

Recount of Billings Township Election
November 17, 2011 – Gladwin Schools Millage
10:00 a.m.

Clerk Maveal welcomed those in attendance, introduced the Canvassers, and stated the intent of the recount today as requested by the petitioner Greg Cito.

The Canvassers verified that all ballot bags were sealed correctly, they were certified storage containers, they had unexpired certification tags on the bags and that the seal matched the number recorded on the transfer certificate and in the poll book. Two bags were of issue. Hay Township placed their ballots in a "canvass bag" which is not a certified ballot storage container. Sherman Township used a newly purchased bag that had not yet been certified by the Board of Canvassers. Clerk Maveal contacted the Bureau of Elections while the Canvassers began the recount on Gladwin City #1.

Dave Foster, Election Specialist, Bureau of Elections, stated that the canvass bag that Hay used was not an approved container and could not be re-opened to be recounted. The Sherman bag could be opened and recounted only if the Canvassers saw no visible damage to the bag (tears or holes). The Canvassers would need to empty the bag, certify it and then handle the recount of the ballots.

The precincts went as follows:

Gladwin City #1	no – 57	yes – 88	No Change to Total.
Resealed with 1055270			

Gladwin Township	no – 67	yes – 57	No Change to Total.
Resealed with 1055252 and 1055264			

Sherman Township	no – 32	yes – 34	No Change to Total.
Resealed with 1055263 & Bag Certified			

Sage Township	no – 162	yes – 149	No Change to Total.
Resealed with 1055255			

Grout Township	no – 104	yes – 111	No Change to Total.
Resealed 1055253			

Gladwin City #2	no – 60	yes – 114	No Change to Total.
Resealed with 1055270			

Butman Township	no – 130	yes – 123	Change in Total*****
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The total count of ballots read 255 on the tabular tape and counted in the voter list. The Canvassers counted the sets of ballots three times and certified the following: non-voted ballots – 1 yes votes – 123 (124 recorded on the tabulator tape) and no votes – 130. Total ballots certified – 254. Total change yes – 124 to 123.
 Resealed with 1055256

Secord Township	no – 60	yes – 42	No Change in Total.
Resealed with 1055262			

Buckeye Township	no – 22	yes – 22	No Change in Total
Resealed with 1055254			

The total vote to the School Board question ended with the following totals:

YES - 787 NO - 786

The Canvassers certified the totals of the Gladwin Schools Millage as listed above.

Respectfully Submitted:

Laura Brandon-Maveal
Gladwin County Clerk
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