

**Canvasser Minutes August 5, 2020**

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Members present: JoAnn Hoag Linda Clark Barbara Clough LaVel Smith

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Chairperson JoAnn Hoag.

The Clerk commented that it was a very busy day with many questions and issues, but all precincts did an amazing job, balanced quickly and all but two precincts submitted their data prior to 11:00 p.m.

Charity Longstreth, Buckeye Township Clerk, spoke to the canvassing Board on her precinct and the shortage of two (2) voters vs. the number of ballots tabulated. Mrs. Longstreth brought her ballot bag and is ready to re-tabulate to resolve the issue. The Canvassing Board verified all seals on the transfer container and ballot bags, with tabulation beginning at 1:45 p.m. Tabulation was handled by Katery Stoike (R) and Pamela Weaver (D) Buckeye Township Precinct workers from the August 4, 2020 election. Clerk's Office Staff, Lindsie Dillon, oversaw the process and noted any issues and concerns to the Canvassers. There were no issues. Tabulation was complete at 3:20 p.m. Ballot count of 283 matched the list of voters and a new precinct report was printed.


The Canvassers reviewed Precinct Delegate candidates and write-ins. All Precinct Delegate write-ins were considered elected.

Write-in candidates in Hay and Bourret Townships were reviewed. Mark Mudge qualified for Hay Township Supervisor – Democrat with 26 write in votes. Richard Gaft, Hay Township Supervisor – Republican with 8 write in votes did not qualify to be placed on the ballot. Dale Taylor, Bourret Township Supervisor with 1 write in vote did not qualify to be placed on the ballot.

The State numbers were updated and certified online and signed by the Board.

Meeting concluded at 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Laura Brandon-Maveal  
Gladwin County Clerk  
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