



**SKAGIT COUNTY
CANVASSING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES¹**

If Regarding Election Date/Type: March 12, 2024 General Primary Special Presidential

Meeting Date/Time: Tuesday 3/19/2024 1:30pm
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: 1:36pm **End time:** 4:14pm

1. Members / County Staff Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auditor	<input type="checkbox"/> Designee	<u>Sandy Perkins</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designee	<u>Ron Wesen</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Prosecutor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designee	<u>Jason D'Avignon</u>

County Staff: Gabrielle Clay
Emily Humbert

Citizens: Cody Hart
Derrill Fussell

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 1:36 PM.

Canvassing board reviews late, questioned signatures, no signs, undeclared, invalid, wrong party, modified declaration, etc.

See challenge summary sheet for accepted ballots.

D'Avignon moves to accept minutes from last meeting; seconded by Commissioner Wesen. All in favor; motion passes unopposed.

Public Attendants:

Cody Hart & Derrill Fussell attended the meeting from 3:07 PM - 3:54 PM.

No public questions or comments.

Auditor Perkins concludes canvassing board meeting at 4:14 PM.

Challenged Ballots List

March 12th, 2024 Presidential Primary Skagit County Elections

Following is a list of challenged ballots to be reviewed by the Skagit County Canvassing Board, per RCW 29A.

The list is arranged by category. Detailed lists of the ballots in each category are attached.

For all challenged ballots, the recommendation of Skagit County Elections is DO NOT COUNT unless challenged ballot can be cured and is cured by voter.

Challenged ballot category	Count of ballots
Questioned signatures	246
Unsigned return envelope	31
Late ballots	140
Both parties/signed	17
Modified party	4
No party/no signature	116
No party	1303

Other category	Count of ballots
Unable to identify voter	2
Invalid	294
wrong party	148

Total _____ 2301
Total to be counted: _____ 13
Total do not count: _____ 2288

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Skagit County Elections

 County Auditor/Designee	3/19/2024 Date
 County Commissioner/Designee	3/19/2024 Date
 County Prosecuting Attorney/Designee	3/19/2024 Date

Notes

Signatures approved by canvassing board:

8594846 – Patrisia Kulaas
13637573 – Bailey Metz
4058802 – Rod Peterson
4063066 – Alejandra Schnitzer
4094245 – Marlo Frank
13492095 – Alyssa Higgins
13561571 – Robin Howson
4109377 – Keith Love
4068816 – Teri Meins
13780164 – Marie Timber

Other Issues:

Board determined that the voter marked the Democratic Party box
11611664 – Ronald Conte

While canvassing the invalids/wrong party for the DEM batches – board determined that a ballot for precinct 136 was a vote for a democratic candidate and that the vote in the rep column was crossed off.

While canvassing the invalids/wrong party for the REP batches – board determined that a ballot for precinct 126 was a vote for a republican candidate and that the vote in the dem column was crossed off.