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Jackson Co Commission Race Decided

(KNZA)--A Jackson County Commission race is officially decided after the county commission met today (Monday) to canvass 62 provisional ballots cast during last Tuesday's general election.

After the commission decided to count thirty-four of the provisional ballots, Democrat Bill Elmer defeated his Republican challenger Brad Hamilton by a 9 vote margin—813 to 804—to become the new 3rd District commissioner.

Provisional ballots are used to record votes when there are questions in regards to a given voter's eligibility.

Tuesday night's unofficial results had Elmer defeating Hamilton by a two-vote margin.

Current 3rd District Commissioner Larry Fenske was defeated in the August Republican primary election.

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