

Canvassers Minutes of August 9 – 10, 2000

The Gladwin County Board of Canvassers met on Wednesday August 9, 2000 at 1 p.m. to canvass votes cast at the General Primary Election held on August 8, 2000.

Present were canvassers Betty Gavin, Mary Offenbecker, Irene Parker and Bill Crandall.

Discussion was had on problem discovered in Hay Township printout- Office of Constable – Dem. Candidate Ralph Vanderbush, did not show up on the printout. The device pages and the AV booklets correctly showed Mr. Vanderbush. Elections Division was contacted as to proper way to handle matter. Cards will be hand sorted and counted to determine votes cast for Mr. Vanderbush.

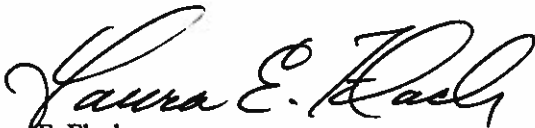
Canvass continued through the afternoon with no problems. Meeting was adjourned at 4 p.m. to reconvene at 9 a.m. on Thursday August 10, 2000.

Recalled to order again at 9 a.m. on Thursday, August 10, 2000. Problem was discovered in Buckeye Poll book with balancing and ballot #'s. Two ballots were torn as they were separated from the pad, and there were 8 spoiled by electors. One ballot # shown as torn also was listed as being issued to a voter. Upon closer investigation It was discovered that the AV ballot recorded just above the torn # was entered incorrectly – properly accounting for the ballot in question.

The canvassers then opened the transfer case for Hay Township (sealed with #411099) and proceeded to hand count the votes cast for Mr. Vanderbush, Hay Township Constable candidate – Democrat ticket. It was determined that Mr. Vanderbush had 131 votes and this information was added to canvass records. The ballots were then resealed into the transfer case (observed by all board members) and resealed with seal #411087.

All paperwork was completed and signatures attached.

With nothing further to be done, the Board adjourned at 9:45 a.m.



Laura E. Flach
Gladwin County Clerk/
Clerk to the Board of Canvassers