

**BOARD OF CANVASSERS
MAY 16, 2016**

The Board convened this day to canvass returns of the Primary Election held in this County on the 10th day of May, 2016.

Present: Stanley C. Stewart, President; Robert Miller, Jr. and Scott G. Varner, Commissioners; Jan Pest, County Clerk; Betsy Frohnapfel, 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 proceeded to the tabulating equipment located in the County Clerk's Office to begin the process of loading the Election results into the ERM.

On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board of Canvassers voted to accept four absentee ballots mailed by May 10, 2016. Motion carried.

Two Precincts were chosen at random to be hand counted: Precinct 21, which votes at Our Lady of Peace Center in Mt. Olivet; and Precinct 48, which votes at Big Run Community Building in Cameron. Commissioner Miller broke the seal on Precinct 21, #7208242, to retrieve the paper rolls; Commissioner Varner broke seal #5293077 on Precinct 48. Commissioner Varner broke seal #2346629 on the early voting bag and seal #2346628 on the absentee 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.

Sixty five provisional ballots were approved by the Board to be added to the Election Day vote totals, and thirty five were not counted, after which the Board declared the results for the Primary Election held May 10, 2016, and will post the same on the front door of the Courthouse. Anyone aggrieved by the results will have until Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at 4:00 pm to object.

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

Precinct 4 contained four provisional ballots, #0403-04-05-06. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board approved counting the four ballots. Motion carried.

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Precinct 6 contained ten provisional ballots, #0601-0610. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board approved counting four ballots, #0601-0602-0606-0608 and not counting six ballots, #0603-0604-0605-0607-0609-0610. Motion carried.

Precinct 7 contained three provisional ballots of voters, #0701-0702-0703. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board will count all three votes. Motion carried.

Precinct 9 had seven provisional ballots, #0901-0907. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board approved counting six ballots, #0901-0902-0903-0904-0906-0907, and not counting #0905. Motion carried.

Precinct 9A contained no provisional ballots.

Precinct 10 contained five provisional ballots, # 1001-1005. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board approved counting one ballot, #1001, and not counting four ballots, #1002-1003-1004-1005. Motion carried.

Precinct 11 contained five provisional ballots, #1101-1105. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board approved counting two ballots, #1101-1104, and not counting three ballots, #1102-1103-1105. Motion carried.

Precinct 12 contained two provisional ballots, #1201 & #1202. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board counted both votes.

Precinct 13 contained four provisional ballots, #1301-1302-1303-1304. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board counted one ballot, #1303, and did not count three ballots, #1301-1302-1304. Motion carried.

Precinct 14 contained one provisional ballot, #1401. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board did not count this ballot. Motion carried.

Precinct 15A contained six provisional ballots, #15A01-15A06. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board counted five ballots, #15A01-15A02-15A03-15A04-15A06, and did not count ballot #15A05. Motion carried.

Precinct 17 contained one provisional ballot, #1701. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board voted to accept ballot #1701. Motion carried.

Precinct 17A contained no provisional ballots.

Precinct 18 contained one provisional ballot, #1801. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board voted to accept ballot #1801. Motion carried.

Precinct 19 contained one provisional ballot, #1901. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board accepted ballot #1901. Motion carried.

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Precincts 20, 21, 23, and 24 contained no provisional ballots.

Precinct 25 contained one provisional ballot, #25B201. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board counted this ballot. Motion carried.

Precinct 26 contained six provisional ballots, #2601-2606. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board voted to count four ballots, #2601-2602-2604-2605, and not count ballots #2603-2606. Motion carried.

Precinct 27 contained no provisional ballots.

Precinct 28 contained two provisional ballots, #2801 & #2805. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board counted both ballots. Motion carried.

Precinct 29 contained three provisional ballots, #2901-2902-2903. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board counted all three ballots, #2901-2902-2903. Motion carried.

Precinct 30 contained 2 provisional ballots, #3001 & #3002. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board counted ballot #3002, and did not count #3001. Motion carried.

Precinct 33 contained five provisional ballots, #3301-3302-3303-3304 & 3320. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board voted to accept all five ballots. Motion carried.

Precinct 34 contained two provisional ballots, #3401 & #3402. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board did not count these two ballots. Motion carried.

Precinct 35 contained one provisional ballot, #3501. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board accepted this ballot. Motion carried.

Precinct 36 contained one provisional ballot, #3601. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board did count this ballot. Motion carried.

Precinct 38 contained no provisional ballots.

Precinct 39 contained three provisional ballots, #3901-3902 & 39W01. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board counted all three ballots. Motion carried.

Precinct 40 contained one provisional ballot, #4001. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board accepted this provisional ballot. Motion carried.

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, #4303, and did not count ballots #4301 & #4302. Motion carried.

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Precinct 44 contained three provisional ballots, #4401-4402-4403. On motion of Commissioner Varner, seconded by Commissioner Miller, the Board voted to count ballot #4402, and not count ballots #4401 & 4403. Motion carried.

Precinct 45 contained no provisional ballots.

Precinct 46 contained one provisional ballot, #4601. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board voted to count ballot #4601. Motion carried.

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

Precinct 52 contained four provisional ballots, #5201-5202-5203-5204. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board counted ballot #5202, and did not count ballots #5201-5203 & 5204. Motion carried.

Precinct 56 contained three provisional ballots, #56C101-56C102-56C103. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board did count ballots #56C101 & 56C103, and did not count ballot #56C102. 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.

Precinct 60 contained two provisional ballots, #6001 & #6002. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board counted both ballots. Motion carried.

Precinct 61 contained two provisional ballots, #6101 & #6102. On motion of Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Varner, the Board voted to count ballots #6101 & #6102. Motion carried.

Sixty five provisional ballots were approved by the Board to be added to the Election Day vote totals. 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 Primary Election held May 10, 2016, and will post the same on the front door of the Courthouse. Anyone aggrieved by the results will have until Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 4:00 pm to object.

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

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