Atchison County Canvasses Votes
(KAIR)--Vote totals from last week's general election in Atchison County are now final.

County Commissioners, meeting as a canvassing board Monday, canvassed the ballots from the election.

According to the Atchison County Clerk's Office, there were 122 provisional ballots cast. A provisional ballot is used to record a vote when there are questions about a given voter's eligibility.

The Board approved the counting of 70 provisional ballots.

The final vote tally saw incumbent First District County Commissioner Jeff Schuele defeating challenger Charlie Perdue by a vote of 556-531.

A $9.8 million bond issue for USD 377 that would have funded various improvements in the district was officially defeated 944-812, and voters officially approved a new fire building in Rural Fire District #2 by a vote of 270-187.

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