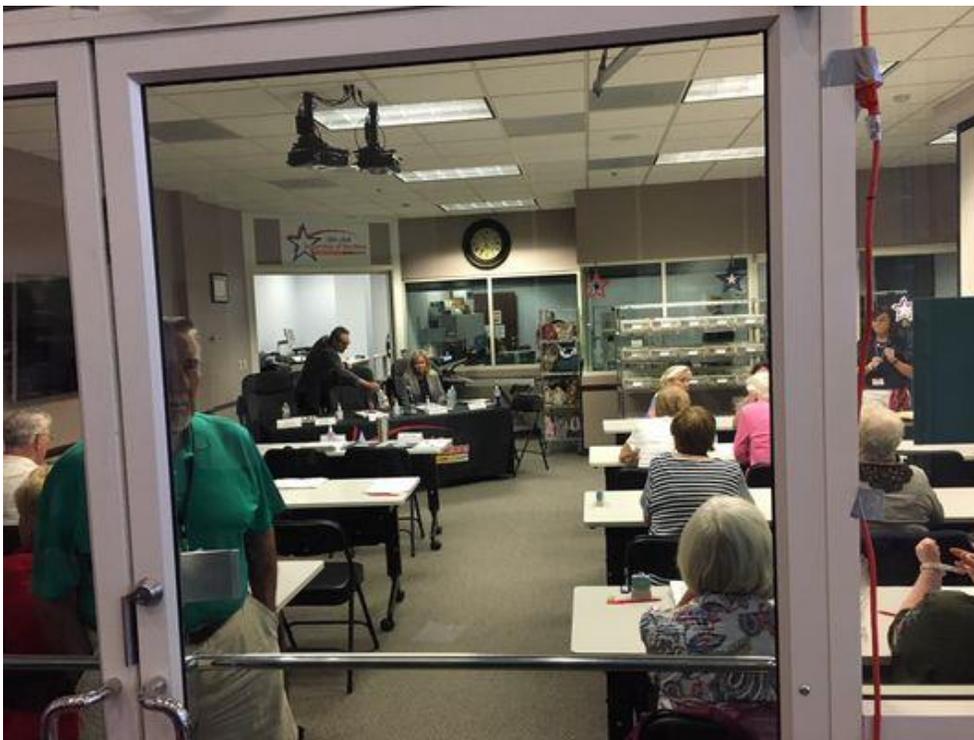


Brevard election night results flooded in quickly

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VIERA — There were no reported glitches, as election results flooded in Tuesday night in record time, officials said, with all 174 precincts reporting results within 55 minutes, and only mail-in results remained pending.

The mail-ins were expected to be counted by about 9:30 p.m., Supervisor of Elections Lori Scott said.

"We had a very busy day in Brevard County," Scott said. "We are over 30 percent turnout. We've got our first numbers posted at 7 p.m."

The quick results were the result of consolidating polling sites and improved technology, Scott said.

Brevard County officials had hoped to have all precincts counted by 8:30 p.m., if there were no technical glitches at any of the polling places. But all precincts were in by about 8 p.m.

"This year has been unusual, because the numbers have come in so fast," said Kimberly Dale, a spokeswoman for the Brevard County Supervisor of Elections.

"It was a pretty smooth day today," Scott said. "Luckily, the weather pretty much held out for us most of the day. And we just had an amazing turnout. It's the highest turnout that we've seen in a gubernatorial primary in quite some time."

The last gubernatorial primary turnout was 22.2 percent, Scott said.

People were still able to drop off early voting ballots until 7 p.m., and if voters drop off their ballots at the Supervisor of Elections Titusville office, for example, they must be transported to counted in the Viera office.

Also the "provisional" ballots (ones that are challenged) won't be ruled on and counted until the following Friday, county officials said. There were 129 provisional ballots, Scott said.

Any race with a margin of victory of less than a half-percentage-point will be subject to a recount.

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