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**MINUTES
PUTNAM COUNTY COMMISSION
SITTING AS A BOARD OF CANVASSERS
FOR THE
May 10, 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION**

Commissioner President R. Andrew Skidmore and Commissioner Ronald R. Foster were present when the Board of Canvassers convened on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. by County Clerk Brian Wood. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

The poll workers were sworn in.

All preliminaries were taken care of and the canvassing of ballots began. There were 62 provisional ballots, 41 were counted and 21 were not counted.

Commissioner Foster moved to count an absentee ballot where the pollworker questioned the signature which was valid; however; the ballot should not have been a provisional. Commissioner Skidmore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Foster moved to count nineteen ballots where the voter moved and voted in the corrected precinct but had not updated their address. Commissioner Skidmore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Foster moved to count nine pollworkers that voted in the precinct they worked. Commissioner Skidmore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Foster moved to not count sixteen voters that are not registered to vote or had been cancelled. Commissioner Skidmore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Foster moved to count three voters who moved and voted in their old precinct. Commissioner Skidmore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Foster moved to count three voters who voted in the incorrect precinct except the out of district races. Commissioner Skidmore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Foster moved to not count a voter who came and voted in Primary 2020 provisional who was registered as Republican and marked Mountain by mistake on the new card. Commissioner Skidmore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Foster moved to not count a Democratic voter that voted Republican. Commissioner Skidmore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Foster moved to not count a voter registered as Libertarian that voted Republican. Commissioner Skidmore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Foster moved to not count two out of county voters who voted in Putnam County. Commissioner Skidmore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Foster made a motion to count a voter who was moved from redistricting and voted in the wrong precinct. Commissioner Skidmore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Foster made a motion to count a voter that voted in the wrong precinct except the out of district races. Commissioner Skidmore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Foster made a motion to count a voter who voted in their old precinct, but everything was the same. Commissioner Skidmore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Foster made a motion to approve a voter that was overlooked by a pollworker in the books. Commissioner Skidmore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Foster moved to count a voter in a nursing home out of county but is registered in Putnam County. Commissioner Skidmore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Foster made a motion to not count a ballot that is supposed to be paper ballot, but a paper ballot does not exist. Commissioner Skidmore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Foster made a motion to count a voter that had a spoiled ballot and was given a provisional. Commissioner Skidmore seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Precinct #6-1 and Precinct #28 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 #6-1 and Precinct #28 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 May 10, 2022 and prior to canvass were run through the electronic tabulator.

ADJOURN

Commission Foster motioned to declare the results at 2:05 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, May 26, 2022 at 5:32 p.m., hearing no objection from candidate or member of the public, Commissioner Ellis moved to certify the results of the May 10, 2022 Primary Election. Commissioner Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcie Kimberling
Secretary