

Minutes

Sauk County Board of Canvassers Meeting

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

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; Rebecca C. Evert, Deputy Sauk County Clerk

Others present: Rebecca A. DeMars, Sauk County Clerk

Canvass votes cast at the April 1, 2014 Spring Election. The Canvassers were each provided a tabular report with election night results generated from the State Canvass system. These results were directly downloaded from GEMS database on election night and uploaded into the State Canvass system to report the unofficial results election evening to the State. Canvassers used this report to confirm correctness when comparing each reporting unit’s total votes cast for candidate’s on their results tapes, including verifying the highest number of votes cast (OS & TSX combined) is the same or less than the highest numbers of voters on each poll list. Inspectors’ statements, Incident logs and Write In forms were also reviewed. The total number of votes cast for the top races on the ballot which was Court Of Appeals – District 4 was also compared to total number of voters, to make sure there was no big drop off of votes cast to total voters.

The following were noted by the board of canvassers:

No late Absentee/Provisional ballots received.

Late arriving absentee ballots were canvassed and adjusted accordingly.

Town of Greenfield; we reviewed US mail postage date on 3 spoiled ballots verifying they needed to be included in votes cast

Town of Honey Creek; 1 outstanding returned

Town of Merrimac; 5 outstanding. ONLY 2 returned and verified votes cast.

Village of Loganville; TSX results were not added to votes cast. (Total of 13 votes cast)

Town of Franklin, Ward 2; 1 over-vote, canvass adjusted

Town of Spring Green, Wards 1 & 4 combined and Ward 2 and Ward 3 poll books had incorrect total of voters reported on each poll books. We contacted the municipal clerk and reconciled each poll book with the total number of voters that showed up to vote at each ward in comparison to the total number of votes cast in each ward. We discovered the error within Ward 3 as there were 3 extra ballots cast than voters reported on this poll book. (Nothing was noted on the incident log).

No votes cast needed to be tossed out as when reconciled; the total number of voters reported on each poll book was greater than the number of votes cast within each poll book. Grand total of voters reported was 129 and grand total of votes cast was 116.

Additionally; some municipalities had one or two outstanding ballots returned and adjusted accordingly on this canvass.

MOTION (Carignan/Huffaker) to break for five minutes. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Reconvene at 10:50 A.M. for the purpose of continuing canvassing votes cast at the April 1, 2014 Spring Election.

STATE OFFICES

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT: 6,418 CANVASS: 6,419

Court of Appeals, District 4

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Gary Sherman RECEIVED: 6,389 6,401

Town of Greenfield, Ward 1 -3)

Gary Sherman

Town of Honey Creek, Ward 1 +1)

Town of Merrimac, Ward 1 +2)

Village of Loganville +12)

City of Baraboo, Ward 1 +1)

City of Baraboo, Ward 10 -1)

Scattering	RECEIVED	29	18
Town of Baraboo, Ward 1	-1)		
Town of Delton, Ward 1	+1)		
Town of Excelsior, Ward 3	+1)		
Town of Freedom, Ward 2	-1)		
Town of Greenfield	-2)		
Town of Prairie du Sac, Ward 2	+1)		
Town of Reedsburg, Wards 1-2	-1)		
Town of Sumpter, Ward 1	-1)		
Town of Sumpter, Ward 2	-1)		
Town of Westfield	-1)		
Village of North Freedom	-1)		
Village of Sauk City, Wards 1, 2 & 5	-1)		
Village of Sauk City, Wards 3-4	-1)		
City of Baraboo, Ward 3	-1)		
City of Baraboo, Ward 8	-1)		
City of Baraboo, Ward 9	-1)		

COUNTY OFFICES

County Board Supervisor, District 1

(Sauk County Board of Canvassers changes in parentheses)

The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT	210	CANVASS: 209
Wally Czuprynko	RECEIVED 208	208
Scattering	RECEIVED 2	1
Village of Lake Delton, Wards 1-2	-1)	

County Board Supervisor, District 2

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT	295	CANVASS: 289
Thomas Kriegl	RECEIVED 277	275
Town of Greenfield	-2)	
Scattering	RECEIVED 18	14
Town of Greenfield	-4)	

County Board Supervisor, District 3

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT	347	CANVASS: 347
Tim Meister	RECEIVED 239	239
Michael Lew	RECEIVED 108	108
Scattering	RECEIVED 0	0

County Board Supervisor, District 4

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT	381	CANVASS: 381
Bev Vaillancourt	RECEIVED 183	183
Nathan S. Johnson	RECEIVED 198	198
Scattering	RECEIVED 0	0

County Board Supervisor, District 5

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT	169	CANVASS: 168
Gerald Lehman	RECEIVED 161	161
Scattering	RECEIVED 8	7
Village of Lime Ridge	-1)	

County Board Supervisor, District 6

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT	71	CANVASS: 71
John S. Dietz	RECEIVED	71
Scattering	RECEIVED	0

County Board Supervisor, District 7

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT	59	CANVASS: 59
Carol Held	RECEIVED	58
Scattering	RECEIVED	1

County Board Supervisor, District 8

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT	81	CANVASS: 81
George Johnson	RECEIVED	80
Scattering	RECEIVED	1

County Board Supervisor, District 9

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT	101	CANVASS: 100
Tommy Lee Bychinski	RECEIVED	99
Scattering	RECEIVED	1
City of Reedsburg, Wards 7-9	-1)	

County Board Supervisor, District 10

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT	181	CANVASS: 181
Marty Krueger	RECEIVED	117
Jim Scherneck	RECEIVED	64
Scattering	RECEIVED	0

County Board Supervisor, District 11

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT	247	CANVASS: 247
Joe Fish	RECEIVED	239
Scattering	RECEIVED	8

County Board Supervisor, District 12

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT	234	CANVASS: 234
David J. Moore	RECEIVED	234
Scattering	RECEIVED	0

County Board Supervisor, District 13

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT	224	CANVASS: 224
Jeffrey Giebel	RECEIVED	222
Scattering	RECEIVED	2

County Board Supervisor, District 14

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT	108	CANVASS: 108
Michelle Dent	RECEIVED	108
Scattering	RECEIVED	0

County Board Supervisor, District 15

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT		354	CANVASS: 352
Peter J. Vedro	RECEIVED	206	205
City of Baraboo, Ward 10	-1)		
Ruth A. Dawson	RECEIVED	147	147
Scattering	RECEIVED	1	0
City of Baraboo, Ward 10	-1)		

County Board Supervisor, District 16

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT		284	CANVASS: 284
John Miller	RECEIVED	282	282
Scattering	RECEIVED	2	2

County Board Supervisor, District 17

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT		273	CANVASS: 276
Joan Fordham	RECEIVED	271	272
City of Baraboo, Ward 1	+1)		
Scattering	RECEIVED	2	4
City of Baraboo, Ward 1	+2)		

County Board Supervisor, District 18

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT		224	CANVASS: 224
Scott Von Asten	RECEIVED	219	219
Scattering	RECEIVED	5	5

County Board Supervisor, District 19

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT		145	CANVASS: 139
Andrea Lombard	RECEIVED	136	136
Scattering	RECEIVED	9	3
City of Baraboo, Ward 5	-4)		
City of Baraboo, Ward 7	-2)		

County Board Supervisor, District 20

(Sauk County Board of Canvassers changes in parentheses)

The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT		264	CANVASS: 264
Judy Ashford	RECEIVED	262	264
Town of Merrimac	+2)		
Scattering	RECEIVED	2	0
Village of Merrimac	-2)		

County Board Supervisor, District 21

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT		340	CANVASS: 338
Tut Gramling	RECEIVED	186	186
Don Nobs	RECEIVED	152	152
Scattering	RECEIVED	2	0
Town of Sumpter, Ward 1	-1)		
Village of North Freedom	-1)		

County Board Supervisor, District 22

(Sauk County Board of Canvassers changes in parentheses)

The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT		128	CANVASS: 127
Jerry Kast	RECEIVED	125	124
Town of Franklin, Ward 2	-1)		
Scattering	RECEIVED	3	3

County Board Supervisor, District 23

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT		121	CANVASS: 119
Dennis B. Polivka	RECEIVED	115	115
Scattering	RECEIVED	6	4
Town of Spring Green, Wards 1 & 4	-2)		

County Board Supervisor, District 24

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT		246	CANVASS: 246
Arthur Carlson	RECEIVED	81	81
David A. Riek	RECEIVED	165	165
Scattering	RECEIVED	0	0

County Board Supervisor, District 25

(Sauk County Board of Canvassers changes in parentheses)

The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT		239	CANVASS: 250
Brian L. Peper	RECEIVED	233	247
Town of Honey Creek	+1)		
Village of Loganville	+13)		
Scattering	RECEIVED	6	3
Town of Honey Creek	-2)		
Town of Westfield	-1)		

County Board Supervisor, District 26

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT		383	CANVASS: 382
Frederic Iausly	RECEIVED	142	142
Eric Peterson	RECEIVED	239	239
Scattering	RECEIVED	2	1
Town of Sumpter, Ward 2	-1)		

County Board Supervisor, District 27

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT		240	CANVASS: 240
Scott Kevin Alexander	RECEIVED	238	238
Scattering	RECEIVED	2	2

County Board Supervisor, District 28

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT		317	CANVASS: 318
William Hambrecht	RECEIVED	317	317
Scattering	RECEIVED	0	1

County Board Supervisor, District 29

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT		365	CANVASS: 365
William F. Wenzel	RECEIVED	360	360
Scattering	RECEIVED	5	5

County Board Supervisor, District 30

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT	300	CANVASS: 297	
Donna M. Stehling	RECEIVED	296	296
Scattering	RECEIVED	4	1
Village of Sauk City, wards 1, 2 & 5	-3)		

County Board Supervisor, District 31

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The total number of votes cast of which; ELECTION NIGHT	368	CANVASS: 367	
Henry Netzinger	RECEIVED	203	203
Robert J. Johnson	RECEIVED	160	160
Scattering	RECEIVED	5	4
Village of Sauk City, Wards 3 & 4	-1)		

MOTION (Huffaker/Carignan) to adjourn at 12:15 P.M. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully,

Rebecca A. DeMars
Sauk County Clerk

cc: NO - ONLY NECESSARY FOR RECOUNTS:
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