

**BOARD OF CANVASSERS
NOVEMBER 14, 2016**

The Board convened this day to canvass returns of the General Election held in this County on the 8th day of November, 2016.

Present: Stanley C. Stewart, President; Robert Miller, Jr. and Scott G. Varner, Commissioners; Jan Pest, County Clerk; Betsy Frohnafel, County Administrator; Melanie Madden, Chief Deputy; Jeanne Shook, Deputy; Denise Doyle, Shannen Glover and Connie Howard of the County Clerk's Office.

Jan Pest, County Clerk, recommended the Board of Canvassers direct Melanie Madden, Chief Deputy Clerk, to begin loading the flash cards into the ERM. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board of Canvassers directed Melanie Madden to begin the process of loading the Election results into the ERM. Motion carried.

On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board of Canvassers voted to accept twenty two absentee ballots mailed by November 8, 2016, and rejected two absentee ballots, one with an improper county address, and one mailed in after Election Day. Motion carried.

Two Precincts were chosen at random to be hand counted: Precinct 12, which votes at Limestone Community Center, and Precinct 17, which votes at Temple Baptist Church in Moundsville. Commissioner Miller broke the seal on Precinct 12, #5293409, to retrieve the paper rolls; Commissioner Varner broke seal #5293452 on Precinct 17. Commissioner Varner broke seal #7208167 on the early voting bag. The Board proceeded to hand count the two precincts as required.

After manually counting the two precincts, the Board of Canvassers, having sampled in excess of 1% of the vote, found the manual count to be within the 1% as required by WV Code.

One hundred twenty five provisional ballots were approved by the Board to be added to the Election Day vote totals, and seventy five were not counted, after which the Board declared the results for the General Election held November 8, 2016, and will post the same on the front door of the Courthouse. Anyone aggrieved by the results will have until Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at 5:50 pm to object.

Early Voting workers processed 4 provisional ballots, EV01-EV02-EV03-EV04. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board voted to accept all four Early Voting provisional ballots. Motion carried.

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Precinct 1 contained one provisional ballot #0101. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board counted ballot #0101. Motion carried.

Precinct 4 contained eight provisional ballots, #0401-0408. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board approved counting ballots #0403-0404-0406. The Board rejected ballots #0401-0402-0405-0407-0408. Motion carried.

Precinct 6 contained six provisional ballots, #0601-0606. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board approved counting ballot #0603, and not counting five ballots, #0601-0602-0604-0605-0606. Motion carried.

Precinct 7 contained twelve provisional ballots of voters, #0701-0712. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board will count ballots #0701-0702-0704-0705-0706-0708-0709-0710, and not count ballots #0703-0707-0711-0712. Motion carried.

Precinct 9 had four provisional ballots, #0901-0904. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board approved counting ballots, #0901-0902-0904, and not counting #0903. Motion carried.

Precinct 9A contained four provisional ballots, #09A01-04. The Board approved counting ballots #09A01-09A02-09A03, and did not count ballot # 09A04. Motion carried.

Precinct 10 contained nine provisional ballots, #1001-1009. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board approved counting ballots #1002-1003-1004-1005-1008-1009, and not counting three ballots, #1001-1006-1007. Motion carried.

Precinct 11 contained ten provisional ballots, #1101-1109, and 1111. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board approved counting all ten ballots. Motion carried.

Precinct 12 contained five provisional ballots, #1201-1205. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board counted ballots #1202-03-04-05, and did not count ballot #1201. Motion carried.

Precinct 13 contained nine provisional ballots, #1301-1309. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board counted ballots #1301-1302-1303-1305-1308, and did not count four ballots, #1304-1306-1307-1309. Motion carried.

Precinct 14 contained thirteen provisional ballots, #1401-1413. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board counted ballots #1401-1402-1404-1405-1407-1412, and did not count ballots #1403-1406-1408-1409-1410-1411-1413. Motion carried.

Precinct 15A contained three provisional ballots, #15A01-15A02-15A03. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board counted all three ballots. Motion carried.

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Precinct 17 contained seven provisional ballots, #1701-1707. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board voted to accept all seven ballots. Motion carried.

Precinct 17A contained three provisional ballots, #17A01-17A02-17A03. The Board voted to accept all three ballots. Motion carried.

Precinct 18 contained five provisional ballots, #1801-1805. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board voted to accept ballots #1801-1802-1803-1804, and reject #1805. Motion carried.

Precinct 19 contained two provisional ballots, #1901 & #1902. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board accepted ballot #1902 and rejected ballot #1901. Motion carried.

Precinct 20 contained three provisional ballots, #2001-2002-2003. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board did not count ballot #2001, and voted to accept ballots #2002 & #2003.

Precinct 21 contained four provisional ballots, #2101-2102-2103-2104. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board counted all four provisional ballots. Motion carried.

Precinct 23 contained four provisional ballots, #2301-2302-2303-2304. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board counted ballots #2301 & 2303, and did not count ballots #2302 & 2304. Motion carried.

Precinct 24 contained one provisional ballot, #2401. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board counted the provisional ballot. Motion carried.

Precinct 25 contained three provisional ballots, #2501-2502-2503. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board counted ballots #2501 & 2503, and did not count ballot #2502. Motion carried.

Precinct 26 contained four provisional ballots, #2601-2604. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board voted to count two ballots, #2601 & 2602, and not count ballots #2603 & 2604. Motion carried.

Precinct 27 contained three provisional ballots, #2701-2702-2703. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board accepted ballot #2701, and rejected ballots #2702 & #2703. Motion carried.

Precinct 28 contained five provisional ballots, #2801-2805. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board voted to count ballots #2801-2803-2804-2805, and did not count ballot #2802. Motion carried.

Precinct 29 contained five provisional ballots, #2901-2902-2903-2904-2905. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board counted four ballots, #2901-2902-2903 & 2905, and did not count #2904. Motion carried.

Precinct 30 contained no provisional ballots.

Precinct 33 contained twelve provisional ballots, #3301-3312. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board voted to accept

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ballots #3302-3303-3304-3305-3307-3308-3309, and not count ballots #3301-3306-3310-3311-3312. Motion carried.

Precinct 34 contained four provisional ballots, #3401-3402-3403-3404. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board did not count ballots #3401 & 3404, and counted ballots #3402 & 3403. Motion carried.

Precinct 35 contained three provisional ballots, #3501-3502-3503. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board accepted ballot #3502 & 3503, and did not count ballot #3501. Motion carried.

Precinct 36 contained no provisional ballots.

Precinct 38 contained two provisional ballots, #3801-3802. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board voted to count both ballots. Motion carried.

Precinct 39 contained six provisional ballots, #3901-3902-3903-3904-3905 & 39W12. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board counted ballots #3901-3903-3904-3905 & 39W12, and did not count ballot #3902. Motion carried.

Precinct 40 contained no provisional ballots.

Precinct 41 contained one provisional ballot, #4101. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board did not count this ballot. Motion carried.

Precinct 43 contained three provisional ballots, #4301-4302-4303. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board counted one ballot, #4301, and did not count ballots #4302 & #4303. Motion carried.

Precinct 44 contained twelve provisional ballots, #4401-4412. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board voted to count ballots #4401-4402-4403-4404-4405-4407-4408, and not count ballots #4406-4409-4410-4411-4412. Motion carried.

Precinct 45 contained no provisional ballots.

Precinct 46 contained six provisional ballots, #4601-4606. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board voted to count ballots #4605 & 4606, and did not count ballots #4601-4602-4603-4604. Motion carried.

Precinct 48 contained four provisional ballots, #4801-4802-4803-4804. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board did not count these four provisional ballots. Motion carried.

Precinct 52 contained no provisional ballots.

Precinct 56 contained five provisional ballots, #5601-5602-5603-5604-5605. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board voted to count ballot #5605, and did not count ballots #5601-5602-5603-5604. Motion carried.

Precinct 58 contained one provisional ballot, #5801. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board voted to count ballot #5801. Motion carried.

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Precinct 60 contained three provisional ballots, #6001-6002-6003. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board counted ballots #6002 & 6003, and did not count ballot #6001. Motion carried.

Precinct 61 contained one provisional ballot, #6101. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board did not count ballot #6101. Motion carried.

On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, one hundred twenty five provisional ballots were approved by the Board to be added to the Election Day vote totals, as well as twenty two absentee ballots. The Board of Canvassers proceeded to the tabulating equipment located in the County Clerk's Office and added the Provisional Ballots by using the flash card.

The Board declared the results for the General Election held November 8, 2016, and will post the same on the front door of the Courthouse. Anyone aggrieved by the results will have until Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 5:50 pm to object.

There being no further business to come before this Board of Canvassers, on motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the meeting was adjourned.

