

## BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS

### May 19, 20 and 22, 2014 Ballot Container Inspections

The Bay County Board of Canvassers met at 9:00 a.m. Monday, May 19, 2014 at Pinconning Township Hall to begin the biennial countywide ballot container inspection pursuant to Michigan Election Law, MCL 168.24j.

Members present:

Matthew Lance, Chairperson  
Janice Pierson, Vice-Chairperson  
Walter Wozniak, Jr., Member  
Kevin Lorentz Jr., Member

#### **Mt. Forest Township/Gibson Township**

Horseshoe was not on metal can (x1). The horseshoe should be within the container for inspection. Board members recommend clasps be placed on containers per State law/regulations. Ballot containers and bags for Mt. Forest Township inspected and approved.

#### **Pinconning Township**

Horseshoe was not on metal can (x1). The horseshoe should be within the container for inspection. Board members recommend clasps be placed on containers per State law/regulations. Ballot containers and bags for Pinconning Township inspected and approved.

#### **Fraser Township**

Horseshoes were not on metal cans (x2). The horseshoes should be within the container for inspection. Board members recommend clasps be placed on containers per State law/regulations. Ballot containers and bags for Fraser Township inspected and approved.

#### **Beaver Township**

Horseshoes were not on metal cans (x2). The horseshoes should be within the container for inspection. Board members recommend clasps be placed on containers per State law/regulations. Ballot containers and bags for Beaver Township inspected and approved.

#### **City of Pinconning**

Horseshoes were not on metal cans (x2). The horseshoes should be within the container for inspection. Board members recommend clasps be placed on containers per State law/regulations. Ballot containers and bags for City of Pinconning inspected and approved.

#### **Kawkawlin Township**

Horseshoe was not on metal can (x1). The horseshoes should be within the container for inspection. Board members recommend clasps be placed on containers per State law/regulations. Ballot containers and bags for Kawkawlin Township inspected and approved.

**Bangor Township**

None of the metal cans had the horseshoe within the containers. Board members recommend clasps be placed on containers per State law/regulations.

All ballot containers and bags for Bangor Township inspected and certified.

Adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Reconvened on Tuesday May 20, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at Bay City Hall. All members present.

**City of Bay City**

Ballot containers and bags for the City of Bay City were inspected and certified. No problems were noted.

The canvass board continued to the Bay County Building for further inspections.

**Gibson Township**

Ballot containers and bags for Gibson Township were inspected and certified. No problems were noted.

**Bay County**

All ballot containers and bags for Bay County were inspected and certified. No problems were noted.

Adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

Reconvened at 1:00 p.m. at Hampton Township Hall. All members present.

**Hampton Township**

Ballot containers and bags for Hampton Township were inspected and certified. No problems were noted.

**Portsmouth Township**

Ballot containers and bags for Portsmouth Township were inspected and certified. No problems were noted.

**City of Essexville**

Ballot containers and bags for the City of Essexville were inspected and certified. No problems were noted.

**Merritt Township**

All ballot container and bags inspected for Merritt Township and approved. No problems were noted.

Adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Reconvened on Thursday May 22, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at Monitor Township Hall. All members present.

**Williams Township**

Ballot containers and bags for Williams Township were inspected and approved. No problems were noted.

**Garfield Township**

Ballot containers and bags for Garfield Township inspected and approved. No problems were noted.

**Frankenlust Township**

None of the metal cans had the horseshoe within the containers. Board members recommend clasps be placed on containers per State law/regulations.

All ballot containers and bags for Frankenlust Township inspected and certified.

**City of Auburn**

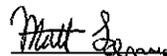
The Board of Canvassers did not approve a metal container. While the container was sealed for a previous election, the Canvass Board was able to open said container, bypassing the seals. Thus, the board ascertained the container was improperly sealed. The Board unanimously did not approve the container for use as it was demonstrated the container did not work.

All other City of Auburn containers and bags were certified.

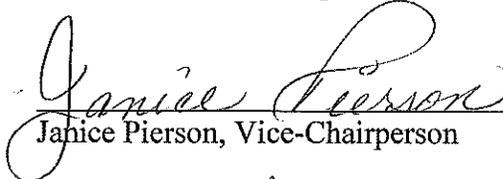
**Monitor Township**

Ballot containers and bags for Monitor Township inspected and approved. No problems were noted.

The Bay County Board of Canvassers completed the ballot container inspection and then adjourned at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 22, 2014.



Matthew Lance, Chairperson



Janice Pierson, Vice-Chairperson



Walter Wozniak, Jr., Member



Kevin Lorentz Jr., Member