

BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS

CANVASS OF PRIMARY ELECTION

AUGUST 4-9, 2004

THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS MET ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2004, IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF THE BAY COUNTY BUILDING. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO CANVASS THE VOTES CAST DURING THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2004. THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE BY THE BOARD MEMBERS DURING THE CANVASS OF VOTES. THE MEMBERS PRESENT WERE:

ROLL CALL: DONALD CHEVALIER, CHAIRMAN
WALTER J. WOZNIAK, JR., VICE CHAIRMAN
MATTHEW LANCE, MEMBER
JANICE PIERSON, MEMBER

ALSO PRESENT: MARY IDA DOAN, TALLY CLERK
DOLORES NIEDZINSKI, TALLY CLERK
ARLENE STONE, RECORDING SECRETARY

CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER CALLED THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS TO ORDER AT 1:00 P.M.

CANVASS OF THE VOTES COMMENCED:

CITY OF AUBURN

THE SEAL NUMBER WAS NOT LISTED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OPTICAL SCAN VOTE SHEET.

CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 1, PRECINCT 1

THE SPOILED BALLOTS SHOULD HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS SPOILED BALLOTS, NOT OVER-VOTED BALLOTS OR CROSS-VOTED BALLOTS.

CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 2, PRECINCT 1

ELEANOR NADOLSKI WAS NOT SWORN IN AS AN INSPECTOR ACCORDING TO THE OATH OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTION BOOK.

CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 3, PRECINCT 1

THE SPOILED BALLOTS WERE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED IN THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK. THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE OF THE MEMBER WHO SEALED THE CONTAINER AND NO SIGNATURE OF THE MEMBER WHO VERIFIED THE SIGNATURE ON THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET.

CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 5, PRECINCT 2

THE SPOILED BALLOTS WERE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED IN THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK.

CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 5, PRECINCT 3

THE BOXES WERE NOT CHECKED ON THE CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET.

CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 7, PRECINCT 2

THE SPOILED BALLOTS WERE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED IN THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK, AND THERE WAS NO INDICATION IN THE POLL BOOK ON PAGE 52 AND NO INDICATION ON THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET REGARDING WRITE-IN CANDIDATES.

CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 8, PRECINCT 1

JACQUELINE CHRISTIANSEN DID NOT SIGN THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTION AT THE CLOSE OF THE POLLS. THE PERSON WHO VERIFIED THE SEAL DID NOT SIGN THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET.

CITY OF BAY CITY, WARD 9, PRECINCT 1

THE SPOILED BALLOT OF VOTER NO. 97 IN THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK WAS NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED. THE SPOILED BALLOTS IN THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK WERE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED (SHOULD BE "SPOILED BALLOT").

THE BALLOT CAN WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NO. 9406031.
THE BOARD RECESSED AT 4:30 P.M.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECONVENED THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2004, AT 9:00 A.M.

SEAL NO. 9406031 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT CAN.

CITY OF BAY CITY, A-V #1

KAREN JESKE WAS NOT SWORN IN AS AN INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS. SHE DID SWEAR IN ALL THE OTHER INSPECTORS.

CITY OF BAY CITY, A-V #2

THE BALLOTS THAT WERE RETURNED ON ELECTION DAY WERE NOT SO DESIGNATED IN THE COLUMN "DATE BALLOT RETURNED" ON THE SHEETS.

CITY OF ESSEXVILLE, PRECINCT 1

THE SQUARES WERE NOT CHECKED IN THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET. THE COPY OF THE MILLAGE PROPOSAL WAS NOT ATTACHED TO THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET.

CITY OF ESSEXVILLE, PRECINCT 2

THE COPY OF THE MILLAGE PROPOSAL WAS NOT ATTACHED TO THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET.

THE BALLOT CONTAINER WAS SECURED WITH SEAL NO. 773662. THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECESSED AT 12:00 NOON.

THE BOARD RECONVENED AT 1:30 P.M.

SEAL NO. 773662 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT CONTAINER.

BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 1

THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF ANY WRITE-IN VOTES ON THE STATEMENT OF OATH OR IN THE POLL BOOK ON PAGE 52. THE SQUARES WERE NOT CHECKED ON THE CERTIFICATE ON THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET.

BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 2

THE MISSING POLL BOOK WAS BROUGHT IN BY THE TOWNSHIP CLERK. THE COPY OF THE MILLAGE PROPOSAL WAS NOT ATTACHED TO THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET.

BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 3

THERE WERE NO BOXES CHECKED ON THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF ANY WRITE-IN VOTES ON THE STATEMENT OF OATH SHEET.

BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 4

THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF THE WRITE-IN VOTES ON THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET, NOR ON PAGE 52 OF THE POLL BOOK. THE COPY OF THE MILLAGE PROPOSAL WAS NOT ATTACHED TO THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET.

BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 5

THE MISSING POLL BOOK WAS BROUGHT IN BY THE TOWNSHIP CLERK. THE COPY OF THE MILLAGE PROPOSAL WAS NOT ATTACHED TO THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET.

BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 6

THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF THE WRITE-IN VOTES ON THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET, NOR ON PAGE 52 OF THE POLL BOOK. THE COPY OF THE MILLAGE PROPOSAL WAS NOT ATTACHED TO THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET.

BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 7

JANICE DeGANTON DID NOT SIGN THE CLERK'S PREPARATION CERTIFICATION IN THE POLL BOOK. THE SPOILED BALLOTS WERE INCORRECTLY IDENTIFIED IN THE REMARKS SECTION ON THE LIST OF VOTER SIN THE POLL BOOK. THERE WAS NO MENTION MADE OF THE WRITE-IN VOTES ON THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET, NOR IN THE POLL BOOK.

BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 8

THE COPY OF THE MILLAGE PROPOSAL WAS NOT ATTACHED TO THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET.

BANGOR TOWNSHIP A-V

THE COPY OF THE MILLAGE PROPOSAL WAS NOT ATTACHED TO THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET. PAGES 38 AND 39 WERE MISSING IN THE POLL BOOK. THE BOARD CONTACTED THE BANGOR TOWNSHIP CLERK AND OBTAINED THE COUNT FOR THE MISSING PAGES (16 ON THE FIRST PAGE AND 5 ON THE SECOND PAGE). THE TWO MISSING PAGES WERE BROUGHT IN TO THE BOARD ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2004, BY THE TOWNSHIP CLERK AT 9:00 A.M.

THE BALLOT CAN WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NO. 773659.
THE BOARD RECESSED AT 4:30 P.M.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECONVENED FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2002, AT 9:00 A.M.

SEAL NO. 773659 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT CAN.

BEAVER TOWNSHIP

THERE WERE NO WRITE-IN VOTE TOTALS OR PARTY LISTED ON THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET.

UPON REVIEW OF THE POLL BOOK FIGURES, IT WAS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD THAT A DISCREPANCY OF SIX BALLOTS WAS EVIDENT. ALL PRECINCT WORKERS WERE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE THE REASON. THE VETERAN WORKERS COULD NOT JUSTIFY SUCH A DIFFERENCE AT THE CLOSE OF POLLS. TOWNSHIP CLERK RICH CHARBENEAU WAS CONTACTED AND CONFIRMED THAT THE TOTAL OF SIX SPOILED BALLOTS WERE PROCESSED BY PRECINCT WORKERS IN ERROR. WHEN GIVEN THE SIX BALLOTS IN QUESTION, PRECINCT WORKERS RAN THE BALLOTS THROUGH THE TABULATOR, AS OPPOSED TO PLACING AND SEALING THEM IN A "SPOILED" ENVELOPE.

THE MICHIGAN STATE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS WAS CONTACTED BY COUNTY CLERK CYNTHIA LUCZAK. THE STATE RECOMMENDED THAT THE TOTAL VOTES STAND AS SUBMITTED AND BE CERTIFIED BY THE CANVASSERS, AS THE INCLUSION OF SIX BALLOTS DID NOT CHANGE THE RESULTS OF THE FINAL OUTCOME. ADDITIONALLY, THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS COULD POTENTIALLY JEOPARDIZE OR DISENFRANCHISE SIX OTHER VOTERS BY OTHER REMEDIES WHICH WERE PROPOSED. ONCE THE TOWNSHIP CLERK APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD TO EXPLAIN THIS ACTION, IT WAS RULED THAT THE INTENTIONS OF THE WORKERS AND THE TOWNSHIP CLERK WERE WITHOUT MALICE. UPON SUBMISSION OF A CONFIRMATION LETTER (ATTACHED) OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK, THE BOARD WAS SATISFIED WITH THE INFORMATION AND CERTIFIED THE RESULTS AS SUBMITTED.

FRANKENLUST TOWNSHIP

THE WRITE-IN VOTES WERE NOT TALLIED ON PAGES 52 AND 53 OF THE POLL BOOK. MILDRED HERBOLSHEIMER AND DORIS APPOLD DID NOT SIGN THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OF VOTES. THE COPY OF THE MILLAGE PROPOSAL WAS NOT ATTACHED TO THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET.

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP

THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE OF THE MEMBER WHO SEALED THE CONTAINER AND NO SIGNATURE OF THE MEMBER WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING ON THE STATEMENT OF VOTES. PATTY FURNISHED THE BOARD WITH SIGNATURES ON THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET.

GIBSON TOWNSHIP

[ALSO SEE MINUTES OF RECOUNT FOR GIBSON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR
CONDUCTED SEPTEMBER 1, 2004.]

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 1

THE COPY OF THE MILLAGE PROPOSAL WAS NOT ATTACHED TO THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET. THE BOXES WERE NOT CHECKED ON THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET.

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 2

SOME SPOILED BALLOTS WERE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED ON THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK. THE BOXES WERE NOT CHECKED ON THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET.

THE BALLOT CONTAINER WAS SECURED WITH SEAL NO. 9406032. THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECESSED AT 12:00 NOON.

THE BOARD RECONVENED AT 1:30 P.M.

SEAL NO. 9406032 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT CONTAINER.

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 3

THERE WERE NO WRITE-IN VOTES INDICATED ON THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THE WRITE-IN VOTES IN THE POLL BOOK ON PAGE 52. THE COPY OF THE MILLAGE PROPOSAL WAS NOT ATTACHED TO THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET.

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 4

THE COPY OF THE MILLAGE PROPOSAL WAS NOT ATTACHED TO THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET. SOME SPOILED BALLOTS WERE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED ON THE LIST OF VOTERS SHEET. THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION INSPECTORS LISTED SEVEN SPOILED BALLOTS, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE EIGHT IN THE LIST OF VOTERS IN THE POLL BOOK.

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 5

THERE WAS NO REFERENCE TO THE WRITE-IN VOTES ON THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET, NOR IN THE POLL BOOK ON PAGES 52 AND 53.

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP A-V

THE COPY OF THE MILLAGE PROPOSAL WAS NOT ATTACHED TO THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET.

KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 2

CORRECTION FLUID WAS USED IN THE REMARKS SECTION IN THE POLL BOOK. CORRECTION FLUID SHOULD NOT BE USED ON ANY ELECTION RESULTS (PAGE 56). CORRECTION FLUID WAS USED ON PAGE 10 OF THE LIST OF VOTERS.

[ALSO SEE MINUTES OF RECOUNT FOR KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR CONDUCTED SEPTEMBER 1, 2004.]

MONITOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 2

THE COPY OF THE MILLAGE PROPOSAL WAS NOT ATTACHED TO THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET.

MONITOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 4

THE COPY OF THE MILLAGE PROPOSAL WAS NOT ATTACHED TO THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET.

MONITOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 6

CORRECTION FLUID WAS USED ON THE BACK PAGE OF THE POLL BOOK; IT SHOULD NOT BE USED ON ELECTION RESULTS.

MONITOR TOWNSHIP A-V

CORRECTION FLUID WAS USED ON THE BACK PAGE OF THE POLL BOOK; IT SHOULD NOT BE USED ON ELECTION RESULTS. (ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BOARD CERTIFICATE.)

MT. FOREST TOWNSHIP

THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION BALLOT TABULATED AS 183; THE TOTAL SHOWS 185. SPOILED BALLOTS WERE IMPROPERLY IDENTIFIED IN THE REMARKS SECTION ON THE LIST OF VOTERS (SPOILED BALLOTS).

PINCONNING TOWNSHIP

THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF WRITE-IN VOTES ON THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET. THE COPY OF THE MILLAGE PROPOSAL WAS NOT ATTACHED TO THE STATEMENT OF

VOTES SHEET. IN THE BALLOT SUMMARY, THE NUMBER "16" WAS WRITTEN UNDER ITEM G; IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN WRITTEN UNDER ITEM E IN THE BOOK. THE BOXES WERE NOT CHECKED ON THE STATEMENT OF VOTES SHEET.

WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 1

THE STATISTICS WRITTEN IN THE POLL BOOK (CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION INSPECTORS) WAS WRITTEN IN PENCIL. SPOILED BALLOTS WERE NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED IN THE REMARKS SECTION IN THE POLL BOOK.

THE BALLOT CAN WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NO. 773653.
THE BOARD RECESSED AT 4:00 P.M.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECONVENED MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2004, AT 9:00 A.M.

SEAL NO. 773653 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT CAN.

THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS COMPLETED THE CANVASS OF THE ELECTION AT 12 NOON ON MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2004.

[ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2004, A RECOUNT WAS CONDUCTED FOR THE OFFICES OF GIBSON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR AND KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR.]

DONALD CHEVALIER, CHAIRMAN

WALTER J. WOZNIAK, JR., VICE CHAIRMAN

MATTHEW LANCE, MEMBER

JANICE PIERSON, MEMBER

BEAVER TOWNSHIP



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August 6, 2004

Mr. Donald Chevalier
Board of Election Canvasser
Bay County Building
Bay City, Mi. 48708

Dear Mr. Chvalier,

RE: (6) six additional ballots

The Clerk took (6) six spoiled ballots to the polls
in the spoiled ballot envelope.

The inspectors accidentally ran the (6) six spoiled ballots
thru the machine causing the discrepancy.

I apology for the inconvenience.

If you have any further questions, please call me @ 697-5717.

Sincerely, *Richard M. Charbeneau*
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Richard M. Charbeneau
Beaver Township Clerk

The signature of Richard M. Charbeneau, Beaver Township Clerk,
was subscribed to and sworn before me, a notary public for the
County of Bay, State of Michigan, this 9th day of August 2004.

Cynthia A. Luczak
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Bay Co. Notary
My Comm. Expires: 2/4/2008

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