

Lincoln County Board of Canvass
Thursday, August 16, 2012
Lincoln County Service Center, 801 N. Sales St., Merrill WI - County Clerk's Office

Deputy County Clerk Deborah A. Rauchle called the Lincoln County Board of Canvass to order at 9:00 a.m. on August 16, 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:
- ® Tally Sheet – no party preference noted.
 - ® Used two ballot bag numbers on GAB-104 but did not indicate which one was for what. This incident was not noted on GAB-104.
 - ® Did not indicate spoiled ballot by elector or the number on GAB- 104.
 - ® No A listed after absentee voter number in poll book.
 - ® Certificate of Ballot listed three destroyed ballots and three damaged, it should have read only three destroyed by elector.
 - ® New voter not listed on nor signed the County Clerk's copy of supplemental poll book.
- Town of Bradley:
- ® Tally Sheet – no party preference noted and office not on correct line.
 - ® Incident numbers should be in consecutive order; description of incident is incomplete on GAB-104. Total number of voters is listed on GAB-104 is listed as 1707 which is total number of voters printed in boll book not the last voter number.
 - ® Number of damaged ballots on Certificate of Ballots doesn't match incident report numbers on GAB-104.
- Town of Corning:
- ® Tally Sheet – no party preference noted.
 - ® Certificate of Ballots form should read damaged one and destroyed five not six damaged per incident log on GAB-104.
 - ® Elector error number should start with number one for each new elector on GAB-104 to be sure one elector gets no more than 3 ballots.
 - ® Poll Book – Absentee voter numbers, when originally done in black or blue ink, should be crossed off and rewritten using red ink. Do not try to correct numbering issues by writing over the wrong number with the correct number. Cross off the wrong number and write the correct number.
- Town of Harding:
- ® Tally sheet – no party preference noted.
- Town of Harrison:
- ® Tally Sheet – no party preference noted.
 - ® Poll Book – Both the voter number and the letter "A" should be in red ink to indicate absentee voter.
 - ® No indication as to why absentee ballots were defective on GAB-104.
- Town of King:
- ® Tally Sheet – no party preference noted.
- Town of Merrill:
- No issues noted.
- Town of Pine River:
- ® Tally Sheets – no party preference noted.
- Town of Rock Falls:
- ® Tally Sheet – no party preference noted.

- ® Incidents 1-5 on GAB-104 gave no indication that they gave elector a new ballot.
- ® Number of voters casting ballots missing on Certificate of Ballot form.

Recessed for 5 minutes at 10:40 a.m.; returned at 10:45 a.m.

- Town of Russell:
- ® Tally Sheet – no party preference noted.
 - ® Incident report on GAB-104 indicated an elector was assisted and by whom but it wasn't noted in the poll book.
- Town of Schley:
- ® Not sure if Certificate of Ballot form was done properly because incident log on GAB-104 doesn't indicate if ballot was remade by elector or election official. Questioning if incident codes are correct on GAB-104.
 - ® Absentee voter number and letter "A" should be red in poll book.
- Town of Scott:
- No issues noted.
- Town of Skanawan:
- ® Elector error number should start with number 1 for each new elector on GAB-104 to be sure one elector gets no more than 3 ballots.
- Town of Somo:
- ® Tally Sheet – no party preference noted.
- Town of Tomahawk:
- No issues noted.
- Town of Wilson:
- No issues noted.
- City of Merrill – D1:
- ® Tally Sheet – no party preference noted.
 - ® Incident code D for incidents 2 – 8 incorrect on GAB-104.
- City of Merrill – D2:
- ® Tally Sheet – no party preference noted.
 - ® Ballot count should come out the same as machine count on GAB-104. When an absentee ballot is rejected because voter cross voted then a blank ballot is put through the DS200.
 - ® No red A by absentee voter number in poll book.
- City of Merrill – D3:
- ® Tally Sheet – no party preference noted.
 - ® On incident report of GAB-104, incident codes incorrect.
 - ® Certificate of Ballot form – should read damaged six and spoiled one per incident log on GAB-104.
- City of Merrill – D4:
- ® Tally Sheet – no party preference noted.
- City of Merrill – D5:
- ® Tally Sheet – no party preference noted.
 - ® Optical scan ballot number missing on GAB-104.
- City of Merrill – D6:
- No issues noted.
- City of Merrill – D7:
- ® Certificate of Ballot form indicated they missed giving out two numbers at two different times. They should have corrected their number issue when the first missed number was found. At 1:15 p.m. it was noted on the incident log that a number was skipped. The next voter should have received the skipped number to keep numbers in line with the DS200 machine count.
 - ® Damaged ballots used read two on the certificate of ballot.

® Total number of voters is incorrect on certification page of the poll book because of the numbering issue.

City of Merrill – D8: ® Tally Sheet – Representative in Congress, District 7 – no party preference noted.

City of Tomahawk – W 1/2: ® Tally Sheet – no party preference noted.

City of Tomahawk – W 3/4: No issues noted.

City of Tomahawk – W 5/6: ® No incident codes used on GAB-104.
® GAB-104 incident log indicated absentee ballots were rejected and we are assuming they were remade with blank ballots but was not indicated on GAB-104.
® Certificate of Ballot form – damaged should be six.

M/S Steffenhagen/Schroeder to adjourn until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 21, 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 1:30 p.m.

Deborah A Rauchle, Deputy County Clerk

The Reconvened Lincoln County Board of Canvass was called to order by Deputy County Clerk Deborah A Rauchle at 9:00 a.m. on August 21, 2012 to review all information received from the local MBOC's for processing of late arriving absentee ballots and provisional ballots.

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: Bradley, Corning, Harrison, Schley, Scott, and Tomahawk.

City of Merrill: D-1, D-2, D-3, D-4, D-5, D-6, D-7, and D-8

City of Tomahawk: W 1/2 and W 3/4

Results certified after the local MBOC are as follows:

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>MBOC</u>	<u>Amended Results</u>
Town of Pine River:			
Total	369	1	370
Republican			
United States Senator:			
Hovde	112	0	112
Neumann	97	0	97
Thompson	69	0	69
Fitzgerald	38	0	38
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative in Congress District 7:			
Duffy	239	0	239
Write-in	3	0	3
State Senator District 12:			
Tiffany	239	0	239

Write-in	1	0	1
Representative to Assembly District 35:			
Czaja	199	0	199
Write-in	1	0	1
District Attorney:			
Dunphy	193	0	193
Write-in	1	0	1
County Clerk:			
Pudelko	159	0	159
Marlowe	148	0	148
Write-in	0	0	0
County Treasurer:			
Write-in	5	0	5
Register of Deeds:			
Koss	220	0	220
Write-in	0	0	0
Democratic			
United States Senator:			
Baldwin	27	1	28
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative in Congress District 7:			
Pat Kreitlow	29	1	30
Write-in	0	0	0
State Senator District 12:			
Sommer	14	1	15
Theo	17	0	17
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative to Assembly District 35:			
Kevin Koth	28	1	29
Write-in	0	0	0
District Attorney:			
Brubacher	25	1	26
Write-in	0	0	0
County Clerk:			
Write-in	1	0	1
County Treasurer:			
Jan Lemmer	30	1	31
Write-in	0	0	0
Register of Deeds:			
Write-in	0	0	0
Constitution			
United States Senator:			
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative in Congress, District 7:			
Write-in	0	0	0
State Senator, District 12:			
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative in Assembly District 35:			
Write-in	0	0	0
District Attorney:			
Write-in	0	0	0
County Clerk:			
Write-in	0	0	0

County Treasurer:			
Write-in	0	0	0
Register of Deeds:			
Write-in	0	0	0
American Elect			
United States Senator:			
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative in Congress, District 7:			
Write-in	0	0	0
State Senator, District 12:			
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative in Assembly District 35:			
Write-in	0	0	0
District Attorney:			
Write-in	0	0	0
County Clerk:			
Write-in	0	0	0
County Treasurer:			
Write-in	0	0	0
Register of Deeds:			
Write-in	0	0	0

® GAB104 missing hand counted ballot number and Tamper-seal number.

	<u>Election Night</u>	<u>MBOC</u>	<u>Amended Results</u>
City of Tomahawk – W 5/6:			
Total	165	2	167
Republican			
United States Senator:			
Hovde	24	0	24
Neumann	36	0	36
Thompson	51	2	53
Fitzgerald	7	0	7
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative in Congress District 7:			
Duffy	91	2	93
Write-in	0	0	0
State Senator District 12:			
Tiffany	91	0	91
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative to Assembly District 35:			
Czaja	94	0	94
Write-in	0	0	0
District Attorney:			
Dunphy	84	0	84
Write-in	0	0	0
County Clerk:			
Pudelko	43	0	43
Marlowe	58	0	58
Write-in	0	0	0
County Treasurer:			

Write-in	6	0	6
Register of Deeds:			
Koss	82	0	82
Write-in	0	0	0
Democratic			
United States Senator:			
Baldwin	31	0	31
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative in Congress District 7:			
Pat Kreitlow	31	0	31
Write-in	0	0	0
State Senator District 12:			
Sommer	13	0	13
Theo	22	0	22
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative to Assembly District 35:			
Kevin Koth	34	0	34
Write-in	0	0	0
District Attorney:			
Brubacher	28	0	28
Write-in	0	0	0
County Clerk:			
Write-in	1	0	1
County Treasurer:			
Jan Lemmer	32	0	32
Write-in	0	0	0
Register of Deeds:			
Write-in	1	0	1
Constitution			
United States Senator:			
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative in Congress, District 7:			
Write-in	0	0	0
State Senator, District 12:			
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative in Assembly District 35:			
Write-in	0	0	0
District Attorney:			
Write-in	0	0	0
County Clerk:			
Write-in	0	0	0
County Treasurer:			
Write-in	0	0	0
Register of Deeds:			
Write-in	0	0	0
American Elect			
United States Senator:			
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative in Congress, District 7:			
Write-in	0	0	0
State Senator, District 12:			
Write-in	0	0	0
Representative in Assembly District 35:			

Write-in	0	0	0
District Attorney:			
Write-in	0	0	0
County Clerk:			
Write-in	0	0	0
County Treasurer:			
Write-in	0	0	0
Register of Deeds:			
Write-in	0	0	0

M/S Steffenhagen/Schroeder to adjourn the Lincoln County Board of Canvass for the August 14, 2012 election. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Deborah A Rauchle, Deputy County Clerk