

**Canvasser Minutes of the November 8, 2016
State General Election**

November 9, 2016
1:00 p.m.

Members present: Judie Ford JoAnn Hoag Bob Wilton Sidney Hansen

The Canvass went very smoothly, with questions being asked regarding three specific Townships: Tobacco Township – using a partial handwritten list of AV ballots and the reasoning. The Canvassers also spoke with John Keefer of Election Source on areas of concern with the tabulator repairs in Tobacco Township on Election Day. Gladwin City had commented on a “cross voted” ballot. After speaking to the City Clerk, it was determined that the inspector has used the wrong language and that there was a “overvoted” ballot, not crossvoted. Billings Township was off by one ballot, the canvassing Board found that they had duplicated one of their ballots before the close of the polls, which caused the duplicate ballot to be part of the ballot totals, and referenced in their balancing of the night as one ballot. After the adjustments to the summary page, the canvassers certified the votes to zero.

The Election was canvassed, and certified, and all reports were signed. The Board certified and signed the State Canvass document for submission to the State on November 9, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted:



Laura Brandon-Maveal
Gladwin County Clerk
November 11, 2016