

Lincoln County Board of Canvass
Thursday, November 8, 2012
Lincoln County Service Center, 801 N. Sales St., Merrill WI - Room 258

Deputy County Clerk Deborah A. Rauchle called the Lincoln County Board of Canvass to order at 9:00 a.m. on November 8, 2012, with the following members present: Deputy County Clerk Deborah A Rauchle, Marie Steffenhagen, Republican, Joan Schroeder, Democrat, and Christopher J. Marlowe, observer.

The Board of Canvass meeting notice was posted per Wisconsin Statutes. The following are the findings upon the review of the reports:

- Town of Birch: ® Need an odd number of poll workers signature on documents.
 ® Need to indicate when a number(s) are missed/skipped as an incident on the GAB-104.
- Town of Bradley: No issues noted.
- Town of Corning: No issues noted.
- Town of Harding: ® Lincoln County doesn't use DRE machine and use of the AutoMark is not to be listed as a DRE on the GAB-104.
 ® A red letter A wasn't used to indicate an absentee voter in the poll book.
 ® No need to note proof of residence in the notes area of the supplemental listing of the poll book.
- Town of Harrison: ® When hand counting, poll workers need to make those adjustments on the DS200 tape for each vote cast.
 ® When an elector refuses to remake a defective ballot due to an over vote on their part the ballot doesn't get counted. It is listed as a defective ballot and placed in the original ballot envelope.
 ® Don't use tally sheets for hand counted ballots make those adjustments on the DS200 tape.
- Town of King: ® Didn't indicate number of optical scanned ballots on the GAB-104.
 ® Ballots that are hand counted should be adjusted on the DS200 tape instead of on the write-in tally sheets.
- Town of Merrill: No issues noted.
- Town of Pine River: ® Didn't indicate ballot bag numbers on the GAB-104.
- Town of Rock Falls: Will review on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 as there was an issue with their absentee ballots that were unable to be scanned into DS200 and they are coming in on Friday, November 9th to rerun all their ballots through the DS200.
- Town of Russell: No issues noted.
- Town of Schley: ® No red letter A indicated in poll book for absentee voters.
- Town of Scott: No issues noted.

- Town of Skanawan: No issues noted.
- Town of Somo:
 - ® Certificate of Ballots sheet not filled out.
 - ® Missing optical scan ballot number on GAB-104.
 - ® No ABS listed in poll book for voters who requested an absentee ballot (this would make it easier for poll workers to know who requested an absentee ballot). **(If an indication is not done election officials must ask every voter if they returned an absentee ballot.)**
- Town of Tomahawk:
 - ® No red letter A indicated in poll book for absentee voters.
- Town of Wilson:
 - ® Used incorrect incident code on GAB-104.
 - ® No red letter A indicated in poll book for absentee voters. Also voter numbers for absentee voters needs to be in red ink.
- City of Merrill – D1:
 - ® Missing optical scan number on GAB-104.
- City of Merrill – D2:
 - ® Number of votes cast different from last number in poll book on GAB-104.
 - ® All absentee envelopes need voter and witness signature in order to be opened and counted.
 - ® All observers need to sign in.
- City of Merrill – D3:
 - ® Inspectors Statement and Certification of Ballot forms are off by one number for the number of ballots handed out.
 - ® Incomplete incident description, not sure if ballots were absentees or not on the GAB-104.
- City of Merrill – D4:
 - ® All votes cast are optical scan and none should be DRE on the GAB-104.
 - ® Missing some voter’s numbers on the supplemental poll list.
- City of Merrill – D5: No issues noted.
- City of Merrill – D6:
 - ® No incident codes used on GAB-104.
- City of Merrill – D7:
 - ® Certificate of Ballot form indicated that last number given and number of ballots counted are different.
- City of Merrill – D8:
 - ® Absentee Ballot Envelope needs to be sealed in order for the ballot to be counted (if not sealed should be rejected).
- City of Tomahawk – W 1/2: No issues noted.
- City of Tomahawk – W 3/4:
 - ® Missing some poll workers signatures on the GAB-104.
 - ® Remade ballots not specified as to whom did the remaking. Codes used need to be more accurate on the GAB-104.
- City of Tomahawk – W 5/6:
 - ® Remade ballots not specified as to whom did the remaking. Codes used need to be more accurate on the GAB-104.

M/S Steffenhagen/Schroeder to adjourn until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 for the final canvass after the local MBOC’s have processed late arriving absentee ballots and provisional ballots. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

The Reconvened Lincoln County Board of Canvass was called to order by Deputy County Clerk Deborah A Rauchle at 9:01 a.m. on November 13, 2012, with the following members present: Deputy County Clerk Deborah A Rauchle, Marie Steffenhagen, Republican, and Joan Schroeder, Democrat to review Town of Rock Falls and all information received from the local MBOC's for processing of late arriving absentee ballots and provisional ballots.

- Town of Rock Falls:
- ® Need to make hash marks or draw a line to the right number so that there can be no misunderstanding of the votes counted on the write-in tally sheet.
 - ® Don't use confidential section of poll book for address changes, voters need to fill out a new GAB-131.

There were no late arriving absentee ballots or outstanding provisional ballots to be processed so election night results are certified for the following:

Towns of: Birch, Corning, Harrison, King, Rock Falls, Russell, Schley, Skanawan, Somo, Tomahawk, and Wilson.

City of Merrill: D-2, D-4, D-5, D-6, and D-7
 City of Tomahawk: W 1-2, W 3-4, and W 5-6

Results certified after the local MBOC are as follows:

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>MBOC</u>	<u>Amended Results</u>
Town of Bradley:			
Total	1544	1	1545
President & Vice President:			
Romney/Ryan	745	0	745
Obama/Biden	782	1	783
Goode/Clymer	2	0	2
Johnson/Gray	10	0	10
La Riva/Ramirez, Jr.	0	0	0
White/Scherrer	0	0	0
Stein/Manski	2	0	2
Write-in	1	0	1
United States Senator:			
Thompson	687	0	687
Baldwin	770	1	771
Kexel	37	0	37
Allen, III	16	0	16
Write-in	1	0	1
Representative in Congress District 7:			
Duffy	806	0	806
Kreitlow	688	1	689
Write-in	4	0	4
State Senator District 12:			
Tiffany	810	0	810
Sommer	666	1	667
Ehlers	31	0	31
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative to Assembly District 35:			

Czaja	664	0	664
Koth	733	1	734
Tjugum	122	0	122
Write-in	0	0	0
District Attorney:			
Dunphy	821	0	821
Brubacher	648	1	649
Write-in	1	0	1
County Clerk:			
Marlowe	884	0	884
Write-in	325	1	326
County Treasurer:			
Lemmer	1203	0	1203
Write-in	17	0	17
Register of Deeds:			
Koss	1138	0	1138
Write-in	15	0	15
Bradley Township Clerk Appointment:			
Yes	862	0	862
No	580	1	581

® Board of Canvass amended the MBOC result sheet for District Attorney because the MBOC started out with 848 vote count for Brubacker instead of 648 which was the vote count on election night.

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>MBOC</u>	<u>Amended Results</u>
Town of Harding:			
Total	236	1	67
President & Vice President:			
Romney/Ryan	126	0	126
Obama/Biden	109	1	110
Goode/Clymer	0	0	0
Johnson/Gray	0	0	0
La Riva/Ramirez, Jr.	0	0	0
White/Scherrer	0	0	0
Stein/Manski	1	0	1
Write-in	0	0	0
United States Senator:			
Thompson	110	1	111
Baldwin	115	0	115
Kexel	4	0	4
Allen, III	2	0	2
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative in Congress District 7:			
Duffy	144	1	145
Kreitlow	87	0	87
Write-in	0	0	0
State Senator District 12:			
Tiffany	139	1	140
Sommer	91	0	91
Ehlers	3	0	3
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative to Assembly District 35:			
Czaja	125	0	125

Koth	95	0	95
Tjugum	5	0	5
Write-in	0	0	0
District Attorney:			
Dunphy	132	1	133
Brubacher	95	0	95
Write-in	0	0	0
County Clerk:			
Marlowe	161	1	162
Write-in	41	0	41
County Treasurer:			
Lemmer	204	1	205
Write-in	1	0	1
Register of Deeds:			
Koss	193	1	194
Write-in	3	0	3

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>MBOC</u>	<u>Amended Results</u>
Town of Merrill:			
Total	1634	5	1639
President & Vice President:			
Romney/Ryan	874	2	876
Obama/Biden	743	3	746
Goode/Clymer	3	0	3
Johnson/Gray	6	0	6
La Riva/Ramirez, Jr.	0	0	0
White/Scherrer	0	0	0
Stein/Manski	4	0	4
Write-in	3	0	3
United States Senator:			
Thompson	803	4	807
Baldwin	747	0	747
Kexel	40	0	40
Allen, III	13	0	13
Write-in	3	0	3
Representative in Congress District 7:			
Duffy	973	3	976
Kreitlow	624	1	625
Write-in	1	0	1
State Senator District 12:			
Tiffany	967	4	971
Sommer	592	0	592
Ehlers	31	0	31
Write-in	1	0	1
Representative to Assembly District 35:			
Czaja	869	2	871
Koth	665	2	667
Tjugum	54	0	54
Write-in	0	0	0
District Attorney:			
Dunphy	894	2	896
Brubacher	672	2	674
Write-in	2	0	2

County Clerk:			
Marlowe	1145	4	1149
Write-in	252	0	252
County Treasurer:			
Lemmer	1338	4	1342
Write-in	21	0	21
Register of Deeds:			
Koss	1327	4	1331
Write-in	11	0	11

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>MBOC</u>	<u>Amended Results</u>
Town of Pine River:			
Total	1115	1	1116
President & Vice President:			
Romney/Ryan	619	1	620
Obama/Biden	479	0	479
Goode/Clymer	1	0	1
Johnson/Gray	7	0	7
La Riva/Ramirez, Jr.	0	0	0
White/Scherrer	0	0	0
Stein/Manski	1	0	1
Write-in	5	0	5
United States Senator:			
Thompson	564	1	565
Baldwin	468	0	468
Kexel	42	0	42
Allen, III	17	0	17
Write-in	2	0	2
Representative in Congress District 7:			
Duffy	678	1	679
Kreitlow	406	0	406
Write-in	3	0	3
State Senator District 12:			
Tiffany	691	1	692
Sommer	359	0	359
Ehlers	28	0	28
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative to Assembly District 35:			
Czaja	603	1	604
Koth	426	0	426
Tjugum	38	0	38
Write-in	2	0	2
District Attorney:			
Dunphy	639	1	640
Brubacher	414	0	414
Write-in	2	0	2
County Clerk:			
Marlowe	672	1	673
Write-in	229	0	229
County Treasurer:			
Lemmer	853	1	854
Write-in	14	0	14
Register of Deeds:			

Koss	902	1	902
Write-in	5	0	5

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>MBOC</u>	<u>Amended Results</u>
Town of Scott:			
Total	804	5	809
President & Vice President:			
Romney/Ryan	455	2	457
Obama/Biden	337	2	339
Goode/Clymer	4	0	4
Johnson/Gray	5	1	6
La Riva/Ramirez, Jr.	0	0	0
White/Scherrer	0	0	0
Stein/Manski	2	0	2
Write-in	1	0	1
United States Senator:			
Thompson	423	2	425
Baldwin	350	1	351
Kexel	14	2	16
Allen, III	8	0	8
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative in Congress District 7:			
Duffy	521	2	523
Kreitlow	267	2	269
Write-in	2	0	2
State Senator District 12:			
Tiffany	499	2	501
Sommer	262	2	264
Ehlers	20	1	21
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative to Assembly District 35:			
Czaja	443	2	445
Koth	308	1	309
Tjugum	25	1	26
Write-in	0	0	0
District Attorney:			
Dunphy	449	2	451
Brubacher	314	2	316
Write-in	1	0	1
County Clerk:			
Marlowe	551	3	554
Write-in	117	1	118
County Treasurer:			
Lemmer	565	3	568
Write-in	9	0	9
Register of Deeds:			
Koss	657	3	660
Write-in	5	1	6

City of Merrill District 1 – One absentee returned but rejected because there were no signatures on the absentee envelope.

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>MBOC</u>	<u>Amended Results</u>
City of Merrill District 3			
Total	487	1	488
President & Vice President:			
Romney/Ryan	194	0	194
Obama/Biden	281	1	282
Goode/Clymer	3	0	3
Johnson/Gray	2	0	2
La Riva/Ramirez, Jr.	0	0	0
White/Scherrer	0	0	0
Stein/Manski	2	0	2
Write-in	3	0	3
United States Senator:			
Thompson	187	0	187
Baldwin	254	1	255
Kexel	20	0	20
Allen, III	10	0	10
Write-in	1	0	1
Representative in Congress District 7:			
Duffy	247	0	247
Kreitlow	224	1	225
Write-in	1	0	1
State Senator District 12:			
Tiffany	237	0	237
Sommer	216	1	217
Ehlers	15	0	15
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative to Assembly District 35:			
Czaja	196	0	196
Koth	244	1	245
Tjugum	21	0	21
Write-in	0	0	0
District Attorney:			
Dunphy	239	0	239
Brubacher	220	1	221
Write-in	1	0	1
County Clerk:			
Marlowe	345	0	345
Write-in	40	1	41
County Treasurer:			
Lemmer	403	1	404
Write-in	0	0	0
Register of Deeds:			
Koss	376	0	376
Write-in	1	0	1

In the future please use the amended results sheets to indicate the MBOC changes. Ballot bag not sealed properly.

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>MBOC</u>	<u>Amended Results</u>
City of Merrill District 8			
Total	482	1	483

President & Vice President:			
Romney/Ryan	198	1	199
Obama/Biden	280	0	280
Goode/Clymer	2	0	2
Johnson/Gray	1	0	1
La Riva/Ramirez, Jr.	0	0	0
White/Scherrer	0	0	0
Stein/Manski	1	0	1
Write-in	0	0	0
United States Senator:			
Thompson	189	1	190
Baldwin	258	0	258
Kexel	20	0	20
Allen, III	5	0	5
Write-in	1	0	1
Representative in Congress District 7:			
Duffy	235	1	236
Kreitlow	234	0	234
Write-in	2	0	2
State Senator District 12:			
Tiffany	239	1	239
Sommer	222	0	222
Ehlers	5	0	5
Write-in	1	0	1
Representative to Assembly District 35:			
Czaja	209	1	210
Koth	239	0	239
Tjugum	17	0	17
Write-in	1	0	1
District Attorney:			
Dunphy	239	1	240
Brubacher	224	0	214
Write-in	3	0	3
County Clerk:			
Marlowe	318	1	319
Write-in	77	0	77
County Treasurer:			
Lemmer	387	1	388
Write-in	6	0	6
Register of Deeds:			
Koss	370	1	371
Write-in	4	0	4

In the future please use the amended results sheets to indicate the MBOC changes. Ballot bag not sealed properly.

M/S Steffenhagen/Schroeder to adjourn the Lincoln County Board of Canvass for the November 6, 2012 election. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Deborah A Rauchle, Deputy County Clerk