

Minutes

Sauk County Board of Canvassers Meeting

Monday, April 9, 2018

9:00 a.m.

West Square Building, 505 Broadway, Room #140, Baraboo, Wisconsin

Call to order and certification of compliance with Open Meeting Law at 9:00 a.m.

Board of Canvassers present:

Marcy Huffaker, Sauk County Canvasser; Patricia L. Carignan, Sauk County Canvasser and Rebecca C. Evert, Sauk County Clerk.

Others present: Pat Barrett.

Canvassers reviewed the zero report tapes to verify all totals were zero at the beginning of the night on the tabulation equipment. Votes cast at the April 3, 2018 Spring Election & Presidential Preference Vote were verified reviewing the highest number of votes cast is the same or less than the highest numbers of voters reporting on poll lists, and verifying that the number of ballots cast is the same or less than the highest number of voters on the poll lists. Inspectors' Statements and Incident Logs were also reviewed and canvass incidents and adjustments noted.

Late provisional ballots were canvassed and counted on Election Day.

The following discrepancies were noted:

1. Town of Excelsior, Wards 1 & 2 tape stated 344 ballots cast; poll book stated 343 voters. Municipal Board of Canvassers convened and were unable to resolve the discrepancy. Per instructions from the Wisconsin Election Commission (WEC), a drawdown of one ballot was conducted. Machine tapes were adjusted and changes in election totals were noted.
2. Town of Franklin Ward 1: On election night, after the tapes were run, a ballot was found in the auxiliary bin of the voting machine. The ballot was hand counted and the machine tapes were adjusted and changes in the election totals were noted.
3. Town of LaValle voter in Wards 1 & 2 was issued a wrong ballot, a ballot for Ward 3. This caused the results for Wards 1 & 2 to be (-1) vote and the results for Ward 3 (+1) vote.
4. Town of Prairie du Sac voter in Ward 2 was issued a wrong ballot, a ballot for Ward 1. This caused the results for Ward 1 to be (+1) vote and the results for Ward 2 (-1) vote.

A five minute break was called at 10:30 am. The canvass resumed at 10:35 am.

5. Town of Winfield neglected to clear their voting machine after the public test of 12 ballots was conducted, and before the polls opened on Election Day. Town of Winfield clerk, Teresa Bass, verified by telephone, that the tapes were adjusted, subtracting the votes that were on the 12 test ballots. Results were verified and adjusted by the Board of Canvassers. Also in the Town of Winfield, two voters in Ward 2 were issued wrong ballots, resulting in (-2) for Ward 2 and (+2) for Ward 1.

Lunch break was called at 11:40 am. The canvass resumed at 12:55 pm.

6. City of Reedsburg, Ward 4 machine tape recorded 109 voters; poll book has 108 voters. Note on the Inspector's Statement affirms voter was given a wrong ballot.

7. City of Reedsburg front of poll book lists 131 voters; machine tape shows 135 ballots cast. 135 voter signatures in poll book were counted. Upon closer review of the poll book, 4 voter numbers were used twice. The Board of Canvassers concluded that there were in fact 135 voters.
8. City of Wisconsin Dells, Wards 4, 8 & 10: Poll book lists 28 voters; machine tape shows 29 ballots cast. Nancy Holzem, City of Wisconsin Dells Clerk, was reached via telephone. Ms. Holzem states they believe that a Jammed once counted twice- once when it actually got jammed, and again when it was removed from the machine and reinserted.

MOTION (Huffaker/Carignan) at 2:15 p.m. to adjourn until results from the Town of Prairie du Sac emergency canvass are received. **Motion carried unanimously.**

9. The meeting reconvened at 3:25 p.m. Under the direction of Wisconsin Election Commission, Town of Prairie du Sac held an emergency Municipal Board of Canvassers Meeting to canvass two absentee ballots that were improperly rejected. The results are noted.

STATE

Justice of the Supreme Court

The total number of votes cast was of which:

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 5,379

CANVASS TOTAL: 5,376

Michael Screnock

Changes during Canvass

Tn Excelsior, W1 & 2: -1
 Tn Prairie du Sac, Ward 2: +2
 Tn Winfield, W1: -2
 Tn Winfield, W2: -2

The total number of votes cast was of which:

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 6,976

CANVASS TOTAL: 6,971

Rebecca Dallet

Changes during Canvass

Tn Franklin, W1: +1
 Tn Winfield, W1: -3
 Tn Winfield, W2: -3

The total number of votes cast was of which:

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 15

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

Scattering

Changes during Canvass

Tn Baraboo, W4: -1
 Tn Excelsior, W3: -1
 Tn Greenfield: -2
 Tn Winfield, W1: -1
 Tn Winfield, W2: -1
 V Lake Delton, W1 & 2: -1
 V Sauk City, W1, 2 & 5: -1
 V Sauk City, W3 & 4: -1
 V Spring Green, W1 & 2: -1
 C Baraboo, W1 & 13: -1
 C Baraboo, W2 & 12: -1
 C Baraboo, W4: -1
 C Baraboo, W6 & 8: -1
 C Baraboo, W9 & 10: -1

STATE

Court of Appeals, District 4

The total number of votes cast was of which:

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 8,825

CANVASS TOTAL: 8,820

JoAnne F. Kloppenburg

Changes during Canvass

Tn Excelsior, W1 & 2: -1
Tn Prairie du Sac, W2: +2
Tn Winfield, W1: -2
Tn Winfield, W2: -4

The total number of votes cast was of which:

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 157

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

Scattering

Changes during Canvass

Tn Baraboo, W1: -7
Tn Baraboo, W3: -1
Tn Baraboo, W4: -3
Tn Bear Creek: -1
Tn Dellona, W1 & 2: -2
Tn Delton, W1: -1
Tn Delton, W3: -3
Tn Delton, W4: -3
Tn Excelsior, W1 & 2: -5
Tn Excelsior, W3: -1
Tn Fairfield, W2: -2
Tn Franklin, W1: -1
Tn Franklin, Ward 2: -1
Tn Greenfield: -2
Tn Ironton: -3
Tn LaValle, W1 & 2: -3
Tn Merrimac: -9
Tn Prairie du Sac, W1: -5
Tn Prairie du Sac, W2: -1
Tn Reedsburg, W1 & 2: -4
Tn Reedsburg, W3: -1
Tn Spring Green, W1 & 4: -5
Tn Sumpter, W2: -2
Tn Sumpter, W3: -1
Tn Troy: -1
Tn Washington, W1: -2
Tn Washington, W2: -1
Tn Westfield: -5
Tn Winfield, W1: -3
Tn Winfield, W2: -2
Tn Woodland: -2
V Lake Delton, W1 & 2: -1
V Merrimac: -4
V Plain: -2
V Prairie du Sac, W1 & 4: -3
V Prairie du Sac, W2 & 3: -9
V Rock Springs: -1
V Sauk City, W1, 2 & 5: -7
V Sauk City, W3 & 4: -6
V Spring Green W1 & 2: -4
V West Baraboo, W1 & 2: -1
C Baraboo, W 1 & 13: -3
C Baraboo, W2 & 12: -7
C Baraboo, W3: -1

C Baraboo, W4: -2
C Baraboo, W6 & 8: -3
C Baraboo, W7: -2
C Baraboo W9 & 10: -2
C Baraboo, W11: -3
C Baraboo, W14: -1
C Reedsburg, W1, 2 & 3: -2
C Reedsburg, W4 & 6: -1
C Reedsburg, W14: -4
C Reedsburg W7, 8 & 9: -2
C Reedsburg W10, 11, & 12: -3

Sauk County Circuit Court Judge, Branch 3

The total number of votes cast was of which: **ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 5,702**

CANVASS TOTAL: 5,700

Pat Barrett

Changes during Canvass

Tn Excelsior, W1 & 2: -1
Tn Franklin, W1: +1
Tn Prairie du Sac, W2: +2
Tn Windfield, W1: -2
Tn Winfield, W2: -2

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 5,679

CANVASS TOTAL: 5,673

Sandra Cardo Gorsuch

Changes during Canvass

Tn Winfield, W1: -3
Tn Winfield, W2: -3

The total number of votes cast was of which:

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 31

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

Scattering

Changes during Canvass

Tn Baraboo, W4: -2
Tn Delton, W3: -1
Tn Excelsior, W1 & 2: -1
Tn Excelsior, W3: -1
Tn Franklin, W2: -1
Tn Greenfield: -1
Tn Merrimac: -1
Tn Prairie du Sac, W2: -1
Tn Sumpter, W2: -1
Tn Westfield: -1
Tn Winfield, W1: -1
Tn Winfield, W2: -2
Tn Woodland: -1
V Prairie du Sac, W2 & 3: -1
V Sauk City, W1, 2 & 5: -2
V Spring Green W1 & 2: -2
V West Baraboo, W1 & 2: -1
C Baraboo, W 1 & 13: -1
C Baraboo, W3: -2
C Baraboo, W4: -1
C Baraboo, W6 & 8: -2
C Baraboo, W7: -1
C Baraboo W9 & 10: -3

COUNTY

County Supervisor, District 1: *(No changes)*

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Wally Czuprynko

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 136

CANVASS TOTAL: 136

Changes during Canvass

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering: None

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 0

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 2

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Thomas Kriegl

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 418

CANVASS TOTAL: 418

Changes during Canvass

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering

Tn Fairfield, W1: -2

Tn Greenfield: -11

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 13

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

Changes during Canvass

County Supervisor, District 3

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Charles Whitsell

Tn Winfield, W1: -2

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 333

CANVASS TOTAL: 331

Changes during Canvass

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering

Tn Dellona, W1 & 2: -1

Tn Winfield, W1: -2

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 3

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

Changes during Canvass

County Supervisor, District 4

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Patricia Rego

Tn Winfield, W2: -4

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 383

CANVASS TOTAL: 379

Changes during Canvass

Registered write-in:

Joe Oehler:

Tn LaValle, W1 & 2: +4

V LaValle: +1

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 5

CANVASS TOTAL: 5

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering

Tn LaValle, W1 & 2: -2

Tn Winfield, W2: -2

V LaValle: -1

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 5

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

Changes during Canvass

County Supervisor, District 5

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Bob Newport

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 270

CANVASS TOTAL: 270

Changes during Canvass

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering

Tn Ironton: -1

Tn LaValle, W3: -1

Tn Woodland: -2

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 4

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

Changes during Canvass

County Supervisor, District 6

The total number of votes cast was of which:

John S. Dietz

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering

Tn Reedsburg, W1 & 2: -1

C Reedsburg, W14: -2

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 251

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 251

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 3

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 7: No changes.

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Craig Braunschweig

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering: None.

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 160

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 160

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 0

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 8

The total number of votes cast was of which:

John Deitrich

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering

C Reedsburg, W4 & 6: -3

C Reedsburg, W5: -2

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 279

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 279

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 5

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 9

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Tommy Lee Bychinski

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering

C Reedsburg, W7, 8 & 9: -2

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 287

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 287

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 2

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 10

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Marty Krueger

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering

C Reedsburg, W10, 11 & 12: -2

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 199

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 199

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 2

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 11

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Glen T. Johnson

Tn Excelsior, W1 & 2: -1

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 324

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 323

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering

T Excelsior, W1 & 2: -2

V Rock Springs: -1

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 3

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 12

The total number of votes cast was of which:

David J. Moore

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 169

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 169

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering

Tn Delton, W1: -1

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 1

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 13

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Kristin White Eagle

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 319

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 319

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering

Tn Delton, W3: -3

Tn Delton, W4: -1

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 4

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 14

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Shane P. Gibson

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 172

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 172

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering

C Baraboo, W6 & 8: -3

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 3

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 15

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Peter J. Vedro

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 324

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 324

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering

C Baraboo, W9 & 10: -7

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 7

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 16

The total number of votes cast was of which:

John A. Miller

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 335

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 335

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering

C Baraboo, W2 & 12: -3

C Baraboo, W14: -1

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 4

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 17

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Tim Reppen

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Joan Fordham

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering

C Baraboo, W11: -1

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 253

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 253

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 189

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 189

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 1

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 18

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scott Von Asten

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering

C Baraboo, W3: -6

C Baraboo, W4: -1

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 269

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 269

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 7

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 19

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Bryant Hazard

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Andrea Lombard

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering

C Baraboo, W7: -2

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 170

Changes during

CANVASS TOTAL: 170

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 136

Changes during

CANVASS TOTAL: 136

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 2

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 20

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Tim McCumber

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Matthew Joyce

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering

T Merrimac: -1

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 278

Changes during

CANVASS TOTAL: 278

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 147

Changes during

CANVASS TOTAL: 147

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 1

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 21

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Charles Spencer

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 231

Changes during

CANVASS TOTAL: 231

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering

Tn Baraboo, W4: -3

Tn Excelsior, W3: -1

Tn Freedom, W1: -1

V North Freedom: -1

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 6

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 22

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Jean Berlin

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering

Tn Bear Creek: -2

Tn Franklin, W2: 1

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 276

Changes during

CANVASS TOTAL: 276

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 3

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 23

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Dennis B. Polivka

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Kevin Lins

Tn Franklin, W1: +1

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 195

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 195

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 280

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 281

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering: None.

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 0

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 24

The total number of votes cast was of which:

David A. Riek

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering

V spring Green, W1 & 2: -2

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 382

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 382

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 2

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 25

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Sandy Vieth

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Brian L. Peper

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Scattering: None

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 194

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 194

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 202

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 202

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 0

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 26

The total number of votes cast was of which:

Brandon Lohr

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 220

Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 220

The total number of votes cast was of which:
LaNell Jaquish

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 188
Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 188

The total number of votes cast was of which:
Scattering
Tn Sumpter, W2: -1

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 1
Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 27

The total number of votes cast was of which:
Carl Gruber

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 207
Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 207

The total number of votes cast was of which:
Scott K. Alexander

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 177
Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 177

The total number of votes cast was of which:
Scattering
T Baraboo, W1: -1
V West Baraboo, W1 & 2: -1

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 2
Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 28

The total number of votes cast was of which:
William Hambrecht

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 353
Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 353

The total number of votes cast was of which:
Scattering
V Prairie du Sac, W 2 & 3: -3

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 3
Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 29

The total number of votes cast was of which:
William F. Wenzel

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 339
Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 339

The total number of votes cast was of which:
Scattering
V Prairie du Sac, W1 & 4: -3

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 3
Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 30

The total number of votes cast was of which:
Donna Stehling

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 281
Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 281

The total number of votes cast was of which:
Scattering
V Sauk City, W1, 2 & 5: -10

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 10
Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

County Supervisor, District 31: No changes.

The total number of votes cast was of which:
Henry Netzinger

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 131
Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 131

The total number of votes cast was of which:
Valerie McAuliffe

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 251
Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 251

The total number of votes cast was of which:
Scattering

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 0
Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 0

State Referendum Question

The total number of votes cast was of which:
Yes

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 3,899
Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 3,896

Tn Excelsior, W1 & 2: -1
Tn Franklin, W1: +1
Tn Prairie du Sac, W2: +1
Tn Winfield, W1: -2
Tn Winfield: -2

The total number of votes cast was of which:
No

ELECTION NIGHT TOTAL: 7,682
Changes during Canvass

CANVASS TOTAL: 7,681

Tn Prairie du Sac, W2: +1
Tn Winfield, W1: -1
Tn Winfield, W2: -1

MOTION (Huffaker/Carignan) to adjourn at 3:35 p.m. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully,

Michelle A. Commings
Deputy Sauk County Clerk

cc: NO - ONLY NECESSARY FOR RECOUNTS:
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