Jackson County Board of Elections
Minutes of Absentee Meeting #4
October 20, 2026

Present: Members: Bill Thompson, David Brooks, Roy Osborn, Betsy Swift; Amanda Alllen, Director

Meeting called to Order: by Bill Thompson at 1:00, followed by the Pledge of Allegience.

Public Comment: none

Agenda: motion to accept by Bill Thompson, seconded by Roy Osborn; unanimous approval.

Minutes: motion to accept by Roy Osborn, seconded by Bil Thompson; unanimous approval.

Director's Report: updates on the following topics were provided by Amanda Allen:

1. Early voting progressing smoothly, with good turnout, consistent with numbers from across the state. So far in Jackson County 3048 people have cast ballots.
2. Deadline for civilian requests for absentee ballots is today at 5:00 pm. Approximately 500 have been sent out, with return rate of 1/3 at this point.
3. State BOE has issued a press release regarding the SAVE database. Approximately 1400 voters across the state have been flagged as potentially non-citizens on the voter rolls. Letters have been sent to these individuals with instructions on how to proceed. They are not automatically being removed. They are to follow instructions in the letter. The number or identity of persons in Jackson County is unknown. No voters have inquired in our county.
4. There is new guidance from the SBOE sddressing the early adjudication of provisional ballots. [Clarification after this meeting: Early counting of cured provisionals is *allowed* but not required.]

Absentee Ballots for Approval by Board: the Board considered, approved, and scanned a total of 35 absentee ballots as follows:

1. Roy Osborn made a motion to accept 27 CIV ballots; seconded by David Brooks; unanimous approval.
2. Roy Osborn made a motion to accept 8 OVR ballots; seconded by David Brooks; unanimous approval.

Appointment of Election Day Precinct Officials:

1. Roy Osborn made a motion to appoint Election Day Judges recommended by Director; seconded by Bill Thompson; unanimous approval.

2. Bill Thompson made a motion to appoint Election Day officials recommended by Director; seconded by Roy Osborn; unanimous approval.

Motion to Adjourn: by Roy Osborne; seconded by David Brooks; unanimous approval. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Swift, Secretary

Bill Thompson, Chairperson