

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY JAIL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025**

A meeting of the Cochise County Jail District Board of Directors was held on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room, 1415 Melody Lane, Building G, Bisbee, Arizona.

Present: Frank Antenori, Chairman; Tom Crosby, Vice-Chairman, Telephonic; Kathleen L. Gomez, Supervisor

Staff Present: Sharon Gilman, County Administrator
Joe Casey, Deputy County Administrator
Dylan Hendel, Civil Deputy County Attorney
Lara Loewenheim, Clerk of the Board

Attendees: Melissa Avant, Elections Director
Billy Cloud, Cochise County Recorder

Chairman Antenori called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

ACTION

Board of Directors

1. Certify the election results submitted by the Cochise County Elections Department as the official canvass for the Special Election held on November 4, 2025.

Supervisor Gomez made a motion to certify the election results submitted by the Cochise County Elections Department as the official canvass for the Special Election held on November 4, 2025. Vice-Chairman Crosby seconded the motion.

Ms. Avant reported that the special election followed all statutory requirements and election procedures. She stated a total of 83,512 voters were registered, with 23,110 ballots cast, resulting in a 27.67% turnout. She stated early ballots were sent to 56,000 voters, 18 vote centers operated on Election Day, and results were uploaded between November 4th and 7th. She stated post-election testing confirmed the accuracy of results, matching the pre-election logic and accuracy tests.

In response to the Board, Ms. Avant stated there were 100 poll workers the day of the election.

In response to the Board, Mr. Cloud stated there were 7 signature verifiers.

In response to the Board, Ms. Avant stated that poll workers receive a certificate for training and an end-of-year thank you letter. She stated payroll for over 100 poll workers ranges from \$17,000 to \$20,000, with varying rates: \$35–\$60 for training,

\$200 for inspectors, and \$120 for martial clerks and judges.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 3-0.

Chairman Antenori adjourned the meeting at 2:08 p.m.

APPROVED:

Frank Antenori, Chairman

ATTEST:

Lara Loewenheim, Clerk of the Board