

## **BOARD OF CANVASS**

The Board met in the West Entrance Meeting Room of the Courthouse on Thursday, November 6, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. Republican John Walkowicz, Democrat Ray Mallo and County Clerk Bruce Strama conducted the canvass of the returns of the 2008 Fall General Election results received from municipal clerks. Action taken at the Board of Canvass is listed.

The first of only two changes required was that one scattering was removed in the Presidential race in the town of Roosevelt following review. The initial scattering count of (7) was corrected with the total scattering in the Presidential race in Roosevelt confirmed as (6).

The second change was made in the Village of Gilman tally sheet where two scattering votes had been omitted. The scattering was corrected to read (2) not (0) as originally entered on the Presidential tally sheet.

The board of canvass adjourned at 11:34 p.m.

Bruce P. Strama, County Clerk

## **BOARD OF CANVASS**

The Board of Canvass met in the West Entrance Meeting Room of the Courthouse on Thursday September 11, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. Republican Jon Olson, Democrat Ray Mallo and Payroll/Benefits Administrator/Deputy County Clerk Jacky Peterson conducted the canvass of the returns of the 2008 Fall Partisan Primary received from the municipal clerks. Action taken at the Board of Canvass is listed.

Town of Chelsea had 0 scattering for Republican County Clerk, but upon review there were 2 scattering. Also had 0 scattering for Republican Register of Deeds and should have been 1 scattering vote.

Town of Ford listed 24 voters on the poll list but only 23 votes were cast, upon review of the poll book it was noted that number 14 was skipped, therefore only 23 voters should have been listed on the poll book.

Town of Rib Lake had 0 scattering for Democratic Treasurer, but upon review there was 1 scattering. Also Republican County Clerk had 1 vote scattering.

Town of Roosevelt had 28 voters listed on the poll list and did have 28 voters. But the i/Vo and central count only came up with 27 voters. The poll workers did not indicate on inspector's statement. Only that the night of elections they voiced that someone had crossed over voting.

It was also noted that in numerous municipalities candidates on the ballot in one party were written in for offices in another party. Those municipalities included the crossover votes for candidates on their initial returns. These votes were removed from the original unofficial totals received.

The board of canvass adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Jacky Peterson, Deputy County Clerk

## **BOARD OF CANVASS**

The Board met in the West Entrance Meeting Room of the Courthouse on Thursday April 3, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. Republican Jon Olson, Democrat Ray Mallo and County Clerk Bruce Strama conducted the canvass of the returns of the 2008 Spring Election ts received from municipal clerks. Action taken at the Board of Canvass is listed.

Town of Browning Ward-2 had listed the six votes for Louis Butler when upon review 7 votes were actually cast for Butler.

Town of Little Black had listed 0 scattering for the Supreme Court Justice Race, but upon review there were 2 scattering.

Town of Medford Ward-2 had 63 votes for Mike Gableman and 28 for Louis Butler in the Supreme Court Justice Race when upon review the votes tallied on the touch screen were not included. The 16 votes for Gableman and 6 votes for Butler on the touch screen tally sheet were added to the original tally on the tabular statement with the corrected totals of 79 votes for Gableman and 28 for butler entered on the tabular statement.

Town of Roosevelt had 3 votes for Joseph Sweda when upon review due to a typo the total should have been 30 with the correction made on the report.

Town of Taft the town did not submit a tally sheet for the several paper ballots used but the ballots were inspected at the Gilman central count location by workers and Town of Taft Clerk Deb Conway. The totals from those ballots were included on the IT Department tally sheet by Deputy County Clerk Carol Ziemer, submitted to the county and included on all reports. Strama noted that he was confident that the tally IT tally sheet was accurate and those paper ballot totals were accepted by the Board of Canvass. The tally sheet is attached to the Canvass Report in the County Clerk's Office.

The City of Medford Wards 5 and 6 had listed 3 scattering, when upon review the correct total for scattering in that district was 4.

Strama also informed Board Members that in the several locations listed that the election officials had incorrectly handled situations. In the towns of Grover and Roosevelt the officials when informed that they had brought up the wrong ballot for a voter on the touch screen and instead of correctly canceling the ballot actually submitted a blank ballot and brought up the correct ballot for the voter. In these two cases the number of votes on the touch screen was one more than the number of voters. The other two situations were in the Town of Browning and the City of Medford. In Browning there were two more votes than voters in ward-2. The officials evidently allowed two voters from ward-1 to vote in ward-2 on the touch screen equipment and in the City of Medford a Wards 5&6 voter was allowed to vote on a Wards 3&4 ballot. Strama noted that additional training should help correct further election inspector error, but that the errors had no direct affect on any office elected in the Spring Election. All instances were recorded on the inspector's statements.

The board of canvass adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Bruce P. Strama, County Clerk

## **BOARD OF CANVASS**

The Board met in the West Entrance Meeting Room of the Courthouse on Thursday February 21, at 9:00 a.m. Republican Jon Olson, Democrat Ray Mallo and County Clerk Bruce Strama conducted the canvass of the returns of the 2008 Presidential Preference Primary results received from municipal clerks. Action taken at the Board of Canvass is listed.

Town of Chelsea had contacted the county clerk notifying him of poll workers allowing a voter to vote twice on the i/Vo because the voter stated that he had not voted on the first ballot. Strama informed them that their action was incorrect and not to allow any voter to vote more than one ballot unless the other was canceled on the electronic voting equipment in the future. Strama informed the canvass members that his suggestion in this case as there were 164 voters on the poll list, 166 votes cast and only 158 votes actually cast for candidates to accept the returns as is from Chelsea. His reasoning was that in the case of more votes than voters that the first requirement is to remove blank ballots and as there were three under votes on the i/Vo (which had to be blank ballots as there was only one race) that removing two of them would correct the more votes than voters issue.

Town of Ford had 77 on poll list canvass statement had 74, voters counted confirmed the correct number to be 76.

Town of Jump River had 27 votes for Obama on canvass report with correct total following review certified as 26.

Town of Little Black had 124 votes for Obama on canvass report with correct total following review certified as 127.

Town of Medford had 568 on poll list with the canvass statement having 565. Following count of poll list the correct number of voters was confirmed as 565.

Town of Pershing total number of voters on the canvass statement was 46. The correct total number of voters was 47. The Pershing canvass report had 1 for Kucinich, 25 for Clinton, 11 for Obama and 3 for Edwards. The correct totals were 0 for Kucinich, 26 for Clinton, 12 for Obama and 2 for Edwards.

Town of Roosevelt had on canvass report 97, with poll list total of 91. Following review the town had not included six voters on their poll list total because they had voted in both parties and votes were not allowed. They should still have been included on poll list total which should have been 97 as listed on the canvass.

The board of canvass adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Bruce P. Strama, County Clerk