

Canvasser Minutes of the November 6, 2012 General Election

November 7, 2012
1:00 p.m.

Members present: David Blecke Judy Ford JoAnn Hoag Bob Wilton

The Clerk told the Board that Election Day was a bit rocky and that a proposal had been left off Bourret and Clement ballots for a West Branch Schools millage. The Clerk explained that she had not gotten the wording and that if the West Branch School District chose to petition the Canvassers, the Clerk would have to do a mail ballot for those voters who appeared at the polls. The millage did fail by more than 1200 votes and the 700 voters in Gladwin County will not be enough to change the outcome. The Clerk did speak with the Superintendent and he believes that there will be no need to conduct a mail ballot election.

Below are the adjustments that were made to the canvass. These adjustments did not affect the total vote, only corrections made to the EPB that was completed in error.

Beaverton Township – no errors.

Tobacco Township – adjusted the AV ballot and duplicate ballot totals to reflect the three military ballots that they received.

Buckeye – skipped ballot #3750 in sequence which made their total off by one. Board corrected the totals to zero.

Bentley – Totals were fine. The election inspectors need to complete all check boxes on the poll book.

Secord – Totals were balanced to zero.

Sherman – Totals are fine.

Grim – Total were fine.

Butman Township – Corrected total of duplicated ballots to 1 for the military ballot. Then the totals balanced to zero.

Beaverton City – Totals were fine.

Clement – No ballot summary was in the poll book. The Clerk made contact and asked that they forward the copy to the Canvassers by the morning. There were no seal numbers recorded for the Tabulator and the Automark programs. The Clement Clerk stated she did not seal the programs, but they were under “key lock”. Tom Lutje at the State commented that the lack of seal would not make the election un-recountable and a note should be made in the poll book. Clement will be in on November 8th at 1:00 p.m. with their computer and ballot bags.

Hay – The Township Clerk needs to sign and date the oath page in the poll book.

Gladwin City #1 – Adjusted the duplicated ballots for the AV count. Totals are correct.

Gladwin City #2 – Totals are fine.

Gladwin Township – Adjusted duplicated ballot for the AV count. Totals are correct.

Bourret – Totals are correct.

Recessed at 3:30 p.m.

The meeting was recalled to order on November 8, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Sage – Voter that was marked as rejected was entered twice on their voter list. Summary Sheet was corrected to zero. No change in totals.

Billings – Summary Sheet was off by 1 count. Ballot Bag was opened by the Board and the applications were verified against the list of voters. One voter was entered under the others tab and had an application, but was not on the list of voters. The Board made this correction on the list of voters, printed a new copy and corrected totals to zero. Bags were re-sealed with #1056020 & 1056018.

Clement – Broke seal #1055074. The ballot applications were matched against the list of voters. There were two AV Voters that had applications, but were not on the list of voters. Their ballot was marked as returned and the ballot bag contained their stubs. The two voters were entered as AV's. A new voter list and summary sheet were printed showing a zero balance. Bag was re-sealed with #1056019.

Grout – Total count was off by one. Township did not count for duplicate ballot used for 1 military ballot.

The Election was canvassed and certified on November 8, 2012 2:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Laura Brandon-Maveal

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Gladwin County Clerk
November 14, 2012