

BOARD OF CANVASS

The Board met in the West Entrance Meeting Room of the Courthouse on Tuesday, November 12, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. Republican Jon Olson, Democrat Ray Mallo, and Deputy County Clerks Jacky Peterson and Carol Ziemer conducted the canvass of the returns of the November 6, 2012, Fall Election.

The following amendments were made.

1. Town of Cleveland: No absentee ballots were reported that night of election but one was received after the election. This increased the count for each of the following candidates by one: Obama, Baldwin, Kreitlow, Tlusty, Strama, Quante, and Holtz. All counts were reported correctly on the Board of Canvass report.
2. Town of Deer Creek: Reported that one outstanding absentee ballot was received, increasing the count for each of the following candidates by one: Romney, Thompson, Duffy, Williams, Kelz, Holtz, and Nuernberger.
3. Town of Hammel: One outstanding absentee ballot was returned, increasing the count for each of the following candidates by one: Romney, Thompson, Duffy, Williams, Kelz, Strama, Quante, and Czahor.
4. Town of Little Black: Count for Obama was reported on the BOC report as 23 when count was 230. Kexel should have been reported as 19 votes (11 iVo and 8 M100 votes). One vote was reported for Riley and should have been 0 as the name of the write-in was Sharon Brings; the count for Brings was reported correctly. The count for Holtz was reported as 325 and should have been 326. All corrections were made.
5. Town of Medford: Presidential return was reported as 1, should have been 2. Kreitlow was reported as 354 and should have been reported as 352.
6. Town of Pershing: Totals tape was not available in returned election materials envelope. A search of materials located it in the ballot bag. All present consented to retrieving it from the ballot bag to continue with the canvass.
7. Town of Rib Lake: Two outstanding absentee ballots had been reported the night of election; one was received.
8. Town of Roosevelt: Problem with iVotronic (paper not advancing in RTAL printer) resulted in 5 blank ballots being cast while trying to correct problem, creating more votes than voters. A review by town election officials and the County Clerk was done, confirming that there were not ballots cast. Town election officials were instructed on proper procedure if this should happen at future elections.
9. Village of Gilman: Received one outstanding absentee ballot.
10. City of Medford: Reported 13 outstanding absentee ballots, one was received after election night.

All other municipalities that had reported outstanding absentee ballots had none returned.

All corrections were made on the Board of Canvass report by Deputy Clerk Jacky Peterson and verified by John and Ray.

The Board of Canvass adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Carol Ziemer
Deputy Clerk
Taylor County

BOARD OF CANVASS

The Board met in the West Entrance Meeting Room of the Courthouse on Tuesday, August 22, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. Republican Jon Olson, Democrat Ray Mallo, and Deputy County Clerks Jacky Peterson and Carol Ziemer conducted the canvass of the returns of the August 14, 2012, Fall Primary Election.

The following amendments were made.

1. Town of Greenwood: The original number of votes for the Republican candidate for District Attorney was 1 and was corrected to read 0.
2. Town of Hammel: The original number for the Republican candidate for Register of Deeds was reported as 1 and was corrected to be 0.
3. Town of Jump River: The original number for the Republican candidate for Treasurer was reported as 4, which was a typo. There was an error in reporting votes from the iVotronic for Holtz. The total was corrected to read 14. There were also typos for the other Republican candidates for Treasurer – votes for Scott were reported as 2 and should have been 3; votes for Johnson were reported as 3 and should have been 2.
4. Town of Westboro: Write-ins for Republican party for Congressional Senator were reported as 1 and should have been 0; write-ins for Republican party for the office of District Attorney were reported as 2 and should have been 0; write-ins for Democratic party for Treasurer were reported as 1 and should have been 0. All corrections were made.
5. Village of Lublin: Write-ins for Republican Party for County Clerk were reported as 1 and should have been 0; correction was made.

During the Board of Canvassing process it was pointed out that on the totals tapes for the iVos votes for the Democratic candidate for County Clerk was programmed to report as Clerk of Circuit Court, but votes for the Republican side were programmed to report as County Clerk. However, when the ballots were brought up on the screen, they did read correctly. Because of timing in the delivery of the PEBs prior to the election, the cost of shipping and reprogramming, and the fact that the ballot appeared correct on the iVo screen and the County Clerk was running uncontested, it was decided not to return PEBs to ESS for reprogramming. All present at the Board of Canvass understood and accepted the situation as it was.

All attending reviewed the Provisional Ballots and Outstanding Late Arriving Absentees. There were no provisionals reported by the municipalities on the night of election. None of the outstanding absentees had been received after election night so they stood as reported on the night of election. All present accepted this information.

The Board of Canvass adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Carol Ziemer
Deputy Clerk
Taylor County

BOARD OF CANVASS

The Board met in the West Entrance Meeting Room of the Courthouse on Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. Republican Jon Olson, Democrat Ray Mallo, and Taylor County Clerk Bruce Strama conducted the canvass of the returns of the June 5, 2012 Recall Election.

The following amendments were made.

1. Town of Deer Creek; The original number of votes for Hari Trivedi in the Governor's race was 30 which was a typo and was corrected to read 3.
2. Town of Goodrich; The three late arriving ballots were included from the MOB which increased the total number of votes for Scott Walker by 2 votes to total 175, also increasing the number of votes for Tom Barrett by 1 to total 52. In the Lt. Governor's race Rebecca Kleefisch received three more votes for a total of 171 and in the 29th Senate district race Jerry Petrowski received three more votes for a total of 173
3. Village of Rib Lake; The single late arriving absentee increased the vote by 1 for all three democratic candidates; Tom Barrett, Mahlon Mitchell and Donna Seidel.
4. City of Medford; Late arriving absentees increased the number of votes by 1 for Scott Walker, Tom Barrett, Jerry Petrowski and Donna Seidel and increased the number of votes by 2 for Mahlon Mitchell.

The board of canvass adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Bruce P. Strama, Taylor County Clerk

BOARD OF CANVASS

The Board met in the West Entrance Meeting Room of the Courthouse on Monday, May 14, 2012 at 10:45 a.m. Republican Jon Olson, Democrat Ray Mallo, and Taylor County Clerk Bruce Strama conducted the canvass of the returns of the May 8, 2011 Recount Primary Election.

The following amendments were made.

1. Town of Browning; The original number of three scattering in the Democratic 29th Senate District was amended to 0 as the three write-ins were for the republican challenger.
2. Town of Goodrich; The one scattering in the Democratic Governors race was amended to 0 as the write-in was for The Republican incumbent.
3. Town of Hammel; The scattering total in the Democratic 29th District Senate race was reduced by 1 from 5 to 4 as one of the votes counted was for the Republican challenger.
4. Town of Little Black; The number of scattering votes in the Democratic 29th Senate District was reduced from 2 to 0 as the 2 scattering originally counted were for the Republican challenger.
5. Town of Medford; Scattering votes in the Democratic Governor's race was reduce from 2 to 0, in the Democratic Lt. Governor's race from 4 to 2 and in the Democratic 29th Senate district from 6 to 3. All changes were required because of Republican challengers being written in for Democratic races.
6. Town of Molitor; The number of scattering in the Democratic Governor's race was reduced from 1 to 0, and in the Democratic Lt. Governor's race from 2 to 1 with those write-ins being Republican challengers.
7. Town of Rib Lake; The number of votes for Tom Barrett was reduced by 3 from 26 to 23 due to a typing entry error.
8. Town of Westboro; The number of scattering in the Lt. Governor's race was reduced from 3 to 2 as one of the Write-ins was the Republican incumbent.
9. City of Medford; The number of votes for Jim Buckley was increased from 66 to 166 due to a typing entry error.

The board of canvass adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Bruce P. Strama, Taylor County Clerk

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The Board met in the West Entrance Meeting Room of the Courthouse on Thursday, April 10, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. Republican Jon Olson, Democrat Ray Mallo, and Taylor County Clerk Bruce Strama conducted the canvass of the returns of the 2011 Spring General Election. Mary Quante was also present.

There were two amendments made to the original report, both in the City of Medford Wards 1&2. Ron Paul had originally been assigned 2 votes, which was amended to 21 as reflected when adding the M100 and i/Vo totals tapes and Rick Santorum having originally received 21 votes was credited with 59 as reflected upon addition of votes cast on the M100 and i/Vo totals tapes. Notes made during the canvass did include.

1. Town of Maplehurst; No rejected or provisional ballot envelopes
2. Town of Medford; There was one more ballot than voter in Ward 5 in the Town of Medford, but one less ballot than voter in Ward 7 in the Town of Medford. Total voters and ballots for the Town of Medford was equal, and by direction of Diane Lowe of the GAB no ballots were drawn due to that fact.
3. Town of Rib Lake; The chief inspector signed in the wrong box on the Inspector's Statement.
4. Town of Taft; The number of voters on Election Day was in the area where the total number of registered voters for the township was supposed to be entered.
5. City of Medford; Ward 5&6 had 20 more ballots than voters with wards 7&8 having 20 more voters than ballots. Again the total number of ballots and voters was equal with voters from wards 5&6 evidently getting incorrect ballots, therefore there was no drawdown.

The board of canvass adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Bruce P. Strama, Taylor County Clerk