

MARICOPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTE BOOK

**SPECIAL EMERGENCY SESSION
September 25, 2006**

The Board of Supervisors of Maricopa County, Arizona convened in a Special Emergency Session at 4:00 p.m., September 25, 2006, in the Tom Sullivan Conference Room, 301 W. Jefferson, Phoenix, Arizona, with the following members present: Don Stapley, Chairman, District 2; Andy Kunasek, District 3, and Mary Rose Wilcox, District 5. Absent: Fulton Brock, Vice Chairman, District 1 and Max W. Wilson, District 4. Also present: Fran McCarroll, Clerk of the Board; David Smith, County Manager; and Colleen Conner, Deputy County Attorney. Votes of the Members will be recorded as follows: aye-no-absent-abstain.

AMEND SEPTEMBER 22, 2006, CANVASS APPROVAL ACTION

At this emergency session, the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors heard information regarding an amended result for the Maricopa County canvass of the September 12, 2006, Primary Election due to the discovery of three (3) additional write-in votes for Joe Cobb, Libertarian candidate for U. S. Representative in U. S. Congressional District #7. Karen Osborne, Elections Director explained that the approval of the amendment to the Maricopa County canvass needed to be taken on an emergency basis because the Secretary of State was canvassing the entire September 12, 2006, Primary Election on this day, September 25, 2006; and the ballots were scheduled to be printed the same day. In this case, the amended result for this Congressional seat made it possible for Mr. Cobb's name to be printed on the ballot, whereas it would not have been under the unamended vote count.

Elections Director Karen Osborne explained that three additional write-in votes that were not packaged in the write-in envelope had been found. These additional votes make a difference in Mr. Joe Cobb's ability to have his name printed on the ballot. Since the Secretary of State was doing the final canvass of election today, Maricopa County needed to amend its canvass in order for Mr. Cobb's name to appear on the November 7, 2006, general election ballot.

Motion was made by Supervisor Wilcox, seconded by Supervisor Kunasek, and unanimously carried (3-0-2) to amend the Canvass (approved on September 22, 2006), of the September 12, 2006 Primary election, to reflect the following change:

United States Congress
U. S. Representative for Congressional District 7
Libertarian Candidate: Joe Cobb

The amendment is to change the total vote count from a total of one (1) to a total of four (4) votes. (C2107001700) (ADM1709)

MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Don Stapley, Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

Fran McCarroll, Clerk of the Board