

Canvass Reporting System Update, July 17, 2014

Below are the key updates to the G.A.B. Canvass Reporting System installed on Thursday, July 17, 2014. The purpose of this update is to improve the reporting features for municipal and county clerks.

After reviewing this document or working in the updated Canvass System, if you have questions, please call the G.A.B. Help Desk at 608-261-2028.

Election Night Call-In Return Sheet (Blank)

The Election Night Call-In Return Sheet (Blank) report was updated to accommodate the contest ballot order required for the 2014 Partisan Primary. The report now lists the county contests directly after the state and federal contests of the same party. This change will make it easier to compare the results reported on the Call-In Return Sheet with the results reported from the voting equipment.

Two new lines were added to the Election Night Call-In Return Sheet (Blank) report. The report now has a line for the “Total Number of Outstanding Absentee Ballots” and “Total Number of Outstanding Provisional Ballots.”

Election Night Call-In Sheet (Worksheet with Totals)

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The Election Night Call-In Sheet (Worksheet with Totals) can now be printed when there is not a state or federal contest on the ballot. This fix corrects the issue reported in the 2014 Spring Primary by counties where there was no state or federal contest on the ballot.

Contest By Reporting Unit For County Use

The report has been updated and will now show numbers if the “Jurisdiction Type” of “ALL” is selected. Users had reported that zeroes were printing when they selected the “Jurisdiction Type” of “ALL.”

Canvass Municipality Report – GAB 106, and Canvass Report – 106

The report has been corrected to print the municipality name on the Certification of the Board of Canvassers. This report can be used for a municipality’s own canvassing process. Please contact the G.A.B. if you are a municipality interested in using the Canvass System in your own Municipal Board of Canvassers.

The Canvass Report – 106 will now leave a blank space under highest candidate on the “Certification of the Board of Canvassers” if the “scattering column” receives a higher number of total of votes in a contest.

Reporting Units may not be changed after results are certified

No updates or changes to reporting units will be allowed after results have been certified in the Canvass Reporting System. If a clerk notices that their reporting units in the Canvass Reporting System or WEDCS are not correct and do not match how their voting equipment was

programmed, the clerk must call the G.A.B. and have the reporting units corrected in SVRS and updated in the Canvass System. This can be done any time before the results are certified in the Canvass Reporting System. After results are certified, no changes can be made to reporting units in the Canvass Reporting System or WEDCS.