

APPORTIONMENT VERIFICATION REPORT

Verification of the submitted Apportionment Plans #1-#5 were conducted on Tuesday May 17th and Wednesday May 18th by Clerk Luczak and assistants Patti Shorkey, Deputy Clerk and Dirk Westbury, Bay Co. GIS Department. The Clerk referred to the original/master documentation while P. Shorkey and D. Westbury reviewed the plans in order to create objectivity of the Clerk.

The first item of verification was the total population of 107,771.

The second item confirmed were the total number of precincts (68) and that all precincts were listed by names on the description sheets of all five plans. The total population by each precinct was then verified to make sure there were no errors in the numbers listed by precinct population.

D. Westbury recalculated the percentage points of differential on all plans. He further confirmed there were no "undesigned" areas or "blocks" of land which were not assigned to a commission district on each map. Four of the five "plans" followed all precinct boundary lines with the exception of Plan #5, evidencing a split in Bangor Township. Legends were verified.

The Clerk performed a visual verification of the maps confirming that each individual precinct was included in the color coded commission district as presented by the filing deadline of Friday, May 13, 2011. The maps in general were reviewed.

The following amendments were presented to the Clerk as requested.

Plan #1 - The Precinct description page for Commission District #1 failed to show the percent of variation rounded up and should have been reported as 5.33% to 5.34% respectively. This had resulted in a total overall plan deviation of 9.89%.
The map as presented was correct in reflecting 9.89%.

Plan #2 - On the map for Plan #2, a label reflecting "Dist d" near the Independence Bridge was removed. No "Dist d" assigned.

Plan #3 - Description sheets and Map appeared to be correct.

Plan #4 - The map for Plan #4, included the City insert map for a 9 Commission district as opposed to its corresponding 7 plan.
The map was amended by the GIS department.

Plan #5 - Plan included a total population of 107,772 an increase of 1 person. In review of the precinct totals, it was the result of the "split" district-Bangor 3. In Commission District 5, Bangor 3 was reduced from 599 to 598 persons. This adjusted the total population from 107,772 to 107,771 as required. The total list of precincts were 69 as opposed to 68 but included the split. As a result of the change in number, the total deviation on Comm. District changed from -1.33% to a -1.34% further from the mean. Overall it did not change the total variation of the plan from its original calculation of 11.02%. The legend of the map was amended to reflect the correct -1.34% on the bottom of the map.

Provided for your review are "amended" description sheets and "amended" maps denoting the changes so described. This is a complete new set of information to be considered at the May 23, 2011 meeting.

Thank you for your consideration. Contact me if you have further questions.

Respectfully submitted



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Bay County Clerk