

BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS

CANVASS OF MAY 2, 2006 ELECTION

THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS MET ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2006, IN THE EXECUTIVE SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF THE BAY COUNTY BUILDING. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO CANVASS THE VOTES CAST DURING THE ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2006.

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE:

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

ALSO PRESENT: DE ANN DEBATS, TALLY CLERK
DOLORES NIEDZINSKI, TALLY CLERK
ARLENE STONE, SECRETARY

CHAIRMAN CHEVALIER CALLED THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS TO ORDER AT 9:00 A.M.

THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE BY THE BOARD MEMBERS DURING THE CANVASS OF VOTES:

-ALL VOTES CAST BY VOTERS WITHIN THE CITY OF MIDLAND, COUNTY OF BAY AND BAY CITY SCHOOLS. WERE INCLUDED IN THE WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP VOTE TOTALS AS VOTERS WERE ASSIGNED TO THAT PRECINCT.

-THERE WERE NO PROVISIONAL BALLOTS DOCUMENTED FOR THIS ELECTION.

-KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP RAN A "TRIAL" A.V. BOARD SET UP. AN ADDED MACHINE WAS IN PLACE TO RECORD THE LARGE NUMBER OF ABSENTEE VOTES FOR BOTH THE BAY CITY SCHOOLS AND PINCONNING AREA SCHOOLS. THEREAFTER, THE EQUIPMENT WAS TOLD TO COMBINE THE VOTES FROM THE "A.V." PRECINCT TO THE ASSIGNED PRECINCTS NUMBERED 1 AND 2. BOTH "A.V." AND POLL VOTES ARE COMBINED IN THE KAWKAWLIN TOTALS.

-BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP SHOULD BE SENDING US A FAX TO CONFIRM THE BAY CITY SCHOOLS VOTES CAST WITHIN THEIR TOWNSHIP.

-ONE EMERGENCY BALLOT WAS ISSUED AT THE REQUEST OF LYLE MILLER FROM BAY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER.

-WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP RAN BALLOTS TWICE AS A BALLOT WAS NOT READ BY THE TABULATOR DURING THE COURSE OF THE ELECTION DAY.

-BAY CITY PRECINCT 2-2 AND BAY CITY PRECINCT 8-3 HAD NOT SEALED THEIR TABULATOR MEMORY CARD SECURELY IN THE TRANSFER CASE. THE CARD WAS PLACED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE SEALED BAG IN WITH THE CARD THAT IDENTIFIED THE BAG. **UNSECURED.**

AS NO DIFFERENCE IN CARD GENERATED NUMBERS, THE CANVASSERS AGREED THERE WAS NO REASON TO DEMAND A CANVASSER RECOUNT OR QUESTION SECURITY OF THESE. CANVASSERS LET TOTALS STAND AS THEY WERE IN CANVASS OF THE BOARD. THEY ARE NOT SUBJECT TO A RECOUNT.

-PORTSMOUTH TOWNSHIP HAS PRESENTED A TRANSFER BAG FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL FOR USE. BAG APPROVED.

-KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP PRECINCT 1 & 2 BALLOT SUMMARY PAGE INDICATES 295 A.V. BALLOTS. SHOULD BE 294 AS PER ATTACHED A.V. LIST.

CANVASS OF THE VOTES COMMENCED:

CITY OF AUBURN

O.K.

BAY CITY, WARD 1, PRECINCT 1

O.K.

BAY CITY, WARD 1, PRECINCT 2

O.K.

BAY CITY, WARD 1, PRECINCT 3

O.K. ONLY ONE TAPE.

BAY CITY, WARD 2, PRECINCT 1

O.K.

BAY CITY, WARD 2, PRECINCT 2

O.K. ONLY ONE TAPE.

BAY CITY, WARD 2, PRECINCT 3

O.K.. ONLY ONE TAPE.

BAY CITY, WARD 3, PRECINCT 2 & WARD 4, PRECINCT 1

NO DOCUMENT OF WRITE-INS IN POLL BOOK.

BAY CITY, WARD 3, PRECINCT 1
ONLY ONE TAPE.

BAY CITY, WARD 3, PRECINCT 3
O.K.

BAY CITY, WARD 4, PRECINCT 3
O.K.

BAY CITY, WARD 4, PRECINCT 1
NO REMARK ON STATEMENT OF VOTES REGARDING WRITE IN VOTES.

BAY CITY, WARD 4, PRECINCT 2 AND WARD 5, PRECINCT 1
NO STATEMENT ON WRITE-INS. BALLOT #642 DOCUMENTED IN REMARKS AND ON CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION. (SPOILED BALLOT QUESTIONS!!) TWO BALLOTS WENT THROUGH AT SAME TIME.

RICHARD WEISS WAS CONTACTED BY THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS AT 10:40 A.M.. ACCORDING TO MR. WEISS AT 6:15 P.M. ON MAY 2, 2006 POLL WORKERS DISCOVERED THAT TWO BALLOTS WENT INTO TABULATOR TOGETHER. POLL WORKERS REVIEWED APPLICATION OF VOTERS, THEN EXAMINED STUBS AND DISCOVERED STUB 642. DOCUMENTED 642 IN POLL BOOK. REMARKED THAT BALLOT WENT INTO MACHINE. ALSO DOCUMENTED ON CERTIFICATION OF ELECTIONS AS UNUSED BALLOT. REPORTS UNABLE TO REPORT AS SPOILED BALLOT AS ERROR WAS DISCOVERED AFTER BALLOT WAS RUN.

BAY CITY, WARD 5, PRECINCT 2 & 3
ONLY ONE TAPE.

BAY CITY, WARD 6, PRECINCT 1
AUSTIN ALLEN HALL III WAS WRITTEN IN POLL BOOK IN ERROR. NO SUCH PERSON IN LIST OF VOTERS.
CLERK WAS CALLED.
THE MISTAKE WAS MADE IN THE LIST OF VOTERS. JUDITH HALL WAS MARKED OFF IN LIST OF VOTERS IN ERROR BUT WAS CORRECTED.
ONLY ONE TAPE.

BAY CITY, WARD 6, PRECINCT 2
NO PROBLEMS.

BAY CITY, WARD 6, PRECINCT 3
NO PROBLEMS.

BAY CITY, WARD 7, PRECINCT 1

NO PROBLEMS.

BAY CITY, WARD 7, PRECINCT 2 & 3

NO PROBLEMS.

BAY CITY, WARD 8, PRECINCT 1 & 2

BAY CITY, WARD 8, PRECINCT 3

NO REMARKS ON STATEMENT OF VOTES REGARDING WRITE IN VOTES. ONLY ONE TAPE.

BAY CITY, WARD 9, PRECINCT 1

BAY CITY, WARD 9, PRECINCT 2

ONLY ONE TAPE.

BAY CITY, WARD 9, PRECINCT 3

BAY CITY A.V. BOARD 1

NO REMARKS ON STATEMENT OF VOTES REGARDING WRITE IN VOTES.

BAY CITY A.V. BOARD 2

ONLY ONE TAPE.

BAY CITY A.V. BOARD 3

NO REMARKS ON STATEMENT OF VOTES REGARDING WRITE-IN VOTES.

BALLOT CAN WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NO. 513202.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECESSED AT 12:00 P.M.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECONVENED MAY 3, 2006 AT 1:10 P.M.

SEAL NO. 513202 WAS REMOVED.

ESSEXVILLE PRECINCT 1

ONLY ONE TAPE.

ESSEXVILLE PRECINCT 2

NO REMARKS ON STATEMENT OF VOTES REGARDING WRITE IN VOTES. ONLY ONE TAPE.

PINCONNING CITY

NO PROBLEMS.

BEAVER TOWNSHIP

NO STATEMENT OF WRITE-INS.

BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 1

POLL BOOK DOES NOT HAVE SIGNATURE OF PERSON ADMINISTERING OATH.

BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 2

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BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 3

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BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 4

NO PROBLEMS.

BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 5

NO PROBLEMS.

BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 6

NO PROBLEMS.

BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 7

NO PROBLEMS.

BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 8

NO PROBLEMS.

BANGOR TOWNSHIP, AV 1

NUMBER OF BALLOTS IN BOOK IS 536 WHICH AGREES WITH BOARD COUNT. TAPE SAYS 537.

FRANKENLUST TOWNSHIP

STATEMENT OF DECLARED WRITE INS NOT FILLED OUT.

FRASER PRECINCT 1& 2

NO PROBLEMS.

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP PRECINCT 1

NO PROBLEMS..

HAMPTON PRECINCT 2 & 5

NO PROBLEMS.

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP PRECINCT 3

DID NOT FILL OUT CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION SHEET. NOT COMPLETED IN INK. EMAIL WAS SENT TO SUE MCRILL WHO CONFIRMED THAT PENCIL WAS ACCEPTABLE.

HAMPTON PRECINCT 4 & 6

PERSON ADMINISTERING OATH IN PREPARATION CERTIFICATE BOOK. DID NOT SIGN CERTIFICATE. ONLY ONE TAPE.

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP

ONLY ONE TABULATOR SEAL NUMBER WRITTEN IN POLL BOOK IN PREPARATION CERTIFICATE.

GIBSON TOWNSHIP 1

CERTIFICATE OF PREPARATION CERTIFICATE NOT COMPLETELY FILLED OUT (NO DATE AND COUNTY). POLL BOOK DOES NOT MATCH STATEMENT OF VOTES OR TALLY SHEET WHICH HAS A TOTAL OF 35. POLL BOOK ONLY LIST 24 VOTES CAST. (MAYBE BAY COUNTY PEOPLE?)

GLADWIN (GRIM-PINCONNING SCHOOLS)

FIVE VOTERS ONLY LISTED IN POLL BOOK. DOES NOT MATCH TAPE WHICH HAS A TOTAL OF 13. (MUST BE BAY COUNTY PEOPLE?).

KAWKAWLIN PRECINCT 1 & 2 & AV

(BAY CITY SCHOOLS) NO PROBLEMS.

KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP 2

(PINCONNING SCHOOLS) NO PROBLEMS.

MERRITT TOWNSHIP

NO PROBLEMS.

MT. FOREST TOWNSHIP

OK. ONLY ONE TAPE.

MONITOR PRECINCT 1 & 6

NO PROBLEMS.

MONITOR PRECINCT 2 & 4

SPOILED BALLOT NOT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED ON #714.

MONITOR PRECINCT 3 & 5

NO PROBLEMS.

BALLOT CAN WAS SEALED WITH SEAL NO. 282924.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECESSED AT 5:00 P.M.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS RECONVENED MAY 4, 2006 AT 9:00 A.M.

SEAL NO. 282924 WAS REMOVED.

MONITOR TOWNSHIP AV

NO PROBLEMS.

PINCONNING TOWNSHIP

NO PROBLEMS.

PORTSMOUTH TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 1, 2 & 3

NO INFORMATION REGARDING DUPLICATED BALLOT IN LIST OF VOTERS OTHER THAN REMARKS SECTION.

WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 1

CHECK MARKS ARE MISSING IN POLL BOOK SECTION OF PREPARATION CERTIFICATE.

WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP, PRECINCTS 2 & 3

NO PROBLEMS.

WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP AV

NO PROBLEMS.

BENTLEY TOWNSHIP

PROPOSAL LANGUAGE NOT ATTACHED FOR 911 PROPOSAL AND ONLY ONE TAPE.

BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP

ENVELOPE NOT PROPERLY SEALED.

ALL CANVASSER ENVELOPES WERE SEALED.

THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS COMPLETED THE CANVASS OF THE MAY 2, 2006 ELECTION AT 12:00 P.M. ON MAY 4, 2006.

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