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**MINUTES  
PUTNAM COUNTY COMMISSION  
SITTING AS A BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
FOR THE  
June 9, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION**

Commissioner Stephen A. Andes, President R. Andrew Skidmore and Commissioner Ronald R. Foster were present when the Board of Canvassers convened on Monday, June 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. by County Clerk Brian Wood. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Commissioner Skidmore made a motion to approve the \$300 cash bond be paid should a recount be requested to the Clerk of the County Commission. President Andes seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The poll workers were sworn in.

All preliminaries were taken care of and the canvassing of ballots began. There were 182 provisional ballots, 91 were counted and 91 were not counted.

Commissioner Skidmore moved to not count twenty-five voters who were not registered to vote. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore moved to not count five registered one party, but voted a different party. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore moved to not count eight voters who applied for an absentee ballot, but did not sign the ballot envelope. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore moved to not count three absentee ballots because they voted again on Election Day. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore moved to not count four absentee ballot applications because they gave an out of county address. The motion died for a lack of a second.

Commissioner Skidmore moved to not count a late absentee ballot. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore moved to count a voter except for Senate and House not on correct ballot style who moved to Cabell County, but was not registered in Cabell County. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore made a motion to count a voter except for Senate and House not on correct ballot style who gave out of county address on his absentee application, but is registered in Putnam County. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore made a motion to count a voter except for Senate and House not on correct ballot style who gave an out of county address, but is registered in Putnam County. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore made motion to count seven poll workers who voted in another precinct. Commissioner Skidmore amended his motion to count only those who are in the correct ballot style for Senate and House. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore made a motion to count ten voters who moved and voted in the correct precinct. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore made a motion to count forty-two voters with provisional ballots that requested an absentee ballot, but was not returned. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore made a motion to count three voters with a change of address who applied for an absentee ballot to their new address, but did not send in their new voter's registration. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore made a motion to count five voters who did not sign the application for an absentee ballot, but we received their ballots. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore made a motion to count twelve voters who voted in the wrong precinct except for Senate and House not on correct ballot style. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore made a motion to count a voter who voted on her husband's absentee ballot. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore made a motion to not count twenty-eight voters with ballots post marked June 10, 2020. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore made a motion to count six absentee ballots that were hand delivered to the polls. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore made a motion to approve one new registered voter who provided identification with a different address. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore made a motion to not count seven one new registered voters who needed to provide identification, but failed to do so. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore made a motion to not count a ballot postmarked June 10, 2020 and did not have identification. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore made a motion to not count three ballots without a stamp or postmark. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore made a motion to not count a ballot received June 12, 2020 with no postmark. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore made a motion to count a ballot that the registration had a different address than identification. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Skidmore made a motion to not count five ballots that arrived on June 15, 2020. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

President Andes exited canvassing.

Commissioner Foster made a motion to appoint Commissioner Skidmore as acting President. Commissioner Skidmore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Foster made a motion to sign orders the orders as presented by Commission secretary. President Skidmore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Precinct #8-2 and Precinct #2 were selected to hand count. Two counting teams were set up. The two teams consisted of two people to tally, one person to read and one person to watch over readers' shoulder. The hand count was completed. Precinct #8-2 and Precinct #2 came within the 1% of the machine count as required by West Virginia State Code. All provisional ballots marked (vote) by the Commission and any absentee received by the Putnam County Clerk postmarked June 9, 2020 and prior to canvass were run through the electronic tabulator.

**ADJOURN**

Commission motioned to declare the results at 5:37 p.m. and Commissioner Foster moved to adjourn as a Board of Canvassers. President Skidmore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**ELECTION CERTIFICATION**

On Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 5:41 p.m., hearing no objection from candidate or member of the public, Commissioner Skidmore moved to certify the results of the June 9, 2020 Primary Election. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcie Kimberling  
Secretary