

Canvasser Minutes November 4, 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 and the agenda was approved.

The following precincts were reviewed. All tabulator tapes balanced to the list of voters, unless otherwise noted.

Gladwin City #1 The Board noted they would like to see the voter name or number noted in the remarks section. Voter #436 was marked "challenged" in error.

Buckeye Township There were no remarks in the book.

Grout Township Great remarks. AV ballot #15 was recorded in error as a regular voter.

Hay Township Perfect job. No issues.

Gladwin Township The inspectors did not write the total on the front cover and there was not a remarks report in the Canvassers envelope.

Grim Township Perfect job. No issues.

Sherman Township The Clerk included the total count of AV ballots that she sent out, not the amount that was given to the precinct for processing. The ballot summary page was corrected to reflect the correct numbers. There were no issues with the final tabulated number or list of voters, just the bookkeeping of AV voters.

Clement Township Same issue as Sherman. Corrected by the Canvassers.

Beaverton City Great job. No issues. Colleen Reader received 13 write in votes to be elected into the vacant City Council Member position.

Butman Township Ballot number range was included twice, which threw off the precinct's numbers on the ballot summary page. The totals were corrected by the canvassers and there were no other issues. The list of voters tied back to the tabulator totals.

Sage Township No errors. Perfect job.

Secord Township No errors. Perfect job.

Meeting recessed on November 4, 2020 at 4:45 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. on November 5, 2020.

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All Board member present.

Billings Township The Canvassers verified the total number of AV ballots were recorded correctly, and found two ballots that were not recorded. Totals for the tabular and list of voters matched, and the results were certified. Larry Nelson received 35 votes as a write in for Township Treasurer.

Tobacco Township The tabulator total was one higher than the list of voters. This was due to an AV ballot not showing tabulated and run through a second time. Per the recommendation of BOE, there will not be a re-tabulation done unless requested.

Bourret Township No errors. Dale Taylor received 19 votes as a write in for Township Supervisor.

Bentley Township No errors.

Beaverton Township Tabulator total was one higher than list of voters. Inspectors allowed an unregistered son to vote under father's name. Father then came in to vote and realized their error. Per BOE, there is no need to correct totals unless a recount is requested.

Gladwin City #2 Tabulator totals read 702, list of voters read 700. After a thorough review of the AV envelopes, it was discovered that they processed two AV voter ballots, but did not record their names. Voter list was updated, and totals certified to 702.

The State canvassed positions were certified and uploaded online. The official state canvass was signed by the Board.

Meeting concluded at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Laura Brandon-Maveal
Gladwin County Clerk
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