Jackson County Board of Elections
Minutes of Absentee Meeting #6
November 2, 2026

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

Meeting called to Order: by Bill Thompson at 4:00 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegience.

Public Comment: none

Agenda: motion to accept by Jay Pavey, second by Betsy Swift, unanimous approval.

Minutes: motion to accept minutes of the 10/27/2026 meeting made by Jay Pavey, seconded by Roy Osborn, unanimous approval.

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

1. New Numbered Memo from the State Board of Elections (2025-02) regarding registration repair project, to bring it into compliance with recent legislation. This applies to approximately 100 voters in Jackson County.
2. Early Voting concluded on 10/31/2026. Excellent turnout consistent with the whole state. Total of 11,185 ballots cast in the county during the EV period.
3. Reminds Board members that they are to remain available on Election Day, that best practice is to stay clear of polling places during voting, and to present to the BOE for closing the EV polls at 2:00.pm.

Absentee Ballots for approval by the Board: the Board considered, approved, and scanned a total of 91 absentee ballots as follows:

1. Roy Osborn made a motion to accept 79 CIV ballots, seconded by David Brooks, unanimous approval.
2. Jay Pavey made a motion to accept 10 OVR ballots, seconded by Roy Osborn, unanimous approval.
3. Roy Osborn made a motion to accept 2 MIL ballots, seconded by David Brooks, unanimous approval.

Motion to Adjourn: by Jay Pavey at 5:30, seconded by Roy Osborn, unanimous approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Swift, Secretary

Bill Thompson, Chairperson