

Sept. 4, 2008

Billings Twp. Recount: cont.

Members then proceeded to 'sort' votes for the Dem. nomination of Twp. Treasurer. Final count showed Paul with 191 and **Nelson with 199**. Mr. Nelson is still the nominee.

Ballots were then 'sorted' to determine votes for the Dem. nomination of Twp. Clerk. Final count showed Eisler with 179 and **Stacy with 208**. Ms. Stacy will remain as the nominee.

Votes were then 'tallied' for the Dem. nomination of Twp. Trustees. Clerk Laura Flach called the votes, observed by canvasser Offenbecker. Canvassers Cripe and Kalinowski tallied. Periodic checks were made to determine that votes were being tallied as counted. Vote results were as follows: **Grell with 178, Kross with 192**, Loree with 44, Malott with 121 and Wallace with 168. Mr. Grell and Ms. Kross will remain as the nominees.

Ballots were returned to the ballot bag and re-sealed by canvass members. All election materials were returned to the Township Clerk Lynn Stacy for safe keeping.

The canvass was concluded at 12:10 p.m.



Laura Flach
Clerk to the Board of Canvassers

Board of Canvassers' Minutes of Sept. 4, 2008

The Gladwin County Board of Canvassers met at 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 4, 2008 for the purpose of conducting recounts petitioned for Democrat races in Billings Township, voted at the Primary Election of August 5, 2008 as follows:

Township Treasurer
Township Clerk
Township Trustee

Present for the canvass was Mary Offenbecker, Harold Cripe, Lou Kalinowski and Clerk Laura Flach. Member Judy Ford was excused.

Also present was Terry Paul, Sheryl Eisler, Penny Wallace, Julia Nephew and Lynn Stacy.

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. and Clerk Laura Flach reviewed the procedures that would be followed in the recount process.

First the ballot container was inspected—it was found to be an approved ballot container and also found to be sealed properly.

The seal number was then compared to that on the container tag and the poll book—all were the same.

Verification was then made on the number of 'spoiled' ballots in the envelope and that their number corresponded to the number of 'spoiled' ballots noted in the poll book. -all agreed.

Canvass members then did a hand count to determine that the number of voted ballots in the ballot bag was the same number as noted in the poll book and tabulated on election night. There were 529-- which agreed with the poll book and tabulation tape.

Canvassers then carefully reviewed all ballots—sorting out any that had 'republican' votes - as the races to be recounted are all democrat. (*this would also eliminate any cross party votes*) One ballot was found to have a republican vote that had been erased with all other votes recorded in the democrat section. One ballot was found to have a republican vote which was 'X-d' out and NO written above, with all other votes in the democrat party. Another ballot was found to have a stray mark on the republican delegate side with all other actual votes on the democrat side. No other out of order things were noted.

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