

ST. LUCIE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD ACTION MINUTES
FOR CITY OF FORT PIERCE JANUARY 13, 2026 SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION
JANUARY 13, 2026

ATTENDEES:

- ❖ Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections
- ❖ Linda Hudson (Fort Pierce City Mayor)
- ❖ Linda Cox (Fort Pierce City Clerk)

ATTORNEYS:

- ❖ Sara Hedges (Fort Pierce City Attorney)
- ❖ Nicholas Gieseler (Supervisor of Elections Counsel)

ELECTIONS STAFF:

- ❖ Amber McCants (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- ❖ Peter Lomonaco (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- ❖ Neal Sullivan (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- ❖ Tywann Clemons (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- ❖ Richard Vincent (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- ❖ Chris Barcomb (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- ❖ Other SOE Staff
- ❖ Steve Barker (Liberty Voting Systems)
- ❖ Javier Munett (OPEX)
- ❖ Kathy Cabre Enloe (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

CANVASSING BOARD BUSINESS:

- ❖ Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Hudson. Canvassing Board members, counsel and guests were introduced. There was no public comment.
- ❖ Ms. Cox moved to have staff commence opening of Vote-By-Mail ballots. Second by Ms. Walker. Motion carried unanimously.
- ❖ Mr. Muckow requested Ms. Walker report number of VBM ballots requested this cycle. Ms. Walker reported 1157 VBM ballots had been requested, six voters being determined ineligible to receive ballots. She advised Board will be presented 771 ballots today; 765 having been granted voter credit and four signature cure affidavits, one voter moving out-of-county and one ballot received in previous cycle envelope.

- ❖ Seal #0404432 containing VBM ballots had been previously broken for inspection.
- ❖ Ms. Cox moved to approve minutes of December 12, 2025, meeting. Second by Mrs. Walker. Motion carried unanimously.
- ❖ Board Members reviewed signature cure affidavits and voted on each individually.
- ❖ Discussion was had regarding voter who moved out of county after submitting VBM ballot request. SOE Counsel Gieseler clarified law concerning same. Ms. Cox made motion to reject this ballot. Second by Ms. Walker. Motion carried unanimously.
- ❖ Ballot received in previous election cycle envelope was opened and found to contain proper ballot for this current election. Ms. Cox moved to accept this ballot. Second by Mrs. Walker. Motion carried unanimously. Same was sent for tabulation.
- ❖ Mayor Hudson read Cage Seal #0648342 containing early voting ballots.
- ❖ Two ballots requiring duplication were duplicated and sent for tabulation.
- ❖ Staff brought over four VBM ballots received in main office ballot box. Seal #21561826 on those ballots was broken and ballots sent for tabulation.
- ❖ Mrs. Walker thanked and excused poll workers who assisted with ballot opening.
- ❖ Seal #21561827 was broken on bag containing two additional ballots from main office ballot box which were sent for tabulation.
- ❖ SOE Walker advised unofficial City of Fort Pierce District 2, Seat 2, runoff election results were Chris Dzadoovsky 1311 votes, JamieBeth Galinis 1280 votes, for a total of 2,591 votes cast.
- ❖ Today's documentation and broken seals were placed in Box 101-002. Ms. Cox announced cage with Seal #0648341 had been broken and today's box placed in cage under Seal #0862697.
- ❖ The Board confirmed receipt of all ballots and materials from voting precincts which were placed with early voting ballots and VBM ballots in cage under Seal #0648351.
- ❖ Next Canvassing Board meeting is January 15, 2026, at 4:00 P.M.
- ❖ Ms. Cox made motion to adjourn, second by Mrs. Walker. Motion carried unanimously.
- ❖ Meeting adjourned at 8:47 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Cabre Enloe, Court Reporter