

**BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
SPECIAL/GENERAL ELECTION  
OF NOVEMBER 7, 2017 ELECTION  
HELD IN ALL BAY COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS**

THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS MET ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017, IN THE OFFICE OF THE BAY COUNTY CLERK, ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE BAY COUNTY BUILDING. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO CANVASS THE VOTES CAST DURING THE SPECIAL/GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017. THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE BY THE BOARD MEMBERS DURING THE CANVASS OF VOTES.

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

THE MEMBERS PRESENT WERE:

ROLL CALL:	MATT LANCE, CHAIRMAN
	KEVIN LORENTZ, BOARD MEMBER
	JANICE PIERSON, BOARD MEMBER
	DUFF ZUBE, ALTERNATE
	MARY IDA DOAN, TALLY CLERK
	JOYCE BENNICK, SECRETARY
	ARLENE STONE, TALLY CLERK
	CYNTHIA A. LUCZAK, BAY COUNTY CLERK
EXCUSED:	WALTER W. WOZNIAK, JR., VICE CHAIR

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017. DUFF ZUBE AND KEVIN LORENTZ WILL BE WORKING THE BOOKS AND MATT LANCE, JANICE PIERSON AND MARY IDA DOAN WILL BE CALLING THE VOTES.

**CITY OF AUBURN**

TOTAL VOTES 165. THE PERSON WHO ADMINISTERED THE OATH DID NOT SIGN THE BOOK. THERE WAS ONLY 1 TOTALS TAPE RECEIVED.

**BAY CITY, WARD 1, PRECINCT 1**

TOTAL VOTES: 210. FOUR CHARTER COMMISSION WARD ONE WRITE INS:  
WRITE INS FOR THE CHARTER COMMISSION:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
DEWITT	8
TILLEY	12
TRUDEAU	4

WOOLEY	18
FALCON	14
M. DONNELLY	12
PETERS	15
REDMOND	4
D. RISE	18
SNYDER	0
SHANNON	19
MICHAEL KUHN	2
PATRICIA KUHN	1
T. KELLEY	0
SOMMER	5
STARKWEATHER	9
BADGEROW	3
BROWN	0

**BAY CITY, WARD 2, PRECINCT 1**

TOTAL VOTES: NO ISSUES - ALL GOOD.

WRITE INS FOR THE CHARTER COMMISSION:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
DEWITT	26
TILLEY	26
TRUDEAU	6
WOOLEY	28
FALCON	23
M. DONNELLY	21
PETERS	27
REDMOND	13
D. RISE	15
SNYDER	0
SHANNON	21
MICHAEL KUHN	2
PATRICIA KUHN	0
T. KELLEY	0
SOMMER	16
STARKWEATHER	19
BADGEROW	2
BROWN	2

**BAY CITY, WARD 3, PRECINCT 1**

TOTAL VOTES: . THE PERSON WHO ADMINISTERED THE OATH DID NOT SIGN THE BOOK. THE CHAIRPERSON, DIANNA, DID NOT SIGN AND THERE WAS NO

EXPLANATION WHY. LEE RAY KAY LEFT THE POLLS.  
WRITE INS FOR THE CHARTER COMMISSION:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
DEWITT	0
TILLEY	9
TRUDEAU	2
WOOLEY	9
FALCON	6
M. DONNELLY	9
PETERS	6
REDMOND	7
D. RISE	0
SNYDER	0
SHANNON	8
MICHAEL KUHN	1
PATRICIA KUHN	2
T. KELLEY	0
SOMMER	3
STARKWEATHER	7
BADGEROW	5
BROWN	0

**BAY CITY, WARD 4, PRECINCT 1**

TOTAL VOTES: . NO ISSUES, GOOD JOB!

WRITE INS FOR THE CHARTER COMMISSION:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
DEWITT	3
TILLEY	3
TRUDEAU	2
WOOLEY	0
FALCON	0
M. DONNELLY	1
PETERS	0
REDMOND	0
D. RISE	0
SNYDER	1
SHANNON	1
MICHAEL KUHN	0
PATRICIA KUHN	0
T. KELLEY	2

SOMMER	0
STARKWEATHER	3
BADGEROW	4
BROWN	1

**BAY CITY, WARD 5, PRECINCT 1**

TOTAL VOTES: . NO HASH MARK'S ON WRITE IN TALLY SHEET. THE HASH TAGS ARE VERY IMPORTANT ON THIS ISSUE!

WRITE INS FOR THE CHARTER COMMISSION:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
DEWITT	7
TILLEY	9
TRUDEAU	0
WOOLEY	2
FALCON	1
M. DONNELLY	4
PETERS	3
REDMOND	5
D. RISE	3
SNYDER	1
SHANNON	3
MICHAEL KUHN	0
PATRICIA KUHN	0
T. KELLEY	0
SOMMER	1
STARKWEATHER	1
BADGEROW	1
BROWN	1

**BAY CITY, WARD 6, PRECINCT 1**

TOTAL VOTES: . NO ISSUES, GOOD JOB.

WRITE INS FOR THE CHARTER COMMISSION:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
DEWITT	8
TILLEY	6
TRUDEAU	2
WOOLEY	9
FALCON	6
M. DONNELLY	4

PETERS	4
REDMOND	1
D. RISE	3
SNYDER	2
SHANNON	10
MICHAEL KUHN	2
PATRICIA KUHN	0
T. KELLEY	2
SOMMER	5
STARKWEATHER	7
BADGEROW	6
BROWN	1

**BAY CITY, WARD 7, PRECINCT 1**

TOTAL VOTES: 68. NO ISSUES, GOOD JOB.

WRITE INS FOR THE CHARTER COMMISSION:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
DEWITT	3
TILLEY	3
TRUDEAU	0
WOOLEY	6
FALCON	2
M. DONNELLY	2
PETERS	2
REDMOND	0
D. RISE	2
SNYDER	0
SHANNON	3
MICHAEL KUHN	0
PATRICIA KUHN	0
T. KELLEY	0
SOMMER	2
STARKWEATHER	2
BADGEROW	0
BROWN	1

**BAY CITY, WARD 8, PRECINCT 1**

TOTAL VOTES: . NO ISSUES, GOOD JOB.

WRITE INS FOR THE CHARTER COMMISSION:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
DEWITT	3
TILLEY	0
TRUDEAU	0
WOOLEY	2
FALCON	1
M. DONNELLY	2
PETERS	1
REDMOND	4
D. RISE	3
SNYDER	0
SHANNON	6
MICHAEL KUHN	0
PATRICIA KUHN	0
T. KELLEY	0
SOMMER	2
STARKWEATHER	6
BADGEROW	2
BROWN	0

**BAY CITY, WARD 9, PRECINCT 1**  
TOTAL VOTES: 88. NO PROBLEMS, GOOD JOB.

WRITE INS FOR THE CHARTER COMMISSION:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
DEWITT	1
TILLEY	3
TRUDEAU	1
WOOLEY	2
FALCON	4
M. DONNELLY	2
PETERS	4
REDMOND	1
D. RISE	1
SNYDER	0
SHANNON	2
MICHAEL KUHN	0
PATRICIA KUHN	0
T. KELLEY	0
SOMMER	3
STARKWEATHER	3
BADGEROW	1
BROWN	0

**BAY CITY BOARD 1 ABSENTEE VOTERS**

TOTAL VOTES: 951. ALL WRITE IN VOTES FOR AVCB1 & 2 ARE ON 1 PAGE IN THE POLL BOOK. NUMBERS MATCHED. CONSOLIDATE TOTALS TAPE, DON'T SEPARATE BY WARD AND PRECINCT.

WRITE INS FOR THE CHARTER COMMISSION:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
DEWITT	6
TILLEY	2
TRUDEAU	1
WOOLEY	0
FALCON	0
M. DONNELLY	2
PETERS	1
REDMOND	1
D. RISE	2
SNYDER	0
SHANNON	1
MICHAEL KUHN	2
PATRICIA KUHN	3
T. KELLEY	1
SOMMER	0
STARKWEATHER	1
BADGEROW	0
BROWN	1

**BAY CITY BOARD 2 ABSENTEE VOTERS**

TOTAL VOTES: 626. CONSOLIDATE TOTALS TAPE NOT SEPARATED BY PRECINCT, ALL COMBINED.

WRITE INS FOR THE CHARTER COMMISSION:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
DEWITT	3
TILLEY	3
TRUDEAU	0
WOOLEY	0
FALCON	0
M. DONNELLY	2
PETERS	0

REDMOND	1
D. RISE	1
SNYDER	0
SHANNON	0
MICHAEL KUHN	0
PATRICIA KUHN	0
T. KELLEY	0
SOMMER	0
STARKWEATHER	0
BADGEROW	0
BROWN	0

**CITY OF ESSEXVILLE PRECINCT 1**

TOTAL VOTES: 265. NO ISSUES, GOOD JOB.

**CITY OF ESSEXVILLE PRECINCT 2**

TOTAL VOTES: 252. NO ISSUES, GOOD JOB.

**CITY OF PINCONNING**

NO ISSUES, EXCEPT PLEASE DO NOT USE STAPLES OR TAPE ON THE TOTAL TAPE.

**BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 1 AND 3**

TOTAL VOTES: 425. COMBINED, NO ISSUES WERE FOUND.

**BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 2 AND 5**

TOTAL VOTES: 580. COMBINED, PLEASE DO NOT USE TAPE ON THE TOTAL TAPE. QUESTION ON CHRISTINE E. NOBLE, THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION AS TO WHY SHE LEFT PLACED IN THE BOOK.

**BANGOR TOWNSHIP, PRECINCT 4 AND 6**

TOTAL VOTES: 474. NO ISSUES WERE FOUND.

**BEAVER TOWNSHIP**

TOTAL VOTES: 211. NO ISSUES WERE FOUND.

**FRANKENLUST TOWNSHIP**

TOTAL VOTES: 404. NO ISSUES WERE FOUND.

**FRASER TOWNSHIP**

TOTAL VOTES: 181. PLEASE DO NOT USE TAPE ON TABULATOR TAPES. STATEMENT OF VOTES, CLERKS COPY WAS LEFT IN THE POLL BOOK.

**GARFIELD TOWNSHIP**

CLERK DID NOT SIGN PREP CERTIFICATE IN THE POLL BOOK. PLEASE DO NOT USE TAPE ON TABULATOR TAPE. NO LIST OF VOTERS IN POLL BOOK! CLERK IS TO BRING LIST OF VOTERS IN THE MORNING.

\*\* PLEASE SEE ATTACHED MEMO IN REGARD TO A CONVERSATION WITH THE GARFIELD TOWNSHIP CLERK FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ISSUES FOUND \*\*

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS ADJOURNED AT 4:45 PM ON NOVEMBER 8, 2017.

THE BOARD RECONVENED AT 10:00 AM, ON NOVEMBER 9, 2017.

**GIBSON TOWNSHIP**

TOTAL VOTES: 42. PLEASE DO NOT USE TAPE ON TABULATOR TAPE AS IT RUINS THE NUMBERS THAT ARE READ.

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP PRECINCT 1 AND 3**

TOTAL VOTES: 63. THE PERSON ADMINISTERING THE OATH DID NOT SIGN THE OATH SECTION OF PREP. CERTIFICATE.

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP PRECINCT 2 AND 5**

TOTAL VOTES: 84. THERE WERE NO ISSUES TO BE RECORDED.

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP PRECINCT 4**

TOTAL VOTES: 54. THERE WERE NO ISSUES TO BE RECORDED.

**HAMPTON TOWNSHIP ABSENTEE VOTES**

TOTAL VOTES: 978. PLEASE PROVIDE A CONSOLIDATED TOTAL TAPE.

**KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP**

TOTAL VOTES: 363. THERE WERE NO ISSUES TO BE RECORDED.

**MERRITT TOWNSHIP**

TOTAL VOTES: 115. CLERK DID NOT INCLUDE A LIST OF ABSENTEE VOTERS, WILL FAX THEM IN. CLERK FOUND THAT LIST OF VOTERS INDICATED 118, BUT TALLY SHEET NOTED ONLY 115 TABULATED BALLOTS. NOT SURE ABOUT WHAT CAUSED THE ERROR. NOTHING WAS INDICATED AS WRONG ON THE BALLOT SUMMARY OR STATEMENT OF VOTES. CANVASSERS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY WHAT HAPPENED AND CALLED THE VOTES AS IDENTIFIED ON THE CURRENT TALLY SHEET OF 115 VOTES.

**MONITOR TOWNSHIP PRECINCT 1, 3 AND 5**

TOTAL VOTES: 140. PRECINCTS COMBINED, CHAIRPERSON FORGOT TO SIGN OATH OF ELECTION INSPECTORS.

**MONITOR TOWNSHIP PRECINCT 2, 4 AND 6**

TOTAL VOTES: 122. PRECINCTS COMBINED, NO ISSUES FOUND.

**MONITOR TOWNSHIP PRECINCT 1, ABSENTEE VOTES**

TOTAL VOTES: 432. PLEASE CLEARLY IDENTIFY WHAT DATE THE BALLOT WAS RECEIVED.

**MONITOR TOWNSHIP PRECINCT 2, ABSENTEE VOTES**

TOTAL VOTES: 642. NO ISSUES FOUND.

**MT FOREST TOWNSHIP**

PLEASE MAKE SURE SPOILED BALLOTS ARE LISTED (TOTAL 82) IN THE POLL BOOK.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS ADJOURNED AT 12:00 PM FOR LUNCH.

THE BOARD RECONVENED AT 1:15PM.

**PINCONNING TOWNSHIP**

TOTAL VOTES: 192. NO ISSUES FOUND.

**PORTSMOUTH TOWNSHIP**

TOTAL VOTES: 364. PLEASE DO NOT USE STAPLES ON TABULATOR TAPE.

**WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP**

TOTAL VOTES: 376. THE ONE VOTE UNDER WAS DETERMINED TO BE FROM THE MACHINE JAMMING.

THE BOARD RECONVENED AT 10 AM ON NOVEMBER 13, 2017, AND WAS CALLED TO ORDER.

PRESENT: MATT LANCE  
JANICE PIERSON  
KEVIN LORENTZ  
DUFF ZUBE

BOARD APPROVED THE MINUTES OF 8/8/2017, MOTION WAS MADE BY KEVIN LORENTZ AND SECONDED BY JANICE PIERSON. APPROVED AS SUBMITTED.

BOARD COMPLETED ITS CANVASSERS AT 11:00 AM ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017

THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, BUREAU OF ELECTIONS ORDERED POST ELECTION AUDITS ON GIBSON TOWNSHIP, BEAVER TOWNSHIP, MERRITT TOWNSHIP AND FRASER TOWNSHIPS. THE STATE BUREAU CONDUCTED AN AUDIT ON GIBSON TOWNSHIP 12/6/2017. CLERK LUCZAK COMPLETED MERRITT TOWNSHIP ON

11/15/2017; BEAVER TOWNSHIP ON 11/22/2017 AND FRASER TOWNSHIP ON 11/30/2017.  
REPORTS WERE SUBMITTED TO THE E-LEARNING CENTER AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

MATT LANCE \*\*

MATT LANCE, CHAIRMAN

JANICE PIERSON \*\*

JANICE PIERSON, MEMBER

  
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KEVIN LORENTZ JR. MEMBER

DUFF ZUBE, ALTERNATE

\*\*\* APPROVED ON THE RECORD, PER MEETING HELD ON MARCH 9, 2018\*\*\*

On Wednesday, November 8, canvassers noted that Garfield Township's poll book was lacking (1) the list of voters and (2) a proper ballot summary, all constituent components of the township's poll book. Canvasser Lorentz called the township clerk, Connie F., who did not answer her office phone. Lorentz called the deputy clerk thereafter, who said she would pass along the message to Connie. Shortly afterwards, the canvassing board recessed for the evening.

At approximately 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, Connie returned Lorentz's phone call. Connie expressed several reservations with not only the canvassing board's request, but also her training and expectations provided by both the Bay County Clerk's office and the State of Michigan.

Among some of her complaints:

1. The Board of Canvassers envelope (used to transmit the poll book and other physical copies of election materials) did not contain language indicating that the "list of voters" and "ballot summary" were to be included.
2. There is "need" for a "cheat list" which lists all the items which are required. Canvasser Lorentz indicated this information was already contained in the relevant election manuals provided by the State of Michigan to both clerks and canvassing boards.
3. Training provided by both the State and the County Clerk's office has been "inadequate."

The Bay County Board of Canvassers wishes to impress upon all clerks that the List of Voters and the Ballot Summary are constituent components of the Certificate of Election Inspectors and the precinct's poll book, as expressed by the Michigan Election Code and relevant statutes. These statutes are expressed in "plain language" already by the Bureau of Elections' manuals for election officials. Indeed, all poll books contain spots for BOTH of these documents. While the Statement of Votes is a critical component, it is but one of several elements that canvassers require to complete their canvass of the election. Failure to provide these documents not only delays the canvass, but also can result in disciplinary action.

We invite any municipal clerk who believes that his/her training has been inadequate to contact the Bay County Clerk, Cynthia Luczak, or the State of Michigan's Bureau of Elections for assistance. The Board of Canvassers shares your goals of administering our county's elections with the utmost care and accuracy.

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