



**SKAGIT COUNTY
CANVASSING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES¹**

If Regarding Election Date/Type: August 1, 2023 General Primary Special

Meeting Date/Time: Tuesday 8/15/2023 1:30 pm
Day of week Date Time

Meeting Location: Skagit County Auditor's Office
Skagit County Administration Building, Room 201
700 S. Second Street
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

MINUTES

Start time: 1:30PM **End time:** 1:36PM

1. Members / County Staff Present:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auditor | <input type="checkbox"/> Designee | <u>Sandra Perkins</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner | <input type="checkbox"/> Designee | <u>Ron Wesen, District 1</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecutor | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designee | <u>Jason D'Avignon, Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney</u> |

County Staff: Gabrielle Clay
Emily Humbert

Citizens: Allison Capelle
Zindra Nelson

Number of citizens choosing not to identify themselves: 0

¹ Minutes of regular and special meetings must be promptly recorded and open to public inspection. (The statute does not specify any particular kind of "recording.") RCW 42.30.035

Meeting called to order at 1:30 PM.

Mrs. Perkins moves to approve minutes from August 8, 2023 canvassing board meeting. Motion seconded; motion passes unanimously.

Mrs. Clay administers the Oath of Authenticity to Mrs. Perkins; oath is signed by canvassing board members.

Board members review the reconciliation report and unofficial results of the Primary Election. Mrs. Perkins moves to accept reconciliation report; seconded by Comm. Wesen. Motion passes unanimously. Mrs. Perkins moves to reject challenged ballots; Mr. D'Avignon seconds. Motion passes unanimously. Mrs. Perkins moves to accept the unofficial results and certify the election; Mr. D'Avignon seconds motion. Motion passes unanimously.

Public comment made by Zindra Nelson: What happens to unused ballots?

Mrs. Clay responds that we keep them until they reach their retention date (ten days after certification) and then shred them.

Meeting adjourned at 1:36 PM.