

## **Canvassers minutes of September 7, 2000**

The Gladwin County Board of Canvassers met 9/7/00 to conduct petitioned recounts.

Present were members: Mary Offenbecker, Irene Parker, Betty Gavin and Bill Crandall

### **District 7 Commissioner race – Tobacco & Buckeye Townships**

Board members met at 9:30 a.m. at Tobacco Township hall to test and view voting devices used at the August 8, 2000 primary election. Also present were Clerk Laura Flach, Tobacco Twp. Clerk Shelly Brubaker, Candidate Nancy Roehrs and Candidate Tom Hoag.

Devices were viewed and tested. One page of one device was a bit out of line, but all members agreed that it was not enough to cause problems in voting. All other devices were found to be fine.

The Board then returned to the County courthouse where the recount continued at 10:00 a.m.

The recount found no change in the totals and Nancy Roehrs was confirmed as the Democratic nominee for the District #7 Commissioner race.

### **Sherman Township – Treasurer race**

The recount of the Sherman ballots began at 11:00 a.m. Walter & Linda Hart were present for this recount.

Review was made of the spoiled ballots – which although spoiled showed 4 punches for Mr. Wood.

Review was then had of the ballots that contained cross party votes. While no partisan votes can be counted for these ballots, it was revealed that Mr. Wood had 4 votes on those cross party ballots.

The recount was concluded and the vote totals confirmed as certified.

At 11:30 a.m. the Board of Canvasses adjourned for lunch.

Canvassers reconvened at 1 p.m. to continue recounts.

### **Billings Township – Clerk & Constable races**

Review was made of the spoiled and duplicated ballots and all was found to be in order.

Recount of the ballots revealed no change in the certified totals.

**Gladwin City #2 – Delegate position**

At 2:00 p.m. a hand recount was made of ballots cast for the Republican Delegate candidate Mr. Volk.

It was determined that as Mr. Volk was the only candidate assigned to #32 on the ballot, there was a program error that did not add votes punched for #32. Program testing revealed that all other positions were computed correctly but #32 was not recorded.

It was determined that Mr. Volk received 37 votes and the Canvass will be changed to reflect the correction.

With no other matters to attend to, the Board adjourned at 2:15 p.m.



Laura Flach  
County Clerk/  
Clerk to the Board of Canvassers