

**LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASS
RECOUNT – COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 22
SPRING ELECTION APRIL 1, 2014**

The Lincoln County Board of Canvass met Thursday, April 10, 2014, in the County Board Room, Lincoln County Service Center, 801 N. Sales St., Merrill, Wisconsin for the purpose of conducting an election recount of the April 1, 2014 Spring Election for the County Board Supervisor District 22.

Canvass Board: Christopher J Marlowe, County Clerk and Republican Party, Joan Schroeder - Democratic Party, and Charlene Woller.

Recount Staff/Tabulators Present: Cheryl Ziemke-Fischer (Merrill Town Clerk); Joyce Kasper; Bruce Schaefer; Judy Buch (Rock Falls Town Clerk); Donna Caylor; Deanna Prost; and Debbie Rauchle, Deputy County Clerk

Also present were candidates Graham Rankin and Jolene Callahan. Other observers were present throughout the process.

The Board of Canvass notice was published and posted in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes. Clerk Marlowe explained the recount process. The ground rules were explained, as well as the sign in-sign out procedure.

At 9:15 a.m. the Board of Canvass for District 22 began. Used seal number 185915 to secure thumb drive in DS200 machine. Began test deck for Towns of Merrill Wards 4-5 and Rock Falls. Thumb drive wasn't reading both township test decks. Broke seal to get thumb drive re-programmed by ES & S. Their understanding was that it needed to be two thumb drives instead of one with both townships. Returned 15 minutes later securing drive with seal number 185921 and began test deck again. The DS200 Optical Scanning equipment was publicly tested and zeroed out District 22.

The ballot bag for the Town of Rock Falls, with seal number 00055440, was opened to remove all ballots.

Poll book did not include the absentee voter numbers from the absentee log on election night. This was noted in original Board of Canvass minutes from April 3, 2014.

DS200 counted all ballots with one under vote for this District 22. Ballots were removed from the DS200 bin and place in a new ballot bag with seal number 00055357.

The ballot bag for the Town of Merrill, with seal number 00055392, was opened to remove all ballots. Ballots were sorted to locate ballots for Wards 4 & 5. All other ballots were set aside. Ballots were removed from the DS200 bin and place in a new ballot bag along with those that were set aside with seal number 0015120. In reviewing the poll book it was noted that two voters from Wards 4 & 5 were give a ballot for another ward.

Election results were the same as election night. Graham Rankin was declared the winner.

M/S by Schroeder/Woller to adjourn at 12:20 p.m.

Christopher J Marlowe, Lincoln County Clerk