**Jackson County Board of Elections**
**Minutes of Absentee Meeting #5**
**Date October 27, 2026**

**Present:** Bill Thompson, David Brooks, Roy Osborn, Jay Pavey, 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 Roy Osborn, second by Jay Pavey; unanimous approval.
**Minutes:** motion to accept by Bill Thompson, second by Jay Pavey; unanimous approval.

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

1. Early voting proceding well, steady turnout at all locations. To date, 7146 early ballots have been cast. When combined with absentee ballots that have been accepted, 23.7% turnout. A total of 207 same day registrations have been recorded, 160 of those from the H&HS polling site.
2. Out of 540 absentee ballots requested, 240 have been received and approved. Requests due to illness or disability could still be requested.

**Absentee Ballots for Approval by the Board:** the Board considered, approved, and scanned a total of 65 absentee ballots as follows:

1. Jay Pavey made a motion to accept 55 CIV ballots, seconded by David Brooks, unanimous approval.
2. Bill Thompson made a motion to accept 10 OVR ballots, seconded by Jay Pavey; unanimous approval.

**Next Meeting:** As lists of all who have already voted must be prepared for posting at precincts on election Day, a motion was made by Roy Osborn to start Nov. 2 meeting at 4:00 pm for processing of absentee ballots, seconded by David Brooks; unanimous approval.

**Motion to Adjourn:** made by Bill Thompson at 2:12 pm, seconded by David Brooks; unanimous approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Swift, Secretary

Bill Thompson, Chairperson