

Special Unwarned BCA Meeting August 17, 2020 - Approved Minutes

BCA Attendees: Terry Redfield, Nora Rubinstein, Patricia Hemenway. Laura came and went.

Observer: Robin Chesnut-Tangerman

Unofficial/impromptu meeting began at 3:10.

Purpose:

The Director of the Progressive Party notified Robin that Chris Ericson will be asking for a recount. While he was the only candidate on the ballot for governor, there were write-ins. Our BCA did not document the write-in candidates names and there was one Progressive ballot with a write-in for governor.

The bag of voted ballots was unsealed at 3:15 p.m. and we quickly found the ballot in question. The write-in candidate was David Zuckerman. It was also noted that the tabulator tape was not in the voted ballot bag, so, thinking it might have been put in the unvoted ballot bag, we unsealed it (at 3:25) as well but did not find it. Laura had it in her office.

Robin received a call-back from Pattie McCoy who told him that if/when there is a recall, the voted ballots go to the court and they open and count them. What we did not not correct procedure.

We resealed both the voted and unvoted ballot bags. Terry left a message with the Secretary of State's office to advise them of our actions.

Meeting adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Hemenway, Acting Secretary

