

CARSON CITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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A special meeting of the Carson City Board of Supervisors was scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on Friday, November 18, 2022, in the Community Center Robert “Bob” Crowell Boardroom, 851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.

PRESENT:

Mayor Lori Bagwell
Supervisor Stacey Giomi, Ward 1
Supervisor Maurice White, Ward 2
Supervisor Stan Jones, Ward 3
Supervisor Lisa Schuette, Ward 4

STAFF:

Nancy Paulson, City Manager
Aubrey Rowlatt, Clerk-Recorder
Stephanie Hicks, Deputy City Manager
Benjamin Johnson, Senior Deputy District Attorney
Tamar Warren, Senior Deputy Clerk

NOTE: A recording of these proceedings, the Board’s agenda materials, and any written comments or documentation provided to the Clerk, during the meeting, are part of the public record. These materials are available for review, in the Clerk’s Office, during regular business hours. All meeting minutes are available for review at: <https://www.carson.org/minutes>.

1 - 3. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(8:29:55) – Mayor Bagwell called the meeting to order at 8:29 a.m. Ms. Rowlatt called roll and noted the presence of a quorum. At Mayor Bagwell’s request, audience member Tod Jennings led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

(8:30:29) – Mayor Bagwell thanked Staff and the election volunteers, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, for a successful election. She also entertained public comments.

(8:31:11) – Tod Jennings spoke on behalf of the poll workers and thanked Ms. Rowlatt and the entire Elections Division for their training and support. Mr. Jennings noted that Ms. Rowlatt had given them “the opportunity to effectively be part of something bigger than ourselves, something no one can ever doubt the legitimacy of, and something that contributes to the survivability of our democratic republic.” Mr. Jennings also presented Ms. Rowlatt with a bouquet of flowers and wished her “all the best” since she had not sought reelection.

(8:32:47) – Wayne Thorley introduced himself as the former Deputy Secretary of State for Elections (in the Nevada Secretary of State’s Office); however, he wished to speak as a private citizen. He noted that the elections had run smoothly and had “[complied] with all the State and federal election laws, the laws with which I am intimately familiar.” Mr. Thorley thanked Ms. Rowlatt for a successful election and for the opportunity to be a part of it.

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(8:34:13) – Darcy Johnson introduced herself as a registered voter, a Carson City resident, an attorney, and a recent retiree from the Legislative Counsel Bureau. Ms. Johnson indicated that she had been an election volunteer for the past three elections, adding that volunteers were paid an hourly wage. She applauded Ms. Rowlatt and her Staff, calling them “remarkably competent” and who do their work with care, precision, and enthusiasm. Ms. Johnson also urged the Board to certify the election results.

5. CLERK-RECORDER

6.A FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CANVASS OF THE VOTE FOR THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022.

(8:35:44) – Mayor Bagwell introduced the item. Ms. Rowlatt introduced Elections Chief Deputy Clerk Miguel Camacho and thanked the Elections Staff and “the amazingly dedicated election workers” and stated that she considered them her family. She also recognized many City departments for their assistance including Information Technology, Public Works, Facilities, the City Manager’s Office, the Parks and Recreation Department, the Carson City Sheriff’s Office, Alternative Sentencing, and the Office of the District Attorney. Ms. Rowlatt highlighted the efforts of Ms. Paulson, Ms. Hicks, Nick Artam, Stephen Wood, Alexis Philippi, Kristi Sanchez, Alana Mills, and her husband, Rick Rowlatt, who had “braved the snow to come out and help on election day.” Ms. Rowlatt believed that elections were City-wide events and had been pleased to see “the City come out and be a part of it” which would require overcoming “hurdles and obstacles to make it a success.” She also congratulated Clerk-Recorder Elect Scott Hoen.

(8:39:30) – Ms. Rowlatt presented the election results, which are incorporated into the record as late material, highlighting the following points:

- Carson City had a 63.29 percent turnout (a drop from the 2018 midterm elections which, she believed, was the result of the automatic voter registration).
- There were 185 same-day registrations (179 of which were counted).
- 205 mail ballots required a signature cure (115 of which were successfully cured).
- 1,687 mail ballots were returned as undeliverable (down from 3,895 in the 2022 primary election).

(8:41:02) – Ms. Rowlatt understood the “frustration with the delayed results;” however, she noted “we are following current Nevada law,” indicating that mailed ballots should be accepted until the fourth day after the election. She called the reporting process “an administrative nightmare” as the Division had to “balance how to report” while maintaining the secrecy of the ballots. She urged the public to call the Clerk’s Office for issues. Ms. Rowlatt called her experience as Clerk-Recorder “amazing” and submitted the Canvass of the Vote for approval by the Board. Mayor Bagwell entertained Board comments.

(8:45:40) – Supervisor Giomi wished to see every vote count; therefore, he was in favor of “getting it right, not getting it fast.” He also noted that he had received a call from a constituent who had complimented Staff for their compassion. Mayor Bagwell entertained public comments and when none were forthcoming, a motion.

(8:47:10) – Mayor Bagwell moved to accept the canvass of the vote for the November 8, 2022 general election as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Schuette.

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RESULT:	APPROVED (5-0-0)
MOVER:	Mayor Bagwell
SECONDER:	Supervisor Schuette
AYES:	Supervisors Giomi, Jones, Schuette, White, and Mayor Bagwell
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	None

(8:47:37) – Mayor Bagwell called the election “well done.” Ms. Rowlatt received applause, a standing ovation, and flowers. Mayor Bagwell thanked all the candidates “successful or not” for their willingness to serve their community.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

(8:48:41) – Mayor Bagwell entertained final public comments. Deni French thanked Staff for making his election experience positive by helping him with voting machine issues.

7. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: TO ADJOURN

(8:50:01) – Mayor Bagwell adjourned the meeting at 8:50 a.m.

The Minutes of the November 18, 2022 Carson City Board of Supervisors special meeting are so approved on this 15th day of December, 2022.


LORI BAGWELL, Mayor

ATTEST:


AUBREY ROWLATT, Clerk-Recorder

From: [Emily Toups](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Canvass the Vote
Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022 9:44:09 AM

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Name:

Emily Toups on behalf of the Carson City Elections and Marriage Department

“Aubrey, we all just wanted to say thank you so much for everything you’ve taught us over the last few years. It’s been a pleasure working with you. We will all miss you!”

From: [Lisa Partee](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Election Certification
Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022 1:27:40 PM

This message originated outside of Carson City's email system. Use caution if this message contains attachments, links, or requests for information.

Dear Board Members,

I plea to you to NOT CERTIFY the Carson City Election.

When I look to see if my vote was counted all that shows ONLY WHAT TIME I CHECKED IN under the heading "Most Recent Ballot".

"58712 Partee,Lisa S Nov 08, 2022 10:00 AM"

Needless to say everyone listed on this "Most Recent Ballot" list is only showing that they Checked IN, not that they actually **VOTED**.

This is unconstitutional, as well as not safe, because anyone who hasn't ***actually VOTED***, or whose votes were **NOT counted** (but only checked in) can have their votes substituted easily by "found" ballots that were demonstrated across our state, that affected ALL OF US. They just substitute my vote for someone else and miraculously the numbers match up?

This is NOT acceptable!

This is NOT a transparent process, and a there are no answers with calls to the Clerk's office or the Secretary of State's office either?

The mail in ballots are an absolute abomination and to allow harvesting is an insult to all.

I just want to know my ballot was CAST and COUNTED. I do not have that. None of us do.

I implore you to NOT certify this election until you have safety protocols in place and can truly demonstrate honesty in our election and elections going forward.

Sincerely,

Lisa Partee
1100 Fremont St
Carson City NV 89701

From: [shellie shannon](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Certifying election
Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022 1:31:38 PM

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As a third generation Nevadan and Carson City resident, I believe there are too many questions about this election that need to be resolved before the election is certified.

Please put a pause on certifying the election results.

Thank you,

Shellie Shannon
Carson City

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: [Charlotte Stewart](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Election Certification
Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022 1:39:17 PM

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Hi my name is Charlotte Stewart and I'm a Carson City resident asking you please don't certify the 2022 midterm election. In Washoe County the cameras/lights went out and counting continued all of the sudden many votes appeared. I don't believe our elections are fair and will not give up until a complete investigation is done. The Nye County hand count has proven so far handcount is more accurate than the machines. Also the machines contain personal identifying information regarding name, party, vote history, address etc. I do not consent to my personal information being shared with wherever this machine sends it. Our votes are sacred. I contest the the results without thorough investigation by an outside party the ROV and SOS supposedly investigating themselves is not an investigation.

Thank you,
Charlotte Stewart

From: [Mariann Humphrey](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Elections
Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022 2:22:36 PM

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As a concerned citizen and resident of Carson City, I am asking you not please not certify the election until we know our votes were actually counted. When checked it wasn't verified that my vote had actually been counted.

Thank You,
Mariann Humphrey

Sent from my iPad

From: djpartee@charter.net
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Canvass the Vote
Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022 2:28:49 PM

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Dear Board Members,

Please DO NOT CERTIFY the Carson City Election.

When I look to see if my vote was counted all that shows ONLY WHAT TIME I CHECKED IN under the heading "Most Recent Ballot". Needless to say everyone listed on this "Most Recent Ballot" list is only showing that they Checked IN, not that they actually **VOTED**.

Board of Supervisors,

I just want to know my ballot was CAST and COUNTED. I do not have that. None of us do. This is NOT acceptable nor is it a transparent process!

I understand that the Clerk's office and SOS offices are busy, but to not get answers with calls to the Clerk's office or the Secretary of State's office is unacceptable.

The mail in ballots are an absolute abomination and to allow harvesting is an insult to all.

I implore you to NOT certify this election until you have done a hand recount and that it matches the machines and can truly demonstrate that the elections were done honestly.

Sincerely,

David Partee
1100 Fremont St
Carson City NV 89701

From: [Maxine Bradshaw](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: November 18, 2022 Board of Supervisors meeting; Canvass of Votes, Agenda #5
Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022 2:51:18 PM

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Regarding item #5 on the agenda for November 18, 2022 the canvass of votes for the 2022 General Election, I Maxine Bradshaw respectfully submit that there be no Certification of this specific election cited. There have been questions raised regarding 'curing' of votes and other issues raised. There needs to be time delegated to address these issues and others concerning late votes coming in via mail in ballots. Thank you.

Maxine Bradshaw

From: [Karen Stephens](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: The Carson City Election
Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022 2:56:47 PM

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The Carson City November General 2022 Election must not be certified without a hand count, such as being done in Nye County.

As a poll worker at the Carson City General Election, I noted anomalies during the election process that I believe raise serious concerns regarding the election process and the Tabulator machines used in Carson City.

Many individuals did not even bother to vote based on the perception that their vote would be manipulated.

We need to restore faith in our election process.

Thank you, Karen Stephens

From: [Bob B](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Do not certify - We the People Demand a new fair (no cheating) election. Paper ballots.
Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022 1:47:46 PM

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Robert J Beach

Sent from my iPad

From: [CCEO](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: FW: Email contact from Carson City
Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022 3:00:05 PM

Message submitted from the <Carson City> website.

Site Visitor Name: Joy Trushenski

Site Visitor Email: truejoy927@att.net

Carson City Board of Supervisors, this is the 2nd notice I am sending you about NOT certifying the general election. I can not find where my vote was counted, just when I checked in the day I voted and the time. I want to make sure my vote counted. I am not alone as there are others like me. Please hold off on the certification until this is corrected.

Respectfully,
Joy Trushenski
4158 Stampede Drive
Carson City, NV
phone : 775-7810865

From: [CCEO](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: FW: Email contact from Carson City
Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022 2:59:56 PM

Message submitted from the <Carson City> website.

Site Visitor Name: Joy Trushenski

Site Visitor Email: truejoy927@att.net

Carson City Board of Supervisors, please do not certify the general election as I do not know if my vote counted. When I check to see if my vote counted on the CC election website, it just shows the time and date I checked in. Not the time my vote was cast and that it counted. This is wrong. Not happy at all with election machines. We need to go back to paper ballots.

Respectfully,
Joy Trushenski
4158 Stampede Drive
Carson City, NV 89701
phone 775-7810865