

BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
CANVASS OF 1996 GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 6,7,8, 12 & 13, 1996

THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS MET ON NOVEMBER 6,7,8,12 AND 13, 1996 IN THE COMMISSIONERS' GROUND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE BAY COUNTY BUILDING. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETINGS WERE TO CANVASS THE VOTES CAST DURING THE 1996 BAY COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1996. THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS MADE BY BOARD MEMBERS DURING THE CANVASS OF VOTES. THE MEMBERS PRESENT WERE AS NOTED BELOW:

ROLL CALL: DONALD CHEVALIER, CHAIRMAN  
WALT WOZNIAK, MEMBER  
RICHARD BRZEZINSKI, MEMBER  
WILSON BERGER, MEMBER  
MARY IDA DOAN, TALLY CLERK  
DOLORES NIEDZINSKI, TALLY CLK.

CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER CALLED THE CANVASS TO ORDER NOVEMBER 6TH, 1996 AT 1:00 P.M.

**CITY OF BAY CITY 1-2**

MISSING WAS THE SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON WHO WITNESSED THE SEALING OF THE BALLOT CONTAINER-OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OF THE VOTES.

**CITY OF BAY CITY 1-3**

THE CERTIFICATE ON THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OF VOTES DID NOT HAVE A SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON WHO SEALED THE CONTAINER OR PERSON WHO WITNESSED THE SEALING.

**CITY OF BAY CITY 2-1**

CERTIFICATE SWEARING IN MEMBERS OF PRECINCT WORKERS WAS NOT DATED OR SIGNED.

**CITY OF BAY CITY 2-2**

NO SIGNATURE OF PERSONS WHO CLOSED THE CONTAINER OR WITNESSED THE CLOSING.

**CITY OF BAY CITY 3-2**

NO SIGNATURE OF PERSONS WHO SEALED BALLOT CONTAINER AND WITNESSED SEALING.

**CITY OF BAY CITY 3-3**

NO SIGNATURE OF PERSONS WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER OR WITNESSED THE SEALING.

**CITY OF BAY CITY 4-1**

NO SIGNATURE OF PERSONS WHO SEALED BALLOT CONTAINER AND WHO WITNESSED THE SEALING.

ALSO, THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OF VOTES DID NOT LIST THE SEAL NUMBER FOR THE BALLOT CONTAINER.

**CITY OF BAY CITY 5-1**

THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE OF PERSONS WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING OF THE BALLOT CONTAINER.

**CITY OF BAY CITY 5-2**

THE CERTIFICATE SWEARING IN THE INSPECTORS WAS NOT DATED.

THE SEALED TALLY SHEETS AND STATEMENT TAPES WERE PLACED INTO THE CONTAINER AND SECURED WITH SEAL NUMBER 895663. THIS CONCLUDED THE CANVASS OF VOTES ON NOVEMBER 6, 1996 AT 4:40 P.M.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RESUMED THE CANVASS OF VOTES ON NOVEMBER 7, 1996 WITH THE MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:55 A.M. THE SEAL NUMBER 895663 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT CONTAINER.

**CITY OF BAY CITY 5-3-7**

THE PRECINCT PERSON ADMINISTERING THE OATH TO PRECINCT WORKERS DID NOT SIGN THE OATH.

**CITY OF BAY CITY 6-1**

THE CERTIFICATE ATTESTING TO SEALING OF THE CONTAINER WAS NOT SIGNED BY EITHER PERSON.

**CITY OF BAY CITY 6-3**

THE CERTIFICATE ATTESTING TO SEALING OF THE CONTAINER WAS NOT SIGNED BY EITHER PERSON.

**CITY OF BAY CITY 7-1**

THE CERTIFICATE ATTESTING TO SEALING OF THE CONTAINER WAS NOT SIGNED BY EITHER PERSON.

**CITY OF BAY CITY 7-2**

THE CERTIFICATE ATTESTING TO SEALING OF THE CONTAINER WAS NOT SIGNED BY EITHER PERSON.

**CITY OF BAY CITY 7-3**

THE CERTIFICATE ATTESTING TO SEALING OF THE CONTAINER WAS NOT SIGNED BY EITHER PERSON.

**CITY OF BAY CITY 8-1**

CERTIFICATE ATTESTING TO THE SEALING OF THE CONTAINER WAS NOT SIGNED BY EITHER PERSON.

**CITY OF BAY CITY 8-3**

ELECTION INSPECTOR'S PREPARATION CERTIFICATE NOT SIGNED BY THE INSPECTORS.

THE CERTIFICATE TO SEAL THE BALLOT CONTAINER WAS NOT SIGNED BY THE PERSON SEALING THE BALLOT CONTAINER.

**CITY OF BAY CITY 9-1**

THE CERTIFICATE ATTESTING TO THE SEALING OF THE CONTAINER WAS NOT SIGNED BY EITHER PERSON.

**CITY OF BAY CITY 9-3**

THE INSPECTOR WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER DID NOT SIGN THE CERTIFICATE.

THE BOARD MEMBERS SECURED THE BALLOT CONTAINER WITH SEAL NUMBER 895662 IN ORDER TO RECESS FOR LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON.

THE BOARD WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:00 P.M. FOLLOWING THE LUNCH BREAK. SEAL NUMBER 895662 WAS REMOVED FOR THE CANVASS TO BE CONTINUED.

**CITY OF BAY CITY A.V. #1**

THE PROGRAM SEAL NO. (OPTECH ONLY) WAS NOT ENTERED ON OPTICAL SCAN A.V. BOARD CERTIFICATE.

THERE WERE NO SIGNATURES OF PERSONS WHO SEALED THE CONTAINER OR WITNESSING THE SEALING THEREOF.

**CITY OF BAY CITY A.V. #2**

THERE WERE NO SIGNATURES OF PERSONS WHO SEALED CONTAINER OR WITNESSED THE SEALING THEREOF.

**CITY OF AUBURN**

BOARD MEMBERS COULD NOT RECONCILE FIGURE 1255 ON TOP OF THE LAST PAGE. THE CITY CLERK WAS CALLED, "NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS". L.W.

THE WRITE INS WERE NOT LISTED ON PAGE 52 OF THE POLL BOOK.

THE INSPECTOR WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER DID NOT SIGN THE CERTIFICATE. NO SIGNATURE OF AN INSPECTOR WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING, WAS EVIDENT.

**CITY OF ESSEXVILLE #1**

THE INSPECTOR WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER DID NOT SIGN THE CERTIFICATE. NO SIGNATURE OF AN INSPECTOR WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING. NO DATE ENTERED AFTER "WITNESS OUR HANDS, ON..." THE WRITE-INS WERE NOT LISTED ON PAGE 52 OF THE POLL BOOK.

**CITY OF PINCONNING**

THE INSPECTOR WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER DID NOT SIGN THE CERTIFICATE. NO SIGNATURE OF THE INSPECTOR WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING.

**BANGOR 1**

PROGRAM SEAL NUMBER WAS NOT ENTERED. THE SIGNATURE OF THE MEMBER WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING OF THE BALLOT CAN WAS NOT ENTERED.

THE WRITE-INS WERE NOT LISTED ON PAGE 52 OF THE POLL BOOK.

THE OFFICIAL SCAN STATEMENT OF VOTES WAS NOT COMPLETED.

FOLLOWING THE REVIEW OF BANGOR PRECINCT 1, THE MATERIALS WERE PLACED INTO THE BALLOT CONTAINER AND SECURED WITH SEAL NUMBER 895616 SINCE THE BOARD RECESSED AT 4:40 P.M. 11/7/96.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD CALLED TO BOARD OF CANVASSERS TO ORDER AT 9:00 A.M. ON NOVEMBER 8, 1996 FOR CONTINUATION OF THE CANVASS OF VOTES CAST IN THE NOVEMBER 5, 1996 GENERAL ELECTION.

**BANGOR 3**

POLL BOOK INDICATED 38 VOTES FOR JAMES WOODS AND THE TAPE SHOWED A WRITE-IN TOTAL OF 37 VOTES. THE BOARD CREDITED MR. WOODS WITH 37 VOTES.

**BANGOR 5**

THE OATH WAS NOT ADMINISTERED TO ALL INSPECTORS AT OPENING OF THE POLLS. THE WRITE-INS WERE NOT RECORDED ON PAGE 52 OF THE POLL BOOK.

**BANGOR 6**

THE WRITE-INS WERE NOT LISTED ON PAGE 52 OF POLL BOOK.

**BANGOR 7**

THE OATH NOT ADMINISTERED TO ALL THE INSPECTORS AT THE OPENING OF THE POLLS. ALSO, THE WRITE-INS WERE NOT LISTED ON PAGE 52 OF THE POLL BOOK.

**BANGOR 8**

THE INSPECTOR WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER DID NOT SIGN THE CERTIFICATE AND THE INSPECTOR THAT WITNESSED THE SEALING DID NOT SIGN THE CERTIFICATE.

THE WRITE-INS WERE NOT LISTED ON PAGE 52 OF THE POLL BOOK.

**BANGOR A.V. BOARD**

THE OPTICAL SCAN PREPARATION CERTIFICATE NOT SIGNED BY CLERK. THE OATH OF INSPECTORS NOT DATED OR SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO ADMINISTERED THE OATH.

**BEAVER**

THE OPTICAL SCAN CLERK'S PREPARATION CERTIFICATE DID NOT LIST THE TABULATOR SERIAL NUMBER OR WARD/PRECINCT NUMBER. THE OATHS OF INSPECTORS DID NOT CONTAIN THE SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIRPERSON. THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE OF THE PERSONS WHO HAD SEALED THE CONTAINER OR WHO WITNESSED THE SEALING. FURTHER, THE WRITE-INS WERE NOT LISTED ON PAGE 52 OF THE POLL BOOK. THE STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN VOTES SHOWED 48 FOR SHERIFF. THE TAPE SHOWED 39 WRITE-IN VOTES.

**FRANKENLUST**

NO SIGNATURES OF PERSONS WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER OR WHO WITNESSED THE SEALING THEREOF, WERE EVIDENCED.

**FRASER 1**

NO SIGNATURES OF PERSONS WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER OR WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING WERE RECORDED.

THE BALLOT CONTAINER WAS SECURED WITH SEAL NUMBER 895661 AS IT WAS TIME TO RECESS FOR LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RESUMED AT 1:10 P.M. AND SEAL NUMBER 895661 WAS REMOVED TO CONTINUE THE CANVASS.

**FRASER 2**

THE INSPECTOR WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER DID NOT SIGN THE CERTIFICATE AND NO SIGNATURE EVIDENCED BY THE INSPECTOR SEALING THE CONTAINER ON THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OF VOTES. THE ERROR NOTED ABOVE WAS REPEATED ON PG. 57 OF THE POLL BOOK.

**GARFIELD**

THE INSPECTOR WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER DID NOT SIGN THE CERTIFICATION AND NO SIGNATURE RECORDED BY AN INSPECTOR VERIFYING THE SEALING OF THE CONTAINER ON OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OF VOTES.

**GIBSON**

NO SIGNATURE OF AN INSPECTOR WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING OF THE BALLOT CONTAINER.

**HAMPTON 2**

THE ELECTION INSPECTOR'S PREPARATION CERTIFICATE WAS NOT COMPLETED (REQUIRED THE SIGNATURE OF ALL INSPECTORS). THERE WERE NO SIGNATURES ON PAGE 57 OF THE POLL BOOK IDENTIFYING PERSON WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER AND NO SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON VERIFYING THE SEALING.

**HAMPTON 3**

THE POLL BOOK LISTED 599 VOTERS ON PAGE 23 AND 600 ON PAGE 23. THIS DISCREPANCY WAS NOT EXPLAINED IN THE REMARKS SECTION. ALSO, THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE ON PAGE 57 VERIFYING SEALING OF THE BALLOT CONTAINER.

**HAMPTON 4**

ON PAGE 57 - ITEM "D" NOT CORRECT. THERE WERE NO SIGNATURES ON PAGE 57 OF THE POLL BOOK TO REFLECT WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER AND NO SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING OF IT.

**HAMPTON 5**

THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE ON PAGE 57 OF THE POLL BOOK OF THE PERSON WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER AND NO SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING.

**HAMPTON 6**

THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE ON PAGE 57 OF THE POLL BOOK OF THE PERSON WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER AND NO SIGNATURE OF THE PERSON WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING.

**HAMPTON A.V.**

THE WRITE-IN VOTES WERE NOT LISTED ON PAGE 74. THE PROGRAM SEAL NUMBER HAD NOT BEEN RECORDED. IN ADDITION, THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE ON THE PAST PAGE OF THE POLL BOOK IDENTIFYING AN INSPECTOR WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER AND NO SIGNATURE OF AN INSPECTOR VERIFYING THE SEALING.

**KAWKAWLIN 1**

THE CLERK'S PREPARATION CERTIFICATE AND ELECTION INSPECTOR'S PREPARATION CERTIFICATES WERE INCOMPLETE. THE PROGRAM SEAL NUMBER WAS NOT RECORDED. THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE ON PAGE 57 OF THE POLL BOOK IDENTIFYING THE INSPECTOR WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER AND NO SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR VERIFYING THE SEALING.

**KAWKAWLIN 2**

NO SIGNATURE ON OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OF VOTES IDENTIFYING INSPECTOR WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER AND NO SIGNATURE OF THE INSPECTOR VERIFYING THE SEALING.

SINCE THE END OF THE DAY APPROACHED, CANVASSERS SECURED THE MATERIALS INTO A BALLOT CONTAINER AND SEALED IT WITH METAL SEAL NUMBER 895660. THE BOARD RECESSED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 1996 AT 4:55 P.M.

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1996, THE BOARD WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER AT 9:00 A.M. THE SEAL NUMBER 895660 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT CONTAINER TO OBTAIN THE MATERIALS.

**MERRITT**

THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OF VOTES WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS' ENVELOPE. ALL THREE (3) COPIES WERE IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S ENVELOPE.

**MONITOR 1**

THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE ON PAGE 57 OF THE POLL BOOK IDENTIFYING THE INSPECTOR WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER AND NO SIGNATURE OF AN INSPECTOR VERIFYING THE SEALING.

**MONITOR 2**

THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE ON PAGE 57 OF THE POLL BOOK IDENTIFYING THE INSPECTOR WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER AND NO SIGNATURE OF AN INSPECTOR VERIFYING THE SEALING.

**MONITOR 3**

THE WRITE-INS WERE NOT LISTED ON PAGE 52 OF THE POLL BOOK. ALSO, ON PAGE 1-OATH OF THE INSPECTORS OF THE ELECTION DID NOT INCLUDE THE SIGNATURE OF A CHAIRPERSON OR OTHER INSPECTOR WHO TOOK THE OATH.

**MONITOR 4**

NO WRITE-INS RECORDED ON PAGE 52 OF THE POLL BOOK. IN ADDITION, THERE WERE NO SIGNATURES ON THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OF VOTES IDENTIFYING THE INSPECTOR WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER AND NO SIGNATURE OF AN INSPECTOR WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING.

**MONITOR 5**

NO WRITE-INS RECORDED ON PAGE 52 OF THE POLL BOOK. ALSO, THERE WAS NO SEAL NUMBER RECORDED FOR THE SEALING OF THE BALLOT CONTAINER. PAGE TWO (2) OF THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OF VOTES WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS' ENVELOPE.

**MONITOR A.V.**

NO WRITE-INS LISTED ON PAGE 70 OF THE POLL BOOK. ALSO, THERE WAS NOT A SIGNATURE ON THE OPTICAL SCAN ABSENT VOTER COUNTING BD.

CERTIFICATE IDENTIFYING INSPECTOR WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER AND NO SIGNATURE OF THE INSPECTOR WHO VERIFIED THE SEAL.

**MT. FOREST**

THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE ON THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OF VOTES IDENTIFYING THE INSPECTOR WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER AND NO SIGNATURE OF THE INSPECTOR WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING. FURTHER, THE INSPECTORS DID NOT SIGN THE ELECTION INSPECTORS' PREPARATION CERTIFICATE.

**PINCONNING TWP.**

ALL INSPECTORS DID NOT SIGN THE CERTIFICATE ON THE BOTTOM OF PG. 57. NO SIGNATURES WERE ON PAGE 57 OF THE POLL BOOK IDENTIFYING THE INSPECTOR WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER AND NO SIGNATURE OF THE INSPECTOR VERIFYING THE SEALING.

**PORTSMOUTH 1**

ELECTION INSPECTORS' PREPARATION CERTIFICATE WAS NOT SIGNED BY THE INSPECTORS.

**PORTSMOUTH 2**

ELECTION INSPECTORS' PREPARATION CERTIFICATE WAS NOT SIGNED BY THE INSPECTORS.

**PORTSMOUTH 3**

ELECTION INSPECTORS' PREPARATION CERTIFICATE WAS NOT SIGNED BY THE INSPECTORS.

**WILLIAMS 1**

THE INSPECTORS DID NOT SIGN THE CLERK'S PREPARATION CERTIFICATE. ALL INSPECTORS DID NOT SIGN THE CERTIFICATE ON THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 57. ALSO, THERE WAS NO SIGNATURE ON PAGE 57 OF THE POLL BOOK IDENTIFYING THE INSPECTOR WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CAN AND NO SIGNATURE OF AN INSPECTOR WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING.

THE BALLOT CONTAINER WAS SECURED WITH SEAL NUMBER 89569 AS THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECESSED THE NOVEMBER 12TH, 1996 SESSION FOR LUNCH AT 11:50 A.M.

THE BOARD RECONVENED AND THE MEETING CALLED BACK INTO THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 1:15 P.M. BALLOT CONTAINER SEAL NUMBER 895659 HAD BEEN REMOVED. THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OF

VOTES DID NOT CONTAIN THE SIGNATURE OF THE INSPECTOR WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER AND NO SIGNATURE OF THE INSPECTOR WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING.

**WILLIAMS 3**

THE OPTICAL SCAN STATEMENT OF VOTES DID NOT CONTAIN THE SIGNATURE OF THE INSPECTOR WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER AND NO SIGNATURE OF THE INSPECTOR WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING. THE WRITE-INS ON PAGE 53 WERE NOT TOTALED IN THE TOTAL VOTE COLUMN OF THE POLL BOOK.

THE INSPECTOR WHO SEALED THE BALLOT CONTAINER ON PAGE 57 DID NOT SIGN THE CERTIFICATE AND THE INSPECTOR WHO VERIFIED THE SEALING DID NOT SIGN THE CERTIFICATE.

FOLLOWING THE DAY OF CANVASSING VOTES ON NOVEMBER 12, 1996, THE MATERIALS WERE PLACED INTO A BALLOT CONTAINER AND THEN SECURED WITH SEAL NUMBER 895658. THE BOARD RECESSED AT 5:55 PM.

DUE TO A COUNTY WIDE WRITE-IN CANDIDACY, IT TOOK THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS AN EXTRA DAY TO TALLY ALL WRITE IN VOTES, ASIDE THE TALLY FOR THE SHERIFF CANDIDATE, THERE WERE OVER 150 DIFFERENT NAMES THAT HAD TO BE TALLIED FOR NEARLY ALL OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY INCLUDING FEDERAL, COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP.

ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 1996 THE BOARD WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:55 A.M. THE SEAL NUMBER 895658 WAS REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT CAN AND MATERIALS REVIEWED. THE ENTIRE CANVASS OF VOTES CAST IN THE NOVEMBER 5, 1996 GENERAL ELECTION WAS CONCLUDED AT 1:00 P.M.

Donald Chevalier, Chairman

Walt Wozniak, Member

Richard Brzezinski, Member

Wilson Berger, Member