

Canvasser Minutes of the November 2010 General Election

November 3, 2010
1:00 p.m.

Members present: JoAnn Hoag and Lou Kalinowski
Laura Flach was appointed as a temporary canvasser in place of
Judy Ford who was in Ann Arbor with her husband (MCL 168.29).
The vacant seat of Mary Offenbecker (D) has not yet been filled.

Beaverton City- Workers did not sign out with their telephone numbers.

Beaverton Township – Placed the serial number in the seal number blank. No workers signed the oath.

Secord Township – Serial number was placed in seal number blank. Workers did not sign the oath. Several AV's were processed and placed in the Poll Book at one time. Too many being processed at a time. Ballots were noted as Void instead of Spoiled. 14 ballots were entered as spoiled, only 10 counted in the Poll Book. 4 ballots numbers missing from Poll book (273, 274, 446, 511).

Gladwin Township #1 – no issues.

Gladwin Township #2 – No workers signed the Oath.

Grim Township – no issues.

Sherman Township – no issues.

Bentley Township – No workers signed the Oath.

Sage Township – 1 ballot #227 stuck to another. Count off by one.

Gladwin City #2 – Workers did not sign out with their telephone numbers.

Gladwin City #1 – no issues.

Clement Township – totals tape missing in Canvassers envelope.

Bourret Township – no issues.

Tobacco Township – no issues.

Buckeye Township – no issues.

Billings Township – No entry of Public Test certification. Ballot proof #'s different on both sides.

Butman Township – Workers did not sign out with their telephone numbers. 3 ballots were not accounted for. Many AV #'s were not marked as AV's. 4 ballots were not used in sequence. The tape read 1136 voted, 1132 tabulated.

Hay Township – Gail Jewell came in to correct her ballot sequence in the poll book. Both columns then balanced and the Canvassers certified the results.

Grout Township – Linda Birgel, Donna Schwan, and Barb Schafer, came in to explain the spoiled and duplicated ballots and the count that did not match the Poll Book. Because the Clerk had sealed everything with the used ballots seal #7364 and 7341 were broken to retrieve the envelopes needed to conduct the canvass. The AV and Spoiled numbers were corrected and both sides of the Poll book. The workers then resealed all envelopes and the ballot bag with seals and left. Laura Brandon-Maveal then explained the events of Election Day to the canvassers explaining that the workers fail to comply with election law even after many training sessions. Clerk Maveal contacted the state to inquire about the option of the Canvassers in not certifying the election based on the information from Election Day. Carol from Bureau of Elections stated that they should certify if the numbers are correct and can do that with prejudice. The Clerk was instructed by the State to prepare a listing of events from Grout to be submitted to the State for their review. The Canvassers certified the Grout canvass with prejudice.

Respectfully Submitted:

Laura Brandon-Maveal
Gladwin County Clerk
November 5, 2010