

**BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS AND
THE STATE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS RECOUNT
OF 96TH DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE RACE, HELD
ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2016, AT THE BAY-ARENAC INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ACADEMY ROOM**

THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS MET ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016, AT THE BAY-ARENAC INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ACADEMY ROOM, 4228 TWO MILE ROAD, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO RECOUNT THE VOTES CAST FOR TWO (2) BAY COUNTY PRECINCTS: INCLUDING BAY CITY 5-1 WITH ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND MONITOR TOWNSHIP 2 WITH ABSENTEE BALLOTS, IN THE 96TH DISTRICT STATE REPRESENTATIVE RACE, FROM THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016. THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE DURING THE RECOUNT OF VOTES.

CHAIRMAN LANCE CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:05 AM AND INTRODUCED CANVASSER MEMBERS : MATTHEW LANCE, CHAIRMAN; WALTER W. WOZNIAK, JR., VICE CHAIR; KEVIN LORENZ, MEMBER AND JANICE PIERSON, MEMBER.

KRISTI DAUGAN CONFIRMED MEETING POSTED PER OPEN MEETING ACT AS CONFIRMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CLERK.

TEAM ONE: TOM BEREZNY AND PATTI SHORKEY, WHICH RECOUNTED BAY CITY 5 AND A.V. BALLOTS.

TEAM TWO: MARY IDA DOAN AND DUFF ZUBE, WHICH RECOUNTED MONITOR, PRECINCT 2 AND A.V. BALLOTS.

KRISTI DAUGAN INTRODUCED SELF, SALLY WILLIAMS AND GINNY VANDEROUST, MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE, HELD UNDER STATE AUTHORITY; TO MANUAL RECOUNT WITH THE PURPOSE FOR STATE HOUSE 96TH DEMOCRATIC SIDE OF BALLOT.

NO CANDIDATES WERE PRESENT FOR THE RECOUNT.

TWO COUNTING TEAMS WERE GIVEN A CONTAINER EACH. FIRST, DETERMINE RECOUNT ABILITY AND SEAL NUMBERS DOCUMENTED, LOOK AT POLL BOOK AND CONTAINER CERTIFICATE, SEALED AFFIXED PROPERTY AND BREAK SEAL, REMOVE VOTED BALLOTS AND DETERMINE RECOUNT ABILITY OF VOTED BALLOTS. MAKE SURE NUMBERS MATCH. TO BE RECORDED ON RECOUNT STATEMENT OF RETURNS. AS A TEAM, COUNT TOGETHER SET IN PILES OF 25 BALLOTS. COUNT FULL PILE TOGETHER, ONE COUNTS, ONE CONFIRMS. STOP AT 25 BALLOTS IN A PILE, WILL OBSERVE REMARKS. STATE TO CALL "RECOUNTABLE" PER EACH CANDIDATE AND THEN OTHER. OBSERVE

MARKINGS, IF ANY ON REPUBLICAN, INVALIDATES RACE AND PLACE IN "OTHER" PILE. IF DEMOCRAT VOTING, NEED TO FLIP OVER TO OBSERVE NO REPUBLICANS. MUST FIRST DETERMINE NO CROSS OVER. NO VALID WRITE INS ON THIS BALLOT. PRESENTED COPIES OF VALID MARKS TO BE CONSISTENT AND WITHIN OVAL, TARGET AREA. STATE ELECTION LAW ALLOWS FOR A CORRECTION, SO IF ONE STRUCK/CONNECTED, STARTED OVER, CAN OBSERVE AND COUNT GOOD VOTE. HAVE TWO A.V. BOARDS, ANY MISTAKES SHOULD HAVE BEEN DUPLICATED AND CATCH VOTES. MAYBE CORRECTED AND (?) RESULT IN A FALSE READ. TABULATOR PROGRAMMED TO CHECK OVER-VOTES AND VOTER CAN GET ANOTHER BALLOT TO BE COUNTED. YOU MAY SEE OVER-VOTES WHICH ARE NO VOTE FOR EITHER CANDIDATE, OBSERVERS CAN BE TWO (2) PER TABLE. ONLY PERSONS TO TOUCH TEAM OR ELECTION OFFICIALS. CHALLENGES TO BE RECORDED PRIOR TO SECURING WILL BE CONSIDERED BY CANVASSERS ACTING AS APPEALS BOARD.

TEAM ONE: BAY CITY 5-1 - 440 BALLOTS. SEAL CONFIRMED 24515. PRECINCT 1 RECOUNTABLE AS 440 BALLOTS. GINNY PROVIDED INSTRUCTIONS OF HOW TO COUNT OUT, WATCHING FOR CROSS VOTES. ONE OBSERVER CONFIRMED THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS IN THIS PRECINCT AS 440.

NO ENVELOPE BALLOTS CONFIRMED. NO DUPLICATES, CONFIRMED.

TEAM ONE: FOUND 2 BALLOTS WITH NUMBERED STUBS ON. ONE BALLOT ON BACK STRAY MARK, NOT CONSISTENT WITH OTHER MARKS. MAY RESULT IN PLUS ONE VOTE TO ELDER. FIRST RACE ON FLIP SIDE AND VOTE CONNECTED BY TEAM ONE COULD HAVE BEEN A STRAY MARK OR CONNECTION PER SALLY, SO PLUS ONE. (9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM).

NO CHALLENGES BY CANDIDATES OR REPS.

DOCUMENTS SIGNED AND RESEALED #17758.

ELDER PLUS ONE, TOTAL 176
TILLEY PLUS ONE, TOTAL 172
DUFRESNE: 49 NO CHANGE

TEAM TWO: MONITOR 2, POLL BOOK 356 OBSERVED, SEAL #39000.

WHITE BAG NOT NECESSARY, FOLLOWING 30 DAYS OF CERTIFICATION PER STATE, CAN BREAK SECURITY AND THEN PUT IN BAG. DON'T WANT WHITE BAG AS IT MASKS SEAL NUMBER RECORDING.

3 BALLOTS APPEAR TO BE VOTED AND NOT SECURED IN BAG. WORKING ON

TOTAL. OTHERS IN PLASTIC UNUSED BALLOTS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO ADDRESS SPOILS , PER KRISTI. SEAL GOOD, GOING THROUGH FIRST ONE TIME TO SEPARATE BY CANDIDATE AND OTHER, NO OVER VOTES, NO CROSS OVERS AND WILL THEN COUNT.

MONITOR 2 IN DECLARED RE-COUNTABLE WITH 356. NO ENVELOPE BALLOTS CONFIRMED, NO DUPLICATES CONFIRMED.

RESEALED: 17763

NO CHALLENGES BY CANDIDATES OR REPS.

DUFRESNE: 33 VOTES, NO CHANGE
TILLEY: 118 VOTES, NO CHANGE
ELDER: 126 VOTES, NO CHANGE

TOTAL VOTES:

	DUFRESNE	ELDER	TILLEY
BAY CITY 5-1	49 - 49	175 - 175	171 - 171
BAY CITY 5-1 A.V.	44 - 44	167 - 167	81 - 81
MONITOR 2	33 - 33	126 - 126	118 - 118
MONITOR 2 A.V.	19 - 19	85 - 85	64 - 64

ALL PRECINCTS DEEMED RECOUNTABLE.

MATT LANCE COMMENTED WITH ROGERS, WHY 22 % DIDN'T VOTE. LANCE EXPLAINED THAT IS HOW BAY CITY VOTERS, VOTE.

TEAM 1: BAY CITY A.V. BALLOTS 361

SEAL #24523 CHECKS CAN BE OPENED PER POLL BOOK AND PER PAPERWORK AND AGREES WITH STATEMENT OF VOTES. SEALED WELL. 3 DUPLICATES TO ADD TO COUNT TO = 361. TEAM WILL REVIEW DUPLICATES AT END TO VERIFY NO ENVELOPE BALLOTS HERE. TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED SO PRECINCT IS RECOUNTABLE PER DOUGON.

COUNTED OUT FIRST TIME BUT HAD ADDITIONAL PRECINCTS INCLUDED THAT DID NOT OBSERVE (?) BAY CITY A.V. 5-1.

KEVIN LORENTZ RETRIEVED THE SEAL AT THE COUNTY BUILDING.

CHALLENGERS WERE OFFERED AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE "OTHER" PILE AND NO ONE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY.

MOTION TO ACCEPT THE RESULTS, KRISTI DOUGAN, RECOUNTED 4 PRECINCTS, 2 A.V. / 2 ELECTION DAY. ALL RECOUNTABLE AND BALANCED, CONTAINERS SEALED APPROPRIATELY, COMMENDED PRECINCTS FOR A GOOD JOB. CHANGED NET OF 1 VOTE.

BAY CITY, A.V. CB 5-1 - ELDER GAINED 2 VOTES
BAY CITY, WARD, 5-1 (ELECTION DAY) ELDER GAINED 1

BAY CITY, PRECINCT 1 (ELECTION DAY) TILLEY GAINED 1
MONITOR TOWNSHIP A.V. - TILLEY GAINED 1

NO CHANGE MONITOR 2
NO CHALLENGES
NO CANDIDATES PRESENT

TEAM 2: MONITOR A.V. AT 10:55 AM.
256 BALLOTS TOTAL THIS A.V. WITH PROPER SEAL. SEAL #38,993, OK TO RECOUNT. NO ENVELOPE BALLOTS. PRECINCTS 2 - 5 AND 6 THIS A.V. #2.

DUFRESNE: 19 VOTES NO CHANGE
ELDER: 85 VOTES NO CHANGE
TILLEY: 65 VOTES ADDITIONAL 1 VOTE

THE VOTES WERE RESEALED WITH #17,761

OVERALL RECOUNT TALLY:

TILLEY: PLUS 2
ELDER: PLUS 3

OVERALL ADDITIONAL ONE VOTE TO BRIAN ELDER.

KRISTI DOUGAN THANKED EVERYONE FOR THEIR TIME.

WALTER WOZNAK, VICE CHAIR, MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT. MATT LANCE, CHAIRMAN, SUPPORTED. ADJOURNED AT 12:15 P.M. ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016.

Matt Lance

MATT LANCE, CHAIRMAN

Walter Wozniak Jr

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Janice Pierson

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for Kevin Lorenz Jr

KEVIN LORENZ, JR. MEMBER