

St. Louis County Canvassing Board Minutes
2012 Primary Election
Friday, August 17, 2012

The St. Louis County Election Canvassing Board was called to order at 2:00 p.m., in the County Auditor's Office, 2nd Floor, Courthouse, Duluth, MN, with the following members present: County Auditor Donald Dicklich, County Commissioner Keith Nelson, County Commissioner Frank Jewell, and representative for the City of Duluth, Pakou Ly Also present was Patricia Stolee, Director of Elections.

Commissioner Nelson nominated Auditor Dicklich as Chair of the Canvass Board. (4-0)

Director Stolee summarized the election results. Commissioner Nelson noted the boundary changes from redistricting were not included in the report. Elections Director Stolee informed the Canvass Board that they are only certifying the results of the election, not the boundary changes, noting those changes will be updated for the General Election Canvass Report. After scrutiny of the results and further discussion, Jewell/Lee moved to certify the results and approve submission of the Abstract of Votes Cast to the Minnesota Secretary of State. (4-0)

Director Stolee said at today's meeting, the board must set the time and date for Post-Election Equipment Review (PER). Director Stolee said the PER takes place after the general election where each county is required to hand count the offices of U.S President and Vice President, U.S Senator and U.S. Representative in selected precincts and the results are compared with election day machine totals. St. Louis County will be required to hand count five precincts, which will be randomly selected by the Canvassing Board at the state general election canvass board meeting. Nelson/Lee moved to establish 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 20, 2012, in the County Boardroom, 2nd Floor, Courthouse, Duluth, MN, as the time and place to hold the PER. (4-0)

Director Stolee said the County Auditor will also be designated as the PER official at the general election canvassing board meeting.

At 2:22 p.m., Lee/Jewell moved to adjourn the Canvass Board meeting. (4-0)

Patricia Stolee, Director of Elections, St. Louis County Auditor's Office