

County Canvassers Minutes of September 11, 2006

The Gladwin County Board of Canvassers met at 9 a.m. on Monday, September 11, 2006 to recount votes cast on Aug. 8, 2006 – specifically the Billings Township Supervisor contest.

Present were members Mary Offenbecker, Betty Gavin and Judy Ford. Member Bill Crandall was absent.

Also present were Linda Frye, Penny Wallace, Tom Phillips, Mac Thurston and Clerk Laura Flach.

Penny Wallace questioned signatures in the back of the poll book. Mary Offenbecker explained that these were new forms for the optical scan and that the inspectors had already been spoken to about getting signatures in the proper places.

Review was then had of the ballots – specifically the ballots banded and labeled “front bin”. Nothing out of the ordinary was found.

Ms. Wallace again pointed out that she had counted 56 AV voters in the poll book – but the reconciliation sheet showed only 55. AV voters were recounted by member Gavin and Ford and found to be 56. As both sides of the reconciliation would increase by one they still were in balance.

Ballots were then sorted – removing all Republican ballots and ballots containing “cross party votes”. Remaining Democrat ballots were then sorted into stacks with votes for the Supervisor position. Stacks were then counted with results as follows:

Millhisler -22 votes
Jakovac – 47 votes
Paul – 48 votes
Frye – 102 votes (short 2 votes from the precinct report)

Count of the votes cast for Phillips revealed that 2 ballots for Ms. Frye were included in Phillips stack. This brought the Frye count to 104 and the count for Mr. Phillips was 140. These counts reflect NO CHANGE from the precinct totals of August 8, 2006.

Ms. Frye and Ms. Wallace then requested to review AV applications and return envelopes as well as the applications to vote.

Members Gavin and Ford were excused at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Member Mary Offenbecker continued answering questions regarding various election duties and documentation.

Review of AV applications, return envelopes and applications to vote continued until 12:35 P.M. at which time the meeting was adjourned.



Laura Flach
County Clerk/
Clerk to the Board of Canvassers