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Robert Partin wins election



Candidates Virginia Phillips and Robert Partin stand together after the results were announced at the Dogan Cobb Municipal Building. Candidate Edith Brown was not present.

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BRONSON -- Three candidates entered the race for Seat 1 on the Bronson Town Council after Councilman Aaron Edmondson chose not to seek reelection.

After Hurricane Irma caused the voters to wait, the people had their chance from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday (Sept. 26), and they Chose Robert Partin. The other candidates were Virginia Phillips and Edith Brown.

There were 144 ballots cast on Tuesday and there were 22 absentee ballots cast for a total of 166 people who made the choice of their next leader in Bronson.

Here are the results

Edith Brown - Absentee - 1; Regular - 29; Total - **30**

Robert Partin - Absentee - 15; Regular - 83; Total - **98**

Virginia Phillips - Absentee - 6; Regular - 32; Total - **38**

The canvassing board is comprised of (from left) Councilwoman Katie Parks,



County Commission Chairman John Meeks and Vice Mayor Beatrice Roberts. Town Clerk Pamela Whitehead (at right) is the supervisor of elections for Bronson town elections.

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Virginia Phillips campaigns.



Robert Partin campaigns.

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John Meeks holds the empty box to show there are no absentee ballots left inside.



Poll workers check results as candidate Robert Partin awaits the outcome.

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The process included the following people to assure it worked -- Bronson Town Clerk Pamela Whitehead as Municipal Supervisor of Elections; Precinct Clerk Cerise Smith; Assistant Precinct Clerk Jenny Rodgers; Inspector Jeanine Turner; Inspector Lillian McClendon; Equipment Operator Alfreda Freeman; and Poll Deputy Brian Dunn.

Levy County Supervisor of Elections Tammy Jones was present to assist if needed and she provided the county's equipment to help assure the election ran smoothly.

The canvassing board was comprised of Levy County Commission Chairman John Meeks, and board members Bronson Vice Mayor Beatrice Roberts and Bronson Town Councilwoman Katie Parks. These are unofficial results, but there is a strong likelihood they are 100 percent correct.

Mayor Bruce Greenlee and Deputy Town Clerk Susie Robinson were present as well. Vice Mayor Roberts and Mayor Greenlee had no persons run against them, and they were reelected to their positions as a result.

The selection of mayor and vice mayor for the coming year will occur after Partin takes the oath of office. The Town Council will make those appointments from among themselves.