



# CITY OF WINTER GARDEN

300 W. PLANT STREET  
WINTER GARDEN, FL 34787

## **CANVASSING BOARD SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES March 9, 2011**

A meeting of the City of Winter Garden Canvassing Board was called to order by City Clerk Golden at the City Hall, 300 West Plant Street, Winter Garden, Florida, on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at 10:15 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** City Clerk Kathy Golden, Andy Bruns, and Alex Ramos

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Assistant City Clerk Angee Grimmage as the Recording Clerk

Canvassing Board Member Golden stated that it has been determined that the figures provided on the various printouts provided by the Orange County Supervisor of Elections were incorrectly interpreted by the Canvassing Board and need to be corrected. Ms. Golden distributed the final vote count printout and read the corrected totals (*see attached Exhibit "A"*). Ms. Golden stated that the confusion came about because of the numerous printouts given to the Canvassing Board by the Orange County Supervisor of Elections staff. Specifically, the board initially reviewed the absentee ballot totals and entered them on their worksheets and then when we received the precinct totals, the absentee ballots were included again. Therefore, there was a double count made of the absentee ballots that skewed the grand totals. She suggested that in the future, the Canvassing Board should only tally the totals provided on the final printout provided by the Orange County Supervisor of Elections office.

Ms. Golden distributed the corrected certificates of results (*see attached Exhibit "B"*) for the Canvassing Board members to consider approving.

**Motion by Canvassing Board Member Bruns to approve and authorize issuing the REVISED official results certificates for the Winter Garden Municipal General Election of March 8, 2011. Seconded by Canvassing Board Member Ramos and carried unanimously 3-0.**

Canvassing Board member Ramos asked about the number of ballots that were in the absentee ballot box at the original canvassing meeting of March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Canvassing Board Member Golden replied that there were 146 and that number did not change.

There was discussion that the run-off election would be held on April 12, 2011.

Canvassing Board Member Golden shared that Canvassing Board member's terms would expire in June and verified with members Bruns and Ramos that they wanted to be considered for reappointment.

There was discussion on the run-off election being a standalone election and the possibility of the Commission deciding to piggyback the presidential primary next year because it does save the City some money.

The meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

Prepared by:

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Angee Grimmage, Assistant City Clerk  
Recording Clerk

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Canvassing Board Member