

August 16, 2010

The Gladwin County Board of Canvassers met at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2010 to certify the results of the August 3<sup>rd</sup> Primary Election. Members present were Offenbecker, Hoag, Ford, and Kalinowski. A problem was discovered in the Election software, in which the tabulated did not match spreadsheet results. The Clerk asked that she be allowed to contact the vendor and reconvene at 9:00 a.m. on August 5<sup>th</sup> after the problem has been resolved and the packs have been re-read. Adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

The Gladwin County Board of Canvassers re-called at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2010. Reports had been corrected. All members present. Issues found in Secord, Bourret, Hay and Sage. The Clerk will set meetings up for the following morning with the Township Clerks and their Chairpersons to review the records. Adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

The Gladwin County Board of Canvassers re-called at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, August 6, 2010. Kalinowski, Hoag, and Offenbecker present. Judy Ford had been excused.

- Secord - Off 7 AV ballots listed in the Poll Book less what had been listed on the Ballot Summary sheet. Upon review, Clerk Kathie Hart, found AV's 34-40 were not marked as "AV" in the poll book. Correction made. Township certified.
- Bourret - Off 1 AV ballot listed, but not equal to ballot summary. Clerk Kim Marshall explained she had reissued an AV ballot that had been destroyed, but counted it as a spoiled ballot in the Ballot Summary totals. Per Pete Dishnow at State, the damaged AV does not count toward total on ballot summary page. Correction made. Township certified.
- Sage - Off 2 AV ballots as listed on ballot summary vs. poll book. Clerk Laura Flach was unable to reconcile the totals and made mention that the humidity was high and 2 ballots may have stuck together. Per Pete Dishnow at the State, this does not prevent the Board from certification, but would be addressed only at the time of a recount. Township certified.
- Hay - Clerk Janice Bennett explained that there was an AV that would not feed into the tabulator; therefore the chairman just "dropped" it into the bin without count. The ballot count was off (1) in the poll book count vs. the total tabulated results. After confirmation with the State, a re-tabulation would need to be performed. Hay Township Clerk will bring her ballots and two election workers for

re-tabulation on Monday, August 9, 2010. Adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The Gladwin County Board of Canvassers re-called at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 9, 2010 to re-tabulate the Hay Township ballots. Present were Offenbecker, Hoag, and Kalinowski. Others present were Kristen Schultz, Gladwin County Record, Don Birgel, Lisa Fisher, Janice Bennett, Billie Johnson, and Gail Jewell. Clerk, Laura Brandon Maveal asked that the Canvassers verify the seal of the ballot bag to the transfer container certificate. The Board verified and cut the seal. Workers Jewell and Johnson sorted ballots into groups of (10) and then fed (185) ballots into the tabulator in groups of (10) verifying count after each group of (10). The Canvassers check both the front and rear bins of the tabulator, and found 21 in the front bin consisting of write-ins, of which none were declared write-ins and were not tallied. Total ballot count is correct at 185. Total matches poll book, and balances to the results tape. Township certified. Adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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