

DATE OF RECOUNT: 4-27-11

COUNTY: Portage County

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

OFFICE TO BE RECOUNTED:

State of Wisconsin Justice of the Supreme Court

ORIGINAL RESULT:

Prosser: 8,121 votes

Kloppenburg: 12,140 votes

Scattering: 22

CANVASS BOARD MEMBERS:

Shirley Simonis

Peggy Otto

Sherry Forseth

OTHER PERSONNEL:

Tabulators:

Kathy Budelier

Adele Korleski

Marilyn Kranig

Liz McDonald

Jeri McGinley

Barb Olson

Nancy Schmidt

Charles Zorowski

OTHERS PRESENT:

Michael McKenna - Portage County Corporation
Counsel

Verlyn Steinbach - Representative of David T.
Prosser

Gerald Ugland - Representative of JoAnne F.
Kloppenburg

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MS. SIMONIS: Okay. It's 9 o'clock. We're going to call this canvas to order. Everybody has a name tag. First of all, I'm Shirley Simonis. I'm the county clerk and I'm the chair of the Canvas Board. On our Canvas Board is Peggy Otto, Sherry Forseth. These are our tabulators. If you would just go through and give your names.

MR. ZOROMSKI: Charlie Zoromski.

MS. SCHMIDT: Nancy Schmidt.

MS. McDONALD: Liz McDonald.

MS. MCGINLEY: Jeri.

MS. BUDELIER: Kathy.

MS. OLSON: Barb Olson.

MS. KORLESKI: Adele Korleski.

MS. KRANIG: Marilyn Kranig.

MS. SIMONIS: The tabulators were chosen because they have election experience or they are current Canvas Board members that are also serving as alternates in case one of us get sick so that they're here during the process and they will be easily able to take place of any one of us.

Rules for observers. And observers are anybody but people that are on the payroll here. The recount is open to anybody interested in the public, including the candidates and their counsel. And

1 observers and candidate representatives and
2 assistants shall conform to the conduct of the
3 following requirements set by the Board of Canvassers
4 and the State of Wisconsin.

5 The Board of Canvassers may limit
6 observers to the designated area. So I know you
7 brought a camp of people, but if it comes to be too
8 crowded up here for us to do your work, I'm going to
9 ask you to limit that. And I would hope that,
10 because we have such availability of seeing things,
11 that that could be -- suffice.

12 Preference shall be given to the
13 candidate representative, the main representative.
14 If any of the observers engages in any loud,
15 boisterous or disruptive behavior on the Board of
16 Canvassers which threatens the recount, you will be
17 warned; a second warning, you will be asked to leave.

18 Observers are permitted to use a video
19 or a still camera inside unless it appears to be
20 disruptive and interferes with the administration of
21 the recount.

22 Questions and challenges shall be
23 directed to a member of the Canvas Board only by the
24 main representative, and that being Verlyn and Jerry
25 at this point. If there is a switch in main

1 representatives, you need to let the Canvas Board
2 know, as well as the court reporter.

3 The candidates' designated
4 representatives may have assistance monitoring the
5 activities, but again, we'd like to limit that. The
6 assistants are asked to -- permitted to ask
7 clarifying questions but they cannot speak to the
8 Canvas Board. If the assistants have a question,
9 they need to take it to the main representative and
10 the main representative will bring it to the Canvas
11 Board. So only two representatives are allowed to
12 talk to the Canvas Board.

13 Everybody needs to sign in when
14 entering the room and leaving the room. Observers
15 should refrain from large -- excessive conversation
16 or loud conversation. This is a meeting. We do
17 allow food; not pizzas and things like that, but if
18 you want to have small snacks and things like that,
19 that's fine. We have coffee available for the staff.
20 There is a water fountain next to the library --
21 library? Next to the elevator just down the hall.
22 Restrooms are just out the door to your left.

23 We don't allow purses, briefcases,
24 coats, pencils, or pens with black or blue ink.

25 Tabulators and the Board of Canvassers

1 are the only people allowed to touch the ballots.

2 And this is our legal council, Mike
3 McKenna, who will be representing the Portage County
4 Board of Canvassers today.

5 Does anybody have any questions at this
6 point?

7 TABULATOR: Are we allowed to have a
8 soda, a bottle with a cap?

9 MS. SIMONIS: If you want to have soda,
10 you're going to need to get up and take it away from
11 the paper area or put it on the floor, but we just
12 don't want it on the table so there's no chance of
13 anything getting spilled on anything.

14 Everything that we do today has been
15 instructed to us by the Government Accountability
16 Board and special recount procedures specifically for
17 the Justice of the Supreme Court. So all of -- the
18 way we handle this recount is the way it was set out
19 for us step-by-step.

20 Each of the tables, based on what was
21 provided to us, is given -- given a list of
22 instructions. And the first couple municipalities, I
23 would expect that it's going to take us a little bit
24 to work through it. If we're -- we're working in
25 teams. So if someone needs to use the restroom, just

1 excuse yourself and make sure your team member knows,
2 but I would like at least one team member to stay at
3 the table at all times.

4 As far as a designated break for lunch,
5 I would like to at least not be in the middle of a
6 municipality. So as a group, we'll sort of talk
7 about that, what -- what is a convenient time. I'd
8 like to get you out of here not right at noon so that
9 you're struggling with other people out in the
10 restaurants. We have the option of taking a
11 half-hour lunch and going through this quicker, a
12 45-minute lunch, an hour lunch. By a show of hands,
13 who would like to take a half-hour lunch?

14 (Indications.)

15 MS. SIMONIS: Who would like a
16 45-minute lunch?

17 (Indications.)

18 MS. SIMONIS: And an hour?

19 (Indications.)

20 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. We'll break for 45
21 minutes, and that seems to be a majority.

22 Any questions?

23 TABULATOR: Do we have a projected end
24 time today?

25 MS. SIMONIS: I would like to be done

1 between 4:00 and 5:00 today. I think this is going
2 to be a tiring day, our first day; and we'll be
3 starting back a little earlier tomorrow, at 8
4 o'clock. So if that's okay...

5 I'd like this as formal as possible,
6 but I'd like to keep it as friendly as possible, as
7 well.

8 Okay. So if you --

9 TABULATOR: If we decide to bring
10 something from home for lunch, is there a place to
11 keep it refrigerated?

12 MS. SIMONIS: Oh, okay. Yes. Yes.
13 This gives you access to the employee break room,
14 which is just at the end of the hall on the left.
15 There is a refrigerator in there. We also have a
16 break room at the courthouse if you'd like to
17 actually get away from this building for a while.
18 There are a refrigerator, microwave over there. So
19 you're welcome to bring a lunch and go over there.

20 TABULATOR: Can we call an order in or
21 something that can be delivered here?

22 MS. SIMONIS: I'm not going to be
23 ordering food because I'm going to have to go back to
24 my office and take care of regular county clerk work
25 in-between doing the canvas. So we decided that

1 we're not going to be bringing any food in.

2 TABULATOR: Do we need to sign in and
3 out to use the restroom?

4 MS. SIMONIS: Yes. Anybody leaving
5 should sign out according to the rules and
6 regulations.

7 Does everybody have a pass?

8 MS. FORSETH: They gave you two extra.

9 MS. SIMONIS: So the main
10 representatives, at this time you're welcome to --
11 I'm just going to instruct the poll workers and the
12 tabulators a little bit. Most of them haven't had a
13 chance to have training.

14 Okay. So as far as poll book
15 reconciliation, reconciliation sheet is this. When
16 you receive the poll books, if you would enter the
17 name of the municipality on the top. Each team --
18 that would be one team and this is the other team --
19 is going to receive a poll book. Check at the top of
20 the poll book. It's going to tell you what the
21 number of registered voters and the number of
22 absentees is as they had counted them on the night of
23 election. What you're going to be doing is you're
24 going to be going page by page, alphabet letter by
25 alphabet letter, counting the regular electors and

1 the absentee electors.

2 Every so often, if you guys would like
3 to take a break and discuss with each other what do
4 we have for A, what do we have for B, rather than go
5 all the way through, obviously, if you have 10 and
6 they have 9, you need to go back and see who's
7 correct or reconcile that in any way.

8 At the back of the poll book, there's a
9 supplemental sheet; you'll also have to count those.
10 That's why we have a supplemental line at the bottom.

11 If, within the poll book, you see any
12 notations for assisted or challenged, anything like
13 that, you can make a note of it. There aren't going
14 to be a lot of them. Or any discrepancies that you
15 might see fit. And as I said, each team should
16 compare the numbers.

17 Once you get to the end and you have --
18 it appears that you've read back A, B, the absentees,
19 and it all appears to be correct, then you can
20 calculate out the numbers so you have a total number
21 of voters, total number of absentees, compare it to
22 the voter number in the front of the book to see if
23 it matches.

24 And then what you're going to do, take
25 three pages randomly, anybody, you take one, you take

1 one, take three pages, look at them side-by-side to
2 make sure that they're identical. If they're not,
3 make a note why they're not identical.

4 I've got recount checklists. The areas
5 that are highlighted for you are pretty
6 self-explanatory; one for each reporting unit. Those
7 are the only areas that you're going to be filling in
8 based on the information.

9 If there are questions that you have
10 and the Canvass Board is busy, write your questions
11 down on here. This is a cheat sheet for if you want
12 to calculate or whatever. We've used different
13 colors so that it's not the same as other items that
14 we used for elections. So that's self-explanatory.

15 Once it's all done, you'll present your
16 information to the Canvass Board because we'll be
17 reconciling with them. All three of us will have to
18 reconcile our results before we actually count the
19 ballots. Okay?

20 All right. Instructions for the
21 tabulators: You're going to have -- you're going to
22 be dividing into two teams. We're going to -- once
23 we open the ballot bags, we're going to divide the
24 ballots as evenly as possible. The two teams are
25 going to separate out the regular ballots from the

1 absentee ballots. Regular ballots, on the back, are
2 going to have two sets of initials; that means that
3 those are the people that voted at the polls.
4 Absentee ballots will have one set of initials on the
5 back, usually -- may not always be the municipal
6 clerk or a representative, but that's how you
7 separate out the regular from the absentee ballots.

8 The two teams of you together -- or
9 separately count the number of regular ballots, count
10 the number of absentees, switch, make sure that you
11 agree. If they're done by that point, you can ask
12 them how many regular ballots did you have, how many
13 absentee, and you can start filling in some of your
14 space there.

15 And then we will eventually be
16 comparing the number of absentees with the Canvass
17 Board because we will be reviewing all of the
18 absentee ballot information.

19 If we get to a point where you don't
20 agree on the number of voters and the number of
21 absentees, then we will look at the process for a
22 drawdown. We're not even going to go into that now,
23 until we get into that situation. And to be honest
24 with you, I'll have to review the book myself.

25 Once all the numbers are reconciled

1 between all three groups, then we'll be putting the
2 ballots back together, sorting them out between two
3 teams, and each team is going to sort them in three
4 piles: Proser, Kloppenburg, scattering.

5 If, while you're looking at the
6 ballots, something doesn't look absolutely right to
7 you and you can't agree to it on your own, you can
8 set that ballot aside and the Canvass Board will make
9 a determination which pile that it should go into it.

10 Okay. Once you've agreed on those
11 piles, you switch your ballots so that they're
12 reviewing that same set, that they agree with you,
13 that the votes that you picked for Prosser were
14 Prosser, and that you picked for Kloppenburg were
15 Kloppenburg.

16 Once everybody agrees on that, you're
17 going to take the candidate ballots for Prosser and
18 you're going to stack them in 25s, Kloppenburg 25s,
19 and the write-ins. So you're going to have three
20 piles.

21 When you're done with all of that and
22 you know that -- because you already know how many
23 ballots there are, total ballots, based on your 25s,
24 you can do a quick calculation to know that that all
25 adds up. You can let the Canvass Board know, because

1 the Canvass Board will then be counting your stacks
2 of 25.

3 Again, if you have any ballots that are
4 questioned, just set those aside and we can discuss
5 them, maybe -- maybe as a reporting unit, if there
6 aren't too many of them.

7 Any questions?

8 If we're busy and we can't get to you
9 at the time, again, scrap paper, questions for that.
10 Please use the red pens.

11 If there is an area that they have a
12 question on and it looks like it's going to be a
13 long-time issue, that it's going to take some
14 challenging, we exhibit it, put the township name,
15 Exhibit 1. And that way, it will be identified.

16 Okay. Does anybody have any questions
17 so far?

18 Jerry?

19 MR. UGLAND: Will we be processing just
20 one book at a time?

21 MS. SIMONIS: We will be processing one
22 reporting unit at a time.

23 MR. STEINBACH: Shirley, what are
24 scattering?

25 MS. SIMONIS: Scattering are write-ins.

1 I'm sorry.

2 MR. STEINBACH: I just --

3 MS. SIMONIS: Scatterings or
4 write-ins.

5 MR. STEINBACH: -- hadn't seen that
6 term before.

7 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

8 TABULATOR: And could you specify who
9 the two representatives are?

10 MS. SIMONIS: The two representatives
11 who can speak -- and they won't be speaking to you.
12 They will be directing their questions to the Canvas
13 Board. They can challenge you and kind of tell you,
14 but we'll be answering the questions for them --
15 Jerry and Verlyn. Is that how you pronounce it?

16 MR. STEINBACH: Verlyn.

17 MS. SIMONIS: Verlyn, okay.

18 Their assistants are allowed to talk to
19 them quietly if they have an issue, but the
20 assistants are not allowed to talk to you or to the
21 Canvass Board. Okay? So the only people that should
22 be talking to the workers are Jerry and Verlyn.

23 Are we all in agreement on that?

24 (No response.)

25 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. What the Canvass

1 Board is going to be doing is we're going to announce
2 the municipality that we're going to be recounting;
3 we're going to be distributing the poll work paper,
4 the poll books and the paperwork from the envelopes
5 from the election night, the ones that you're going
6 to be using; we're going to be inspecting the ballot
7 container and verifying the tamper seal with the bag
8 because that seal will be listed on the inspector
9 statement. We'll open the ballot containers, remove
10 all the materials, and will be providing the ballots
11 to the tabulator table.

12 Our job, while the poll book
13 reconciliation and the tabulators are working on the
14 ballots, we're going to be reviewing the number of
15 absentee ballot applications, the number of absentee
16 ballot affidavit envelopes, separating out any
17 defective affidavit envelopes, recording any number
18 of rejected absentee ballots, and reviewing for
19 provisional ballots.

20 I can tell you right now that Portage
21 County did not have any provisional ballots
22 throughout the county. So that will always be zero.

23 And then we will be confirming with the
24 two tables that the regular votes and the absentee
25 votes are reconciled. Once we all three agree on

1 that, then we'll total the groups of 25. We'll
2 address the ballots that were set aside, determine
3 whether they should be added in. We'll be entering
4 the totals on the recount checklist, on the tally
5 sheet, and we also have an Excel spreadsheet that
6 we're just going to manually be entering those.

7 So does anybody have -- it's going to
8 be better tomorrow because we're not going to go
9 through this whole thing tomorrow. Everybody is
10 going to be experts.

11 Does anybody have any questions?

12 TABULATOR: Can they sit at the table?

13 MS. SIMONIS: You guys can sit at the
14 table if you want.

15 Okay. We're set to go.

16

17 REPORTING UNIT:

18 Name of Municipality: Town of Alban

19 Reporting Unit: Town of Alban

20 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

21 Prosser: 105 votes

22 Kloppenburg: 167 votes

23 Scattering: 0

24 Number of Voters from Registration List: 269

25 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 6

1 Number of Absentee Ballots: 6

2 Notes:

3 MS. SIMONIS: All right. So the first
4 township that we're going to be working on is Town of
5 Alban. Peggy, if you have -- if you would please
6 confirm, the tamper evidence seal is 10324174.
7 Peggy, would you confirm?

8 MS. OTTO: That is right, 10324174.

9 MS. SIMONIS: Sherry, do you want to
10 open that?

11 (Whereupon, the poll books were
12 reconciled.)

13 MS. SIMONIS: The poll book
14 reconciliation indicates that there were 269 regular
15 voters.

16 TABULATOR: That would be true if we
17 count the set-aside ballot.

18 MS. SIMONIS: And 6 absentee for a
19 grand total of 275. The pages that were compared
20 were 17, 24, and 48. Were there any discrepancies
21 between those pages?

22 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION MEMBER: There
23 were not, no.

24 MS. SIMONIS: Thank you.

25 Canvas Board, the poll book people have

1 indicated that there was one ballot that was
2 different than the other ballots because it had a
3 checkmark near the assisted area.

4 TABULATOR: The tabulator people.

5 MS. SIMONIS: The tabulators,
6 tabulators did. We didn't find anything within the
7 poll book that indicated there was a voter that was
8 assisted.

9 TABULATOR: In the inspector
10 statement.

11 MS. SIMONIS: There was nothing in the
12 inspector statement. So we can't assume anything.
13 It could be just a mark for whatever reason.

14 Canvass Board, in your opinion, we have
15 the two signatures, the rest of the ballot appears to
16 be okay. My opinion is that the ballot should be
17 counted.

18 MS. FORSETH: Agree.

19 MS. OTTO: Agree.

20 MS. SIMONIS: And we all agree.

21 TABULATOR: Thank you.

22 MS. SIMONIS: All right. So because we
23 have agreed on the total number of regular voters and
24 absentee, we can -- you can then proceed to --

25 TABULATOR: Compare it with the Canvass

1 Board.

2 MS. SIMONIS: -- compare it. And we
3 have six absentees with the Canvass Board reviewing
4 the absentees.

5 TABULATOR: No drawdown needed.

6 MS. SIMONIS: No drawdown needed.

7 Now you can separate. The two teams
8 will separate out by Prosser, Kloppenburg, and
9 scattering or write-in.

10 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated.)

11 MS. SIMONIS: What I'd like to do is I
12 would like to have -- we have two sets of Prosser
13 piles; correct?

14 TABULATOR: Correct.

15 MS. SIMONIS: All right. Put them
16 right here.

17 MR. UGLAND: Shirley, I don't know the
18 total from here. I didn't understand from what they
19 said, and they didn't mark it here.

20 MS. SIMONIS: It's kind of immaterial
21 at this point because we're going to be counting out
22 the 25s and coming into it because we have -- we have
23 already reconciled that there are as many ballots.
24 So they've got them counted out in groups of 25. So
25 we have Prosser ballots here and Prosser ballots

1 here.

2 TABULATOR: Here. Here's Prosser.

3 MS. SIMONIS: All right. The groups of
4 25 are -- these are the solid groups of 25.

5 TABULATOR: There's 15, I think, on the
6 top of that top one.

7 MS. SIMONIS: So we have 245.

8 TABULATOR: There is not 25 in this
9 pile.

10 MS. SIMONIS: So we -- so this is --
11 just a learning process, not hollering at anybody --
12 so we'll have solid groups of 25 and we're going to
13 put them there. Our top groups that are
14 miscellaneous, we're going to combine and count those
15 at the end.

16 TABULATOR: That's another group of
17 25.

18 MS. SIMONIS: That's a group of 25.

19 TABULATOR: There's another group of
20 25.

21 MS. SIMONIS: Solid group of 25. And
22 you have?

23 TABULATOR: 23.

24 MS. SIMONIS: All right. So you can
25 put a little tape over them and -- or we'll put them

1 together to get 25.

2 TABULATOR: You have two?

3 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

4 TABULATOR: Here's seven.

5 MS. SIMONIS: So give her two.

6 TABULATOR: Can I have two of yours,
7 please?

8 MS. SIMONIS: All right.

9 TABULATOR: All right. This is now
10 25.

11 MS. SIMONIS: So we have all the
12 Prosser ballots; correct?

13 TABULATOR: Uh-huh.

14 MS. SIMONIS: So we have one group of
15 25, two, three, four, that makes 100. Plus?

16 TABULATOR: 5.

17 MS. SIMONIS: 105. And we can enter it
18 on your sheet, 105 for Prosser. That is the same
19 number as the original canvas, 105.

20 Then if we could have the Kloppenburg
21 and we'll start out with groups of 25.

22 TABULATOR: Here's one, two, three,
23 four, five, six.

24 MS. SIMONIS: This is 15.

25 TABULATOR: Plus the 2.

1 MS. SIMONIS: All right. So we have
2 six groups of 25, that's 150, plus.

3 TABULATOR: 17.

4 MS. SIMONIS: 17, 167. That is the
5 same number that Kloppenburg received in the original
6 canvas; 167 in the recount, 167 in the original.

7 Now, our scattering or write-ins?

8 TABULATOR: I had no write-in. We did
9 have undervotes and overvotes.

10 MS. SIMONIS: So we have --

11 TABULATORS: 2 undervotes and 1
12 overvote.

13 MS. SIMONIS: So do you want to just
14 note that on there?

15 TABULATOR: Undervote 2; overvote 1.

16 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

17 Do we have any questions from either of
18 the camps?

19 (No response.)

20 MS. SIMONIS: Going once, going twice.

21 MR. STEINBACH: Well, why didn't the
22 unders and overs appear in the scattering?

23 MS. SIMONIS: Scattering is write-in.

24 MR. STEINBACH: Oh.

25 MS. SIMONIS: So unless there's a

1 write-in, they're not going to appear.

2 All right. So if there aren't any
3 objections, I'm going to put the ballots together.

4 MR. UGLAND: Can we see the overvotes
5 closely?

6 MS. SIMONIS: There's definitely two
7 votes cast and two blank ballots.

8 MR. UGLAND: All right.

9 TABULATOR: So, to finish the sheet --
10 are we off the record now?

11 MS. SIMONIS: We're concluded with the
12 Town of Alban? Are there any other questions?

13 (No response.)

14 MS. SIMONIS: One last time?

15 (No response.)

16 Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

17 David T. Prosser: 105 Votes

18 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 167 Votes

19 Scattering: 0

20 Undervotes: 2

21 Blank: 0

22 Overvotes: 1

23 (Discussion held off the record.)

24 MS. FORSETH: The new security seal for
25 Alban is 10324210.

1 MS. OTTO: Yes.

2 (Discussion held off the record.)

3

4 REPORTING UNIT:

5 Name of Municipality: Town of Almond

6 Reporting Unit: Town of Almond

7 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

8 Prosser: 90 votes

9 Kloppenburg: 72 votes

10 Scattering: 0

11 Number of Voters from Registration List: 166

12 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 0

13 Number of Absentee Ballots: 0

14 Notes:

15 MS. SIMONIS: The next township that
16 we'll be canvassing the recount is the Town of
17 Almond. Sherry will be distributing the poll books.
18 We're going to confirm the seal off the bag.
19 10324179.

20 MS. FORSETH: Yes.

21 MS. OTTO: Yes.

22 (Whereupon, the poll books were
23 reconciled.)

24 MS. SIMONIS: According to the poll
25 book reconciliation, we have 166 regular ballots and

1 zero absentee. The three page numbers that were
2 compared randomly were 2, 15, and 36 with no
3 discrepancies. Total number of ballots -- total --

4 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: Did I
5 do something wrong?

6 MS. SIMONIS: Total number of -- it
7 should be 166; correct?

8 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: That
9 would be yours.

10 MS. SIMONIS: So the total number is
11 166.

12 TABULATOR: We just switched our piles
13 and we'll double-check ours. We have two team's
14 worth.

15 MS. SIMONIS: Okay.

16 (Whereupon, the poll books were
17 reconciled.)

18 TABULATOR: We have 164 paper
19 ballots.

20 MS. SIMONIS: All right. And we have
21 164 voters, and as long as --

22 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER:
23 166.

24 MS. SIMONIS: 166 voters. And as long
25 as we have less ballots than the number of voters,

1 we're good to count.

2 TABULATOR: Yes. I understand. That's
3 true.

4 MS. SIMONIS: And could I interrupt for
5 one second? If I could just have the tabulators
6 sign.

7 TABULATOR: And this is Alban?

8 MS. SIMONIS: Alban. We forgot to get
9 the signatures. Sorry about that.

10 TABULATOR: Okay.

11 TABULATOR: All of us?

12 MS. SIMONIS: All of you, yes.

13 MR. UGLAND: Can the bag be checked to
14 see if there are any stray ballots?

15 MS. SIMONIS: Sure.

16 (Bag checked.)

17 MS. SIMONIS: None.

18 MR. UGLAND: Thank you.

19 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated.)

20 TABULATOR: Voter intent, please.

21 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. My interpretation
22 of this is that it is a vote for Kloppenburg.

23 Sherry?

24 MS. FORSETH: I agree.

25 MS. OTTO: I agree.

1 MS. SIMONIS: So the Canvass Board
2 agrees that this ballot should be in the Kloppenburg
3 pile.

4 TABULATOR: All right. Thank you.

5 MS. SIMONIS: You're welcome.

6 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be
7 tabulated.)

8 MS. SIMONIS: We have the Prosser and
9 the Kloppenburg piles?

10 TABULATOR: Yes. We have them now.
11 Which would you like first?

12 MS. SIMONIS: Prosser.

13 TABULATOR: Okay.

14 MS. SIMONIS: Our first 25.

15 TABULATOR: 25 for Prosser.

16 TABULATOR: I will give you one Prosser
17 to go with your Prosser.

18 TABULATOR: 25.

19 TABULATOR: That means that we have 15
20 here, but I'm going to double count. That's 15.

21 MS. SIMONIS: 90. The original vote
22 for Prosser was 90 and the recount vote for Prosser
23 is 90.

24 Kloppenburg?

25 TABULATOR: 25.

1 TABULATOR: 25.

2 MS. SIMONIS: Who's got the bigger
3 group?

4 TABULATOR: I have 14.

5 TABULATOR: Well, I only have 8. So
6 that's 22.

7 MS. SIMONIS: All right. So 50.

8 TABULATOR: Plus 22.

9 MS. SIMONIS: Plus 22 is 72.

10 TABULATOR: Uh-huh.

11 MS. SIMONIS: So the original for
12 Kloppenburg was 72 and the recount shows 72 for
13 Kloppenburg.

14 TABULATOR: And no scattering and two
15 undervotes.

16 MS. SIMONIS: And two obvious blank
17 ballots.

18 MR. UGLAND: Can I see them more
19 closely?

20 (Ballot examined.)

21 MR. UGLAND: Thank you.

22 MS. SIMONIS: Does anybody have any
23 questions about the Town of Almond?

24 (No response.)

25 MS. SIMONIS: We're going to consider

1 the recount of the Town of Almond complete. Good
2 job.

3 Does anybody feel they need a break at
4 this time before we go to the next township, as far
5 as the workers are concerned?

6 (No response.)

7 MS. OTTO: Shirley, don't they have to
8 sign their name on each township?

9 MS. SIMONIS: Each township.

10 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: We
11 did two sheets.

12 MS. OTTO: This is going to show up on
13 every township and you're going to sign it for every
14 township saying that --

15 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER:
16 Right. We do the one that we write on? We sign
17 that?

18 MS. SIMONIS: Right. Just the one that
19 they write on. That's fine. As long as we have
20 that.

21 MS. OTTO: Okay.

22 Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

23 David T. Prosser: 90 Votes

24 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 72 Votes

25 Scattering: 0

1 Undervotes: 2

2 Blank: 2

3 Overvotes: 0

4 (Discussion held off the record.)

5 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. And we'll reseal.

6 (Discussion held off the record.)

7 MS. SIMONIS: The new seal is 10324209.

8 MS. FORSETH: 10324209.

9 (Discussion held off the record.)

10

11 REPORTING UNIT:

12 Name of Municipality: Township of Amherst

13 Reporting Unit: Township of Amherst

14 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

15 Prosser: 301 votes

16 Kloppenburg: 300 votes

17 Scattering: 0

18 Number of Voters from Registration List: 599

19 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 9

20 Number of Absentee Ballots: 9

21 Notes:

22 MS. SIMONIS: Next we're working on the

23 Township of Amherst. The seal number is 10324176.

24 Is that confirmed?

25 MS. FORSETH: Yes.

1 (Whereupon, the poll books were
2 reconciled.)

3 MS. SIMONIS: So poll book
4 reconciliation for the Town of Amherst shows that
5 they have 599 regular voters, 9 absentees, for a
6 total of 608.

7 TABULATOR: The tabulators agree with
8 those numbers.

9 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So we can go
10 ahead.

11 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated.)

12 MS. SIMONIS: Prosser pile first,
13 groups of 25 first.

14 TABULATOR: And yeah, you got both the
15 Prosser piles.

16 TABULATOR: One, two, three, four.

17 MS. SIMONIS: So 100.

18 TABULATOR: One, two, three, four.

19 MS. SIMONIS: 200.

20 TABULATOR: One, two, three.

21 MS. SIMONIS: 275.

22 TABULATOR: I have to combine these.
23 So a fourth pile.

24 MS. SIMONIS: 300.

25 TABULATOR: 1.

1 MS. SIMONIS: And 1, so 301. The
2 original vote for Prosser was 301 and the recount
3 vote was 301.

4 TABULATOR: Yes. Now Kloppenburg.

5 TABULATOR: One.

6 TABULATOR: Two.

7 TABULATOR: Three.

8 TABULATOR: Four.

9 MS. SIMONIS: 100.

10 TABULATOR: One.

11 TABULATOR: Two.

12 TABULATOR: Three.

13 MS. SIMONIS: 200.

14 TABULATOR: Four.

15 TABULATOR: That makes 200.

16 MS. SIMONIS: Yeah.

17 TABULATOR: One.

18 TABULATOR: Two.

19 TABULATOR: Three.

20 TABULATOR: 20.

21 TABULATOR: 20? And four is 24. That
22 gives us 299.

23 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. The recount
24 indicates 299. And do we have blank, under?

25 TABULATOR: We have eight undervotes.

1 MS. SIMONIS: And we'll just -- where
2 is the Canvass Board?

3 MS. OTTO: Here.

4 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. We'll just take a
5 quick look.

6 MR. UGLAND: May I see them, please?

7 MS. SIMONIS: All right. 8 undervotes.
8 So if you want to enter that.

9 TABULATOR: Yeah. 301 for Prosser.
10 299 for Kloppenburg.

11 MS. SIMONIS: There was zero scattering
12 or write-ins?

13 TABULATOR: Correct.

14 TABULATOR: Yes.

15 MS. SIMONIS: Are there any questions
16 regarding this township?

17 MR. UGLAND: How does it compare
18 with -- with what was previously reported?

19 MS. SIMONIS: I had indicated that
20 Prosser was 301, the new vote is 301. Kloppenburg
21 was 300, it's now 299. Scattering is both zero.

22 TABULATOR: We did find that the number
23 of voters equaled the number of paper ballots we had,
24 which was -- they've got me doing it. 608. So when
25 you total the 301, the 299, and the 8 undervotes, you

1 do come up with that number. So we have matched
2 numbers to actual physical ballots.

3 MS. SIMONIS: And that's the whole
4 purpose of the recount is to check the numbers.

5 Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

6 David T. Prosser: 301 votes

7 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 299 votes

8 Scattering: 0

9 Undervotes: 8

10 Blank: 0

11 Overvotes: 0

12 MS. SIMONIS: So collectively, do you
13 want to take a break now to avoid the noon rush and
14 be back in 45 minutes?

15 TABULATOR: What's the next township?

16 (Discussion held off the record.)

17 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. I'm going to
18 reseal the bag.

19 So we'll be back at 12:30. Tabulators
20 will be back at 12:30.

21 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: Yes,
22 ma'am.

23 (Discussion held off the record.)

24 MS. SIMONIS: The new seal number,
25 Sherry's going to read it to you.

1 MS. FORSETH: 10324211.

2 MS. OTTO: Yes.

3 (Recess taken from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30
4 p.m.)

5 MS. SIMONIS: So if everybody is here,
6 we'll call the Canvass Board recount back to order
7 and move on to the next township.

8

9 REPORTING UNIT:

10 Name of Municipality: Town of Bellman

11 Reporting Unit: Town of Belmont

12 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

13 Prosser: 80 votes

14 Kloppenburg: 76 votes

15 Scattering: 0

16 Number of Voters from Registration List: 159

17 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 1

18 Number of Absentee Ballots: 1

19 Notes:

20 MS. SIMONIS: That's going to be the
21 Town of Belmont. The seal verification number is
22 10324178.

23 MS. FORSETH: Agreed.

24 MS. OTTO: Yes.

25 (Whereupon, the poll books were

1 reconciled.)

2 MS. SIMONIS: All right. Town of
3 Belmont poll book reconciliation indicates that both
4 books had 159 regular voters and 1 absentee for a
5 total of 160. That is also the same as what the
6 Canvass Board found in their paperwork.

7 TABULATOR: We have -- the tabulators
8 found 157 regular ballots on 1 absentee ballot.

9 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So there's less
10 ballots than voters. You're free to tabulate the
11 votes.

12 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated.)

13 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So Prosser, the
14 groups of 25.

15 TABULATOR: Prosser.

16 TABULATOR: 25, one group, two
17 groups.

18 TABULATOR: We have just -- okay.

19 MS. SIMONIS: So that's 50.

20 TABULATOR: Plus 11, plus 19. I don't
21 know if you want to get that in there or not. Okay.
22 80 total.

23 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So --

24 TABULATOR: You want the groups?

25 MS. SIMONIS: Yes. That's --

1 TABULATOR: Do you want them in groups
2 of 25?

3 MS. SIMONIS: That's fine. Is
4 everybody okay with that? They've added the 11 and
5 the 19.

6 TABULATOR: And the 19, which is 30.

7 MS. SIMONIS: Which is 30, is 80. The
8 original vote for Prosser is 80 and the new vote is
9 80 as a result of the recount.

10 TABULATOR: Yes.

11 TABULATOR: And this guy, too. This is
12 also him.

13 MS. SIMONIS: And this guy, too.
14 And for Kloppenburg?

15 TABULATOR: All right. We have --

16 MS. SIMONIS: 25, 50.

17 TABULATOR: And then we have a group of
18 14 and a group of 12, which is 26, plus 50, is 76.

19 MS. SIMONIS: The original vote for
20 Kloppenburg was 76, the new vote is 76.

21 Did you find any write-ins?

22 TABULATOR: No.

23 TABULATOR: No.

24 MS. SIMONIS: No write-ins, and we have
25 two blank ballots.

1 TABULATOR: Undervote, two.

2 MS. SIMONIS: Undervotes.

3 Are there any questions about this
4 municipality?

5 (No response.)

6 MS. SIMONIS: So we'll consider the
7 Town of Belmont complete.

8 Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

9 David T. Prosser: 80 votes

10 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 76 votes

11 Scattering: 0

12 Undervotes: 2

13 Blank: 2

14 Overvotes: 0

15 (Discussion held off the record.)

16 MS. SIMONIS: The new seal on the bag?

17 MS. FORSETH: 10324208.

18 (Discussion held off the record.)

19

20 REPORTING UNIT:

21 Name of Municipality: Town of Carson

22 Reporting Unit: Town of Carson

23 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

24 Prosser: 191 votes

25 Kloppenburg: 204 votes

1 Scattering: 0
2 Number of Voters from Registration List: 380
3 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 21
4 Number of Absentee Ballots: 21
5 Notes:

6 MS. SIMONIS: The next one we'll be
7 working on is Town of Carson. The number on the bag
8 is 10324171. And we can verify that, Peggy, is
9 10324171?

10 MS. OTTO: That is correct.
11 (Whereupon, the poll books were
12 reconciled.)

13 TABULATOR: We're looking at a ballot
14 with only one initial for a regular ballot casting
15 polls.

16 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. We'll just review
17 the book.

18 (Discussion held off the record.)

19 MS. SIMONIS: The Canvass Board is
20 going to allow that. You can put a sticky on that.
21 If, when we're trying to reconcile the number of
22 ballots with the number of voters and we would have
23 to do a drawdown, that would be one, according to the
24 book, that we could consider as a drawdown.

25 TABULATOR: What kind of a note?

1 MS. SIMONIS: A regular sticky.

2 TABULATOR: What do you want on the
3 note?

4 TABULATOR: I think that will flag
5 it.

6 MS. SIMONIS: That will be it.

7 TABULATOR: I'm sorry. I shouldn't
8 speak for you.

9 MS. SIMONIS: No. That's fine.

10 (Whereupon, the poll book
11 reconciliation was continued.)

12 MS. SIMONIS: All right. So poll book
13 reconciliation for the Town of Carson revealed 380
14 regular voters, 21 absentee, for a total of 401.

15 TABULATOR: Tabulators found 379
16 regular ballots and 21 absentee ballots for a total
17 of 400 ballots.

18 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So we have less
19 ballots than registered voter. You can go ahead and
20 tally the votes.

21 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated.)

22 TABULATOR: Based on the number of
23 votes, we've confirmed, amongst us, four times, we're
24 coming up with a total of 401 physical votes, whether
25 it was an undervote or an actual vote, and we

1 reported, when we were matching up with the poll
2 list -- say that again.

3 401 total votes were cast in the
4 cross-checking we just did. When we were comparing
5 with the poll list, the poll list showed 401 voters.
6 We said, at that time, 400 ballots. We must have
7 been mistaken.

8 MS. SIMONIS: You must have missed a
9 ballot.

10 TABULATOR: Uh-huh. So we might want
11 to talk about if we want to change our procedure for
12 the initial ballot count at all so that we don't risk
13 that happening again. Like, do -- maybe we need to
14 switch the -- instead of waiting until we're doing
15 the candidate tallies, we may want to switch ballots
16 to confirm number of physical ballots.

17 MS. SIMONIS: If it differs from them.

18 TABULATOR: From them, yes.

19 MS. SIMONIS: At that point, we might
20 want to do a double-check. Because otherwise, to
21 this point, you guys have been right on. So it could
22 be something was sticking together.

23 TABULATOR: But each of these ballots
24 was counted four times in order to come up with the
25 candidate tallies.

1 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Then I, as a
2 member of the Canvass Board, feel confident that we
3 can go ahead and tally.

4 MS. FORSETH: Yes.

5 TABULATOR: Okay.

6 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be
7 tabulated.)

8 MS. SIMONIS: So we'll do Prosser first
9 in groups of 25.

10 TABULATOR: Here's Prosser.

11 MS. SIMONIS: Is that okay if I just
12 move this?

13 TABULATOR: That's fine. Okay.

14 MS. SIMONIS: One.

15 TABULATOR: Two, three, four.

16 MS. SIMONIS: 100.

17 TABULATOR: Okay.

18 TABULATOR: One, two, three.

19 MS. SIMONIS: 375.

20 TABULATOR: I have two. And you have?

21 TABULATOR: 14.

22 TABULATOR: 14. 16. So 375 plus 16.

23 MR. UGLAND: Is that an indication --

24 TABULATOR: No, that's 175.

25 MR. UGLAND: -- of less than 25, that

1 tab?

2 TABULATOR: No. That -- would you like
3 to explain that, Shirley? That was the one --

4 MS. SIMONIS: That was the one that had
5 come up earlier with the one set of initials.

6 MR. UGLAND: Oh, okay. I understand.

7 MS. SIMONIS: Yeah. So we can pull
8 that off now because we --

9 TABULATOR: All right. So there was
10 175 here, plus 14, plus 2. 191 votes cast for
11 Prosser is what we show.

12 MS. SIMONIS: So the original was 191,
13 and the new recount is 191?

14 TABULATOR: Correct.

15 MS. SIMONIS: Good.

16 TABULATOR: Kloppenburg. All right.
17 One, two.

18 TABULATOR: Three.

19 TABULATOR: Four.

20 MS. SIMONIS: 100.

21 TABULATOR: One.

22 TABULATOR: Two.

23 TABULATOR: Three.

24 TABULATOR: Again, 175. There are 11
25 in this pile.

1 TABULATOR: 17.

2 TABULATOR: For a total of 203. The
3 Kloppenburg here was 204.

4 MS. SIMONIS: Original vote for
5 Kloppenburg showed 204, the recount shows 203.

6 Did you have any write-ins or
7 scatterings?

8 TABULATOR: No.

9 MS. SIMONIS: No? And --

10 TABULATOR: We had --

11 MS. SIMONIS: Undervotes or overvotes?

12 TABULATOR: We had 7 undervotes, if I'm
13 correct. Yes. You've got them right there.

14 TABULATOR: Yep. 7 undervotes.

15 MS. SIMONIS: So calculate that out.

16 TABULATOR: That would be 401, which is
17 what they showed. So it's fair to say, then, we've
18 got 401 physical ballots, 401 voters showing over
19 there. These are definitely all undervotes, these
20 seven. So it's fair to say that there is one less
21 Kloppenburg vote.

22 MS. SIMONIS: All right. Does anybody
23 have any questions?

24 (No response.)

25 MS. SIMONIS: We'll consider this

1 municipality finished.

2 Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

3 David T. Prosser: 191 votes

4 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 203 votes

5 Scattering: 0

6 Undervotes: 7

7 Blank: 0

8 Overvotes: 0

9 (Discussion held off the record.)

10 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So the new seal
11 number is 10324201.

12 (Discussion held off the record.)

13 MS. FORSETH: Confirmed.

14 (Discussion held off the record.)

15

16 REPORTING UNIT:

17 Name of Municipality: Town of Eau Pleine

18 Reporting Unit: Town of Eau Pleine

19 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

20 Prosser: 165 votes

21 Kloppenburg: 164 votes

22 Scattering: 0

23 Number of Voters from Registration List: 324

24 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 17

25 Number of Absentee Ballots: 17

1 Notes:

2 MS. SIMONIS: The next one we're going
3 to do is Town of Eau Pleine. We're not doing Dewey
4 because they're a machine. Okay.

5 The serial seal on the Town of Eau
6 Pleine is 10324149.

7 MS. FORSETH: Yes.

8 (Whereupon, the poll books were
9 reconciled.)

10 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So the Town of Eau
11 Pleine, after poll book reconciliation for the Town
12 of Eau Pleine, they came out with 324 regular voters,
13 17 absentees, for a grand total of 341 voters.

14 TABULATOR: We're on the record; right?

15 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

16 TABULATOR: Tabulators came up with 322
17 regular ballots, 18 absentee ballots, for a total of
18 340 ballots. We do not match them. So based on what
19 happened last time, I believe this means we should
20 swap our files and confirm our number.

21 MS. SIMONIS: Yeah. The Canvas Board
22 had 17 affidavit envelopes, which would have matched
23 the 17 absentee voters. And you came up with --

24 TABULATOR: 18.

25 TABULATOR: We have 18 absentees.

1 MS. SIMONIS: -- 18 absentees. Let's
2 just -- we'll double check the inspector's statement
3 to make sure that nothing was listed peculiar there.

4 (Whereupon, the poll books continued to
5 be reconciled.)

6 MS. SIMONIS: There's nothing listed on
7 the inspector statement at all.

8 TABULATOR: Were there any military,
9 were there any overseas? Because in that case, it
10 would only be her initials on the ballot. Were there
11 any -- we don't know if there was any
12 military/overseas? Because that would have been
13 counted -- well, that still would have been an
14 absentee.

15 TABULATOR: And there's no mistake in
16 here, you know.

17 TABULATOR: All right.

18 MS. SIMONIS: No, nothing is
19 specifically listed as military.

20 TABULATOR: 18.

21 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: We
22 had how many?

23 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: 17.

24 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: 17,
25 and they had 18, but that's where ours is off the

1 total amount.

2 (Whereupon, the poll book
3 reconciliation was continued.)

4 TABULATOR: So it's possible that they
5 just didn't put a red A on the poll list? Is that
6 how you're --

7 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: Well,
8 that's certainly possible.

9 TABULATOR: That's how you're tallying
10 absentees?

11 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: Yes.

12 MS. SIMONIS: But we only have 17
13 affidavit envelopes. Right. Right.

14 TABULATOR: Right.

15 MS. SIMONIS: So it appears like we
16 might --

17 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: We
18 might have to go through them and check all the
19 absentees.

20 TABULATOR: Two couldn't come in the
21 same envelope, could they? I mean, husband and wife?

22 TABULATOR: They shouldn't.

23 MS. SIMONIS: They shouldn't, and then
24 something should have been listed.

25 TABULATOR: In the inspector's

1 statement.

2 MS. SIMONIS: Can we look at the
3 absentees that you have?

4 TABULATOR: They're right there.

5 (Whereupon, the poll book
6 reconciliation was continued.)

7 MS. SIMONIS: It appears that the
8 number of absentee ballots exceed the number of
9 absentee voters. We're going to deposit these
10 ballots into the ballot bag, shuffle them up, and
11 we'll be pulling one down. Any questions on that?
12 We've checked for signatures and we've checked for
13 blank ballots.

14 TABULATOR: How many voters did they
15 have over there?

16 MS. SIMONIS: They had 17 absentee.

17 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: 17
18 absentee, 341 total.

19 (Whereupon, the poll books continued to
20 be reconciled.)

21 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So we're removing
22 the extra absentee. If I can have a sticky. I need
23 a pen.

24 (Whereupon, the poll books continued to
25 be reconciled.)

1 (Eau Pleine Exhibit 1 marked for
2 identification.)

3 MS. SIMONIS: In the minutes, if you
4 would reflect that Exhibit 1 for the Township of Eau
5 Pleine is a pulled absentee ballot because we had one
6 more absentee ballot than affidavit envelopes and
7 voters listed within the poll book. So we will set
8 this aside.

9 And total number of ballots?

10 TABULATOR: Now that you've removed
11 that, we now have 322 regular ballots and 17 absentee
12 ballots, for a total 339 ballots.

13 MS. SIMONIS: Which is less ballots
14 than the total number of voters. So you're fine to
15 tabulate the votes.

16 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated.)

17 TABULATOR: Voter intent, please.

18 MS. SIMONIS: In Peggy's opinion, it
19 does appear that there is an X. In my opinion, it
20 does appear that there is an X. Sherry?

21 MS. FORSETH: It appears as an X.

22 TABULATOR: For which candidate?

23 MS. SIMONIS: For Kloppenburg.

24 TABULATOR: Thank you.

25 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be

1 tabulated.)

2 TABULATOR: Canvass Board, we have an
3 absentee ballot we'd like to determine voter
4 intent.

5 MS. FORSETH: I see an X on the bottom.
6 Kloppenburg.

7 MS. SIMONIS: Peggy?

8 MS. OTTO: Definitely.

9 MS. SIMONIS: The Canvass Board feels
10 the vote should go for Kloppenburg.

11 TABULATOR: Okay. That would be this
12 pile.

13 MS. SIMONIS: You're welcome.

14 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be
15 tabulated.)

16 TABULATOR: We are ready for the
17 Canvass Board.

18 MS. SIMONIS: Ready?

19 TABULATOR: Yes.

20 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Prosser groups of
21 25 first.

22 TABULATOR: Okay.

23 MS. SIMONIS: One.

24 TABULATOR: Oh, we're counting.

25 MS. SIMONIS: Two, three.

1 TABULATOR: Do you have a Prosser pile,
2 guys?

3 TABULATOR: Yes, we do.

4 MS. SIMONIS: Is that 25?

5 TABULATOR: Uh-huh.

6 MS. SIMONIS: Four. 100. One, two.

7 TABULATOR: That's it.

8 TABULATOR: That's 150 plus 22.

9 MS. SIMONIS: 150.

10 TABULATOR: Okay. We have two piles,
11 11 and 11. What do you have over there for Prosser?
12 Do you have any extra Prossers?

13 TABULATOR: No.

14 TABULATOR: Okay. 172 for Prosser.
15 That double checks with our worksheet.

16 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. And we are in the
17 Town of Eau Pleine. The original vote for Prosser
18 was 165, the recount is 172.

19 TABULATOR: That's correct.

20 MS. SIMONIS: Right here. Kloppenburg
21 groups of 25.

22 TABULATOR: All right. One.

23 MS. SIMONIS: One.

24 TABULATOR: Oh, sorry.

25 MS. SIMONIS: Two. That's fine.

1 TABULATOR: Three, four.

2 MS. SIMONIS: 100.

3 TABULATOR: Five.

4 MS. SIMONIS: 125.

5 TABULATOR: And 14?

6 TABULATOR: 14.

7 TABULATOR: 14.

8 TABULATOR: And 17. And what about
9 those sitting there?

10 TABULATOR: These are undervotes.

11 TABULATOR: That's 156. And that's it,
12 and that matches our worksheet.

13 MS. SIMONIS: So Kloppenburg's original
14 was 164, the recount shows 156.

15 Do we have any write-ins or scattering?

16 TABULATOR: No.

17 MS. SIMONIS: Do we have undervotes or
18 overvotes?

19 TABULATOR: We have undervotes, 11.

20 MS. SIMONIS: May I look at those?

21 TABULATOR: Sure. Please.

22 MS. SIMONIS: You're correct, 11
23 undervotes.

24 TABULATOR: And the total is 172 for
25 Prosser, 156 for Kloppenburg, and 11 undervotes,

1 totals 339 ballots, which is the number of physical
2 ballots we started with.

3 MS. SIMONIS: Good. Are there any
4 questions on this township?

5 MR. UGLAND: I -- can I ask one?

6 MS. SIMONIS: Yeah.

7 MR. UGLAND: There's quite a
8 discrepancy. I would ask that it be recounted. I
9 mean, that's a very big discrepancy.

10 MS. SIMONIS: But we've had the two
11 groups already -- how many times were those sets
12 counted?

13 TABULATOR: Each ballot was counted
14 four times.

15 MS. SIMONIS: Each ballot was already
16 counted four times.

17 MR. UGLAND: There was a packet that
18 was put on that had a label on it. I'm wondering if
19 that was a package that had shortage on it, less than
20 25.

21 MS. SIMONIS: But the numbers come
22 out.

23 MS. OTTO: It came out. The total
24 number came out.

25 MR. UGLAND: Well, it would -- oh,

1 okay. Yeah. Then --

2 MS. SIMONIS: They've already been
3 looked at four times. I don't expect that we would
4 find anything different.

5 Corporation Counsel, would you be
6 willing to --

7 MR. McKENNA: For the record, I suggest
8 you note the objection.

9 MS. SIMONIS: Note the objection that
10 he asked if we could recount it and the Canvass Board
11 said that it's already been counted four times.

12 Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

13 David T. Prosser: 172 votes

14 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 156 votes

15 Scattering: 0

16 Undervotes: 11

17 Blank: 0

18 Overvotes: 0

19 (Discussion held off the record.)

20 MS. SIMONIS: For the record, we're
21 resealing the bag. Sherry, do you want to read it?

22 MS. FORSETH: 10324212.

23 MS. SIMONIS: Confirmed.

24 TABULATOR: That was Eau Pleine?

25 MS. SIMONIS: Pardon?

1 TABULATOR: That was Eau Pleine you
2 were resealing?

3 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

4 (Discussion held off the record.)

5 MS. SIMONIS: Does anyone want a break?

6 TABULATOR: Bathroom break would be
7 good.

8 MS. SIMONIS: Bathroom break, go ahead.

9 (Discussion held off the record.)

10 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. If everybody is
11 ready to go, we'll get back.

12

13 REPORTING UNIT:

14 Name of Municipality: Town of Lanark

15 Reporting Unit: Town of Lanark

16 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

17 Prosser: 259 votes

18 Kloppenburg: 258 votes

19 Scattering: 2 votes

20 Number of Voters from Registration List:

21 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications:

22 Number of Absentee Ballots:

23 Notes:

24 MS. SIMONIS: The next township is
25 Lanark. The seal on that is 10324157.

1 MS. FORSETH: Yes.

2 (Whereupon, the poll books were
3 reconciled.)

4 MS. SIMONIS: Canvas Board ruling:
5 There are two ballots with only one set of initials.
6 We're just going to set that aside just in case we
7 have to do a drawdown, but as far as the Canvass
8 Board is concerned, we -- we will accept them unless
9 there is a drawdown.

10 (Whereupon, the poll books continued to
11 be reconciled.)

12 MS. SIMONIS: While we're waiting, we
13 can reflect in the minutes, the Canvass Board
14 discovered that we were missing one written
15 application from the Town of Lanark, but we had 21
16 absentee affidavit envelopes. We were just missing
17 one application. And the recount manual allows that
18 you -- you can be entitled to miss an application,
19 the clerk can be entitled to miss one.

20 (Whereupon, the poll books continued to
21 be reconciled.)

22 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. For the Town of
23 Lanark, they have indicated that there are 516
24 regular voters, 21 absentees, for a total of 537.
25 The Canvass Board has 21 affidavit envelopes, which

1 matches 21 absentee voters.

2 How about --

3 TABULATOR: Our numbers match exactly
4 with that, 516 regular voters and 21 absentees.

5 MS. SIMONIS: All right. Then go ahead
6 and count.

7 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated.)

8 TABULATOR: Could we please have
9 determination of voter intent, please?

10 MS. SIMONIS: My opinion is that it's
11 Kloppenburg. Sherry?

12 MS. FORSETH: Kloppenburg.

13 MS. SIMONIS: Peggy?

14 MS. OTTO: Definitely a checkmark on
15 Kloppenburg.

16 MS. SIMONIS: It's unanimous that the
17 vote would go to Kloppenburg.

18 TABULATOR: Okay. Thank you.

19 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be
20 tabulated.)

21 TABULATOR: We need another one.

22 MS. SIMONIS: Another one?

23 MS. SIMONIS: It's unanimous that the
24 Canvass Board feels that it is unable to make a
25 determination and this ballot will be placed on the

1 side. The marking seems to be exactly between the
2 two so we -- we will not be counting this ballot for
3 either one of the candidates. I'll mark it and set
4 it aside.

5 (Lanark Exhibit 1 marked for
6 identification.)

7 MS. SIMONIS: So if the record wants to
8 indicate that we have Exhibit 1 for the Town of
9 Lanark, that it was a ballot that was unable to be
10 determined the voter intent because the marking was
11 right between the two ballots -- two candidates.

12 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be
13 tabulated.)

14 TABULATOR: We are ready for the Board
15 of Canvas.

16 MS. SIMONIS: All right. So we'll take
17 the Prosser piles first in groups of 25.

18 TABULATOR: All right.

19 TABULATOR: One, two, three, four.

20 MS. SIMONIS: 100.

21 TABULATOR: One.

22 TABULATOR: You don't have any extras,
23 okay. Two, three, four.

24 MS. SIMONIS: 200. 225. 250.

25 TABULATOR: What do you have?

1 TABULATOR: Five.

2 TABULATOR: Okay. And I have two.

3 TABULATOR: 257, which matches our
4 worksheet.

5 MS. SIMONIS: All right. So the
6 original vote for Prosser was 259, the recount is
7 257.

8 Jeri, if you would also make a note,
9 just on the bottom of that, too, that we did pull one
10 undeterminable.

11 TABULATOR: Voter intent could not be
12 determined?

13 MS. SIMONIS: Yes. Appreciate that.

14 TABULATOR: Okay. So that takes care
15 of Prosser. Kloppenburg?

16 TABULATOR: One, two, three, four.

17 MS. SIMONIS: 100.

18 TABULATOR: One.

19 TABULATOR: Two, three, four.

20 MS. SIMONIS: 200. 225.

21 TABULATOR: Okay. You have?

22 TABULATOR: 20.

23 TABULATOR: I have 14. Matches our
24 worksheet, 259.

25 MS. SIMONIS: All right. So original

1 Kloppenburg's vote was 258, the recount shows 259.

2 Did we have any scatterings?

3 TABULATOR: Yes.

4 TABULATOR: Yes.

5 MS. SIMONIS: Or write-ins?

6 TABULATOR: Yes. We had 2.

7 MS. SIMONIS: All right. Note 2

8 write-ins or 2 scattering. And did we have

9 undervotes ballots?

10 TABULATOR: We had 18 undervotes.

11 MS. SIMONIS: All right.

12 TABULATOR: Okay. We started with 537

13 physical ballots, one was removed by the Board of

14 Canvass, leaving 536 votes to be tallied, and that is

15 the total that we've given for Prosser plus

16 Kloppenburg plus scattering plus undervote.

17 MS. SIMONIS: Great. Good job.

18 Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

19 David T. Prosser: 257 votes

20 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 259 votes

21 Scattering: 2

22 Undervotes: 18

23 Blank: 0

24 Overvotes: 0

25 (Discussion held off the record.)

1 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. The new seal that
2 we're putting on the bag?

3 MS. FORSETH: 10324213.

4 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

5 (Discussion held off the record.)
6

7 REPORTING UNIT:

8 Name of Municipality: Town of Linwood

9 Reporting Unit: Town of Linwood

10 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

11 Prosser: 154 votes

12 Kloppenburg: 217 votes

13 Scattering: 0

14 Number of Voters from Registration List:

15 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications:

16 Number of Absentee Ballots:

17 Notes:

18 MS. SIMONIS: Next to be counted will
19 be the Town of Linwood, and the seal is 10324147.

20 Peggy will you confirm that?

21 MS. OTTO: 10324147 is correct.

22 (Whereupon, the poll book was
23 reconciled.)

24 TABULATOR: Are you concerned about
25 that?

1 MS. SIMONIS: I'm not, but we can
2 ask --

3 TABULATOR: It doesn't match the
4 absentee initials that all these have. These all
5 have D.H.

6 MS. SIMONIS: I would imagine that
7 either a voter or someone -- but we can double check
8 with Peggy and Sherry. We can put this on the side
9 in case we have to do a drawdown, but I don't
10 anticipate that. They happened to notice that
11 there's an extra set of signatures and I said we can
12 set it aside.

13 MS. FORSETH: Sometimes they initial
14 their own ballot when they fill it out. I've had
15 people sign their ballot.

16 (Whereupon, the poll book
17 reconciliation was continued.)

18 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Town of Linwood,
19 poll book showed 365 regular voters, 13 absentee, for
20 a total on the voter poll book at 378. The
21 canvassers showed 13 absentees in their investigation
22 of the affidavit envelopes.

23 TABULATOR: Tabulators show 363 regular
24 ballots and 13 absentee.

25 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So we --

1 TABULATOR: So two smaller than
2 theirs.

3 MS. SIMONIS: Less ballots than voters.
4 So we can go ahead and tabulate.

5 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated.)

6 TABULATOR: Question.

7 MS. SIMONIS: Kloppenburg.

8 MS. FORSETH: Definitely.

9 MS. OTTO: Yes.

10 MS. SIMONIS: Kloppenburg.

11 TABULATOR: Okay.

12 (Whereupon, the votes continued to
13 tabulated.)

14 TABULATOR: That's four times we've
15 confirmed these numbers. So the physical count
16 was all right. And where's undervotes? Right here.
17 Okay. We're ready for the Canvass Board.

18 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So after further
19 reconciliation, then, the number of ballots that we
20 had previously indicated was 363 and --

21 TABULATOR: Well, what are we -- we're
22 talking about --

23 MS. SIMONIS: Well, the number of --

24 TABULATOR: The physical number of
25 ballots we initially confirmed was 376. After four

1 countings through the ballots, by candidate, we
2 determined that there are 378 physical ballots, which
3 matches the number of voters that the poll list
4 people came up with.

5 MS. SIMONIS: So the minutes will
6 reflect that. Good.

7 TABULATOR: So now --

8 MS. SIMONIS: Prosser.

9 TABULATOR: Prosser.

10 TABULATOR: One, two.

11 TABULATOR: Three, four, 125. You
12 have?

13 TABULATOR: Plus 10.

14 TABULATOR: And I have 19. That's 154
15 for Prosser, which matches our worksheet.

16 MS. SIMONIS: So the original vote for
17 Prosser was 154, and the recount vote is 154.

18 TABULATOR: Yay.

19 MS. SIMONIS: Kloppenburg?

20 TABULATOR: Okay. One, two, three,
21 four.

22 MS. SIMONIS: 100.

23 TABULATOR: One, two.

24 MS. SIMONIS: 150.

25 TABULATOR: Plus 18.

1 TABULATOR: Yeah, there's more than 25
2 here.

3 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: I
4 think you mixed two piles together.

5 TABULATOR: Yeah, I think so.

6 TABULATOR: All right. We'll back off
7 for a second. We're at 150.

8 MS. SIMONIS: 150 over there.

9 TABULATOR: Here's another 25.

10 TABULATOR: Okay. 175.

11 MS. SIMONIS: Uh-huh, 175.

12 TABULATOR: And 24.

13 TABULATOR: All right. And you have
14 24. And we have 18. For a total of 217, which
15 matches our worksheet.

16 MS. SIMONIS: The original vote for
17 Kloppenburg was 217 and the recount vote is 217.

18 Any write-ins?

19 TABULATOR: No.

20 TABULATOR: No.

21 MS. SIMONIS: Zero for the write-ins or
22 scattering and 7 undervotes, that's correct.

23 TABULATOR: So that was 7?

24 MS. SIMONIS: 7. Does anybody have any
25 questions?

1 (No response.)
2 TABULATOR: Yes, total correct.
3 MS. SIMONIS: Good job.
4 TABULATOR: Is that signed? It is.
5 TABULATOR: Good question.
6 MS. SIMONIS: Are you game to do one
7 more township at least?
8 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER:
9 Sure.
10 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER:
11 Sure.
12 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER:
13 Sure.
14 TABULATOR: Sure.
15 TABULATOR: Sure.
16 Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:
17 David T. Prosser: 154 votes
18 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 217 votes
19 Scattering: 0
20 Undervotes: 7
21 Blank: 0
22 Overvotes: 0
23 (Discussion held off the record.)
24 MS. SIMONIS: The new seal.
25 MS. FORSETH: 10324202.

1 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

2 (Discussion held off the record.)

3

4 REPORTING UNIT:

5 Name of Municipality: Town of New Hope

6 Reporting Unit: Town of New Hope

7 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

8 Prosser: 96

9 Kloppenburg: 213

10 Scattering: 0

11 Number of Voters from Registration List: 302

12 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 10

13 Number of Absentee Ballots: 10

14 Notes:

15 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. We're going to
16 start next on the Town of New Hope. And the serial
17 number is 10324150.

18 MS. OTTO: Confirmed.

19 (Whereupon, the poll books were
20 reconciled.)

21 TABULATOR: We do have another regular
22 ballot with only one set of initials from the
23 election inspector, so just want you to confirm what
24 we should do with it.

25 MS. SIMONIS: We can set it on the side

1 in case we do need to do a drawdown, but if we do
2 not, we will consider it a valid ballot. Correct?
3 Peggy and Sherry?

4 MS. OTTO: Yes.

5 MS. FORSETH: Yes.

6 (Whereupon, the poll books continued to
7 be reconciled.)

8 MS. SIMONIS: Please note that prior, I
9 was indicating the actual page numbers that they were
10 verifying. They have been verifying them. I just
11 omitted giving you the page numbers as we went along.

12 (Whereupon, the poll books continued to
13 be reconciled.)

14 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Poll book
15 reconciliation shows 302 regular voters, 10
16 absentees, for a total of 312. The Canvas Board also
17 had 10 absentee voters. The page numbers checked
18 were 26, 40, and 50. And the number of --

19 TABULATOR: We're debating over here
20 because --

21 TABULATOR: Was that one with the
22 sticker counted?

23 TABULATOR: Yes. Because the
24 tabulators found 301 regular ballots, 10 absentees,
25 for a total of 311, which is one fewer regular

1 ballots.

2 TABULATOR: What about this one?

3 TABULATOR: That comes over here. 300,
4 plus 301 is here. So we're at 311 right now. What's
5 your -- should we just swap piles quickly?

6 TABULATOR: Yeah.

7 TABULATOR: Yeah, there's not that
8 many.

9 (Whereupon, the poll books continued to
10 be reconciled.)

11 MS. SIMONIS: All right. So let the
12 record show that the number of voters from the poll
13 book is 312, the number of absentees is 10. When
14 counting the ballots, you show how many regular voted
15 ballots?

16 TABULATOR: Regular 301, and 10
17 absentees, for a total of 311 physical ballots.

18 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. And after counting
19 them numerous times, we will now tabulate -- we do
20 have less ballots than voters. So we will go ahead
21 and tabulate.

22 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated.)

23 TABULATOR: All right. We're ready.

24 MS. SIMONIS: Ready for the Canvas?

25 TABULATOR: We are.

1 MS. SIMONIS: Prosser pile first.

2 TABULATOR: All right. I'll start,
3 because you don't have enough.

4 TABULATOR: I don't.

5 TABULATOR: All right. One, two,
6 three, which is 75.

7 MS. SIMONIS: 75.

8 TABULATOR: 19 in this pile.

9 TABULATOR: 2 in this pile.

10 TABULATOR: For 96.

11 MS. SIMONIS: All right. The original
12 vote cast for Prosser was 96, and the recount is 96
13 for Prosser. Good job.

14 Kloppenburg?

15 TABULATOR: Kloppenburg. One, two,
16 three, four.

17 MS. SIMONIS: 100.

18 TABULATOR: One, two.

19 TABULATOR: Three, four.

20 MS. SIMONIS: 200.

21 TABULATOR: 11.

22 MS. SIMONIS: 211.

23 TABULATOR: Plus 2.

24 MS. SIMONIS: 213. Original vote for
25 Kloppenburg was 213, and the recount vote is 213.

1 TABULATOR: No scatterings and --

2 MS. SIMONIS: No scattering, and we
3 have 2 blank.

4 TABULATOR: 2 undervote.

5 MS. FORSETH: Yes.

6 MS. OTTO: Yes.

7 TABULATOR: Yep.

8 MS. SIMONIS: Are there any questions?

9 (No response.)

10 Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

11 David T. Prosser: 96 votes

12 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 213 votes

13 Scattering: 0

14 Undervotes: 2

15 Blank: 2

16 Overvotes: 0

17 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Now, given the
18 fact that we have one tabulator and one Canvass Board
19 member that needs to leave, we will conclude today.

20 I can't thank you enough. Gotten compliments from
21 the Prosser team that you guys did a fantastic job.

22 MR. UGLAND: From us, too.

23 TABULATOR: And the Kloppenburg, thank
24 you.

25 MS. SIMONIS: And the Kloppenburg. You

1 guys did a wonderful job. I can't thank you enough
2 for everything you've done, and the diligence and --

3 TABULATOR: And we have to come back
4 tomorrow?

5 MS. SIMONIS: Yes. And so we'll see
6 you -- from now on, we'll be meeting at 8 o'clock.

7 Now, I've got you all down for --
8 you're gone tomorrow, but everyone else is here
9 through Saturday, at least?

10 TABULATOR: Except me. I won't be here
11 Saturday.

12 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: And
13 me.

14 MS. SIMONIS: And you, right. So we'll
15 work on some alternates. Again, thank you, thank
16 you, thank you.

17 (Discussion held off the record.)

18 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. And we're going to
19 reseal the bag.

20 MS. FORSETH: 10324207.

21 MS. SIMONIS: Yes. Thank you.

22 (Proceedings adjourned at 5 o'clock
23 p.m. on April 27, 2011.)

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DATE OF RECOUNT: April 28, 2011

COUNTY: Portage County

TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 4:27 p.m.

OFFICE TO BE RECOUNTED:

State of Wisconsin Supreme Court

ORIGINAL RESULT:

David T. Prosser: 8,121 votes

JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 12,140 votes

CANVASS BOARD MEMBERS:

Shirley Simonis
Peggy Otto
Sherry Forseth

OTHER PERSONNEL:

Tabulators:

Kathy Budelier
Adele Korleski
Marilyn Kranig
Liz McDonald
Jeri McGinley
Barb Olson
Paul Piotrowski
Charles Zoromski

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Gerald Ugland -	Representative of JoAnne F. Kloppenburg
Cindy Chelcun -	Representative of JoAnne F. Kloppenburg
Dan Rickel -	Representative of JoAnne F. Kloppenburg

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Exh. 1	Pulled Ballot	48
Exh. 2	Pulled Ballot	48
Exh. 3	Pulled Ballot	48
Exh. 4	Pulled Ballot	48

(The originals of Exhibit Nos. 1 through 4 were included in the appropriate sealed envelope for the Town of Stockton.)

O B J E C T I O N S

NONE

P R O D U C T I O N R E Q U E S T S

NONE

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

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3 REPORTING UNIT:

4 Name of Municipality: Town of Pine Grove

5 Reporting Unit: Town of Pine Grove

6 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 237

7 Number of Voters from Registration List: 233

8 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 4

9 Number of Absentee Ballots: 4

10 Notes:

11 MS. SIMONIS: We're calling the Canvass
12 Board to order. And the first township is the Town
13 of Pine Grove. And the tamper seal is 10324, it
14 appears like, 143.

15 MS. FORSETH: Yes.

16 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled.)

17 MS. SIMONIS: We will note in the
18 minutes that on page 24 for the Township of Pine
19 Grove that Voter No. 26 on one of the poll books was
20 indicated as Debra K-N-O-T-Z; and on the other poll
21 book, No. 26 was indicated as Geraldine K-O-C-H. It
22 will still result in the same number of voters. It's
23 just that the poll worker put the number on the wrong
24 line. So we can proceed.

25 (Whereupon, the poll books continued to be

1 reconciled.)

2 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. After poll book
3 reconciliation, it shows 233 regular voters, 4
4 absentee voters, for a total of 237.

5 The Canvass Board also found 4
6 absentees to be in order.

7 TABULATOR: Tabulators found 233
8 regular ballots, 4 absentees, for a total of 237,
9 same as the poll books.

10 MS. SIMONIS: Go ahead and tabulate
11 votes. Good job.

12 (Whereupon, votes were tabulated.)

13 TABULATOR: On the record.

14 MS. SIMONIS: Prosser first.

15 TABULATOR: Okay. Prosser. Do you
16 guys see a Prosser pile over there?

17 TABULATOR: Yes.

18 TABULATOR: Yes.

19 TABULATOR: Okay.

20 TABULATOR: Now, she'll -- she'll show
21 you what to do.

22 TABULATOR: Okay. Okay. Take your
23 whole piles -- your whole piles of 25. Got those?

24 TABULATOR: Yes.

25 TABULATOR: All right. We count. One.

1 Your turn.

2 TABULATOR: Two.

3 TABULATOR: Go across.

4 TABULATOR: Two.

5 TABULATOR: Three.

6 TABULATOR: Four.

7 MS. SIMONIS: 100.

8 TABULATOR: How many do you have in
9 your spare pile?

10 TABULATOR: 24.

11 TABULATOR: And I have 5. We have 129
12 for Prosser.

13 MS. SIMONIS: So the original vote for
14 Prosser was 130, and the recount shows 129.

15 TABULATOR: That's correct.

16 All right. One.

17 TABULATOR: One.

18 TABULATOR: Two. Three.

19 MS. SIMONIS: 75.

20 TABULATOR: And 22.

21 TABULATOR: 97 for Kloppenburg.

22 MS. SIMONIS: So the original vote for
23 Kloppenburg was 97. The recount vote for Kloppenburg
24 is 97.

25 There were 0 write-ins.

1 TABULATOR: And the difference is in
2 the undercounts. We have 11 undercounts. They
3 originally showed 10. So this would be where Prosser
4 lost a vote.

5 MS. SIMONIS: 11 undervotes.

6 TABULATOR: Okay. So that the total
7 for Prosser plus Kloppenburg plus undervotes equals
8 237 which is the number of physical ballots we were
9 supposed to have.

10 MS. SIMONIS: Good. Does anybody have
11 any questions?

12 (No response.)

13 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT:

14 David T. Prosser: 129 votes

15 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 97 votes

16 Undervotes: 11

17 MS. SIMONIS: We'll consider this
18 township completed. Good job. Very good job.

19 For the record, we'll be giving you the
20 new seal number. Sherry will read it off.

21 MS. FORSETH: No. 10324206.

22

23 REPORTING UNIT:

24 Name of Municipality: Village of Almond

25 Reporting Unit: Village of Almond

1 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 83

2 Number of Voters from Registration List: 83

3 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 0

4 Number of Absentee Ballots: 0

5 Notes:

6 MS. SIMONIS: All right. The next
7 municipality is the Village of Almond. The serial
8 number on the tamper seal is 10324148.

9 Is that correct, Peggy?

10 MS. OTTO: That is correct.

11 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled.)

12 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. On the record.
13 The Village of Almond, after reconciling the poll
14 books, has 83 regular voters, 0 absentee, for a total
15 of 83 voters.

16 TABULATOR: Tabulators have 83 regular
17 ballots, no absentees, for a total of 83.

18 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Go ahead and
19 tabulate.

20 (Whereupon, votes were tabulated.)

21 MS. SIMONIS: Prosser first.

22 TABULATOR: All right. Prosser. Okay.
23 What do you have for Prosser?

24 TABULATOR: 18.

25 TABULATOR: 18 and 19 for a total of 37

1 for Prosser.

2 MS. SIMONIS: All right. The original
3 vote for Prosser was 38. The recount indicates 37.

4 TABULATOR: Okay.

5 MS. SIMONIS: Kloppenburg?

6 TABULATOR: I have one. That's all.
7 What do you have?

8 TABULATOR: 15.

9 TABULATOR: And this is the pile of
10 fours. Okay. We have 44 for Kloppenburg.

11 MS. SIMONIS: Original canvass showed
12 42 for Kloppenburg. Recount shows 44.

13 Do we have any scattering?

14 TABULATOR: No, we do not, but we do
15 have 2 undervotes.

16 MS. SIMONIS: And 2 undervotes.

17 TABULATOR: You might want to look at
18 those.

19 MS. SIMONIS: Definitely 2.

20 TABULATOR: All right. So the total of
21 Prosser, Kloppenburg, and undervotes is 83 which is
22 the number of physical ballots we started with.

23 MS. SIMONIS: Good. Does anybody have
24 any questions?

25 (No response.)

1 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT:

2 David T. Prosser: 37 votes

3 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 44 votes

4 Undervotes: 2

5 MS. SIMONIS: All right. That
6 municipality is completed. Good job.

7 And for the record, the new seal on the
8 bag will be --

9 MS. FORSETH: 10324203.

10

11 REPORTING UNIT:

12 Name of Municipality: Village of Amherst

13 Reporting Unit: Village of Amherst

14 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 348

15 Number of Voters from Registration List: 329

16 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 19

17 Number of Absentee Ballots: 19

18 Notes:

19 MS. SIMONIS: For the record, the next
20 municipality will be the Village of Amherst. And the
21 evidence seal is 0739905.

22 Is that confirmed, Peggy?

23 MS. OTTO: That is right.

24 (Whereupon, poll books were reconciled.)

25 MS. SIMONIS: All right. For the

1 record, for the Village of Amherst, poll book
2 reconciliation indicates 329 regular voters, 19
3 absentees, for a total of 348.

4 And I should have told you on the last
5 one, but I don't think I did, the pages that were
6 compared randomly were 7, 29, 59.

7 TABULATOR: Tabulators found 327
8 regular ballots, 19 absentees, for a total of 346
9 physical ballots.

10 MS. SIMONIS: All right. And do you
11 feel comfortable -- since the numbers don't match, do
12 you want to go ahead and count the votes?

13 TABULATOR: You recount the ballots
14 again?

15 MS. SIMONIS: I think we can go --
16 let's this morning go ahead and count the votes
17 because you've --

18 TABULATOR: Count candidates?

19 MS. SIMONIS: -- you've done them four
20 times.

21 TABULATOR: The last time we went back
22 and counted, we were right, so --

23 MS. SIMONIS: Right, right. So we have
24 less ballots than voters, we're going to go ahead and
25 tabulate.

1 (Whereupon, votes were tabulated.)

2 TABULATOR: This is pretty obvious to
3 us, but we still would like you guys to say voter
4 intent.

5 MS. FORSETH: Prosser.

6 MS. SIMONIS: Yes. Prosser.

7 TABULATOR: Okay. Prosser. Thank
8 you.

9 (Whereupon, votes continued to be tabulated.)

10 MS. SIMONIS: For the record then.

11 TABULATOR: All right. One.

12 TABULATOR: Two.

13 TABULATOR: Wait a second. How many is
14 in that one?

15 TABULATOR: That's -- that's a pile.

16 TABULATOR: That's a pile.

17 TABULATOR: 25s.

18 TABULATOR: Yeah. Those are all 25s.

19 TABULATOR: Yep.

20 TABULATOR: Okay. Three.

21 TABULATOR: Four.

22 MS. SIMONIS: 100.

23 TABULATOR: You're next. I don't have
24 anymore.

25 TABULATOR: One.

1 TABULATOR: 125 plus -- 137. That's 12
2 in this pile.

3 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. The original vote
4 for Prosser was 137. The recount vote is 137.

5 TABULATOR: Yay for that. Okay.

6 MS. SIMONIS: Kloppenburg?

7 TABULATOR: One.

8 TABULATOR: Two.

9 TABULATOR: Three.

10 TABULATOR: Four. That's 100.

11 MS. SIMONIS: 100.

12 TABULATOR: One.

13 TABULATOR: Two.

14 TABULATOR: Three.

15 TABULATOR: And I have a partial of
16 20.

17 TABULATOR: 175 plus 20 plus 1. 196.

18 MS. SIMONIS: The original vote for
19 Kloppenburg was 197. The recount vote indicates 196.
20 0 scattering.

21 TABULATOR: 14 undervotes.

22 MS. SIMONIS: That's correct.

23 TABULATOR: All right. So the total
24 Prosser, Kloppenburg, undervotes is 347 physical
25 ballots. They reported 348 voters. Initially we had

1 reported 346 physical ballots. Apparently we picked
2 one up in our four times through, so --

3 MS. SIMONIS: So let the record
4 indicate that the number of ballots actually
5 tabulated was --

6 TABULATOR: 347. And we are done.

7 MS. SIMONIS: Any questions?

8 MR. UGLAND: How many unmarked?

9 MS. SIMONIS: I'm sorry. What?

10 MR. UGLAND: How many unmarked?

11 MS. SIMONIS: 14.

12 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT:

13 David T. Prosser: 137 votes

14 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 196 votes

15 Undervotes: 14

16 MS. SIMONIS: For the record, the new
17 number for the seal is --

18 MS. FORSETH: 10324204.

19

20 REPORTING UNIT:

21 Name of Municipality: Village of Amherst
22 Junction

23 Reporting Unit: Village of Amherst Junction

24 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 124

25 Number of Voters from Registration List: 119

1 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 5

2 Number of Absentee Ballots: 5

3 Notes:

4 MS. SIMONIS: For the record, the next
5 municipality will be Village of Amherst Junction.

6 The number on the tab is 10324159.

7 Is that --

8 MS. OTTO: Correct.

9 MS. SIMONIS: -- confirmed?

10 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled.)

11 MS. SIMONIS: So the record can
12 indicate, when they're comparing pages on page 5 -
13 and we are in the Village of Amherst Junction - the
14 poll workers inadvertently put the No. 104 in one of
15 the books under the name of Chandler and in the other
16 book under the name of Chandler, but it was a
17 difference between Scott and Jennifer. So it was an
18 error in placing the number. It does not affect the
19 number of voters within the book, so we will proceed.

20 (Whereupon, poll books continued to be reconciled.)

21 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. There is an error
22 in the poll book on page 15. Shannon Miller in one
23 of the books has 88. Shannon Miller in the other
24 book has 89. We're not going to go through and
25 readjust as long as our letters of the alphabet match

1 up at the end. We can proceed. There are still four
2 voters in the book.

3 (Whereupon, poll books continued to be reconciled.)

4 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Let the record
5 indicate that for the Village of Amherst Junction,
6 poll book reconciliation shows 119 regular voters, 5
7 absentee, for a total of 124 voters. And that also
8 agrees with the Canvass Board, 5 absentee.

9 TABULATOR: Tabulators found 119
10 regular ballots, 5 absentee ballots, for a total of
11 124.

12 MS. SIMONIS: Good. Let's proceed to
13 tabulate.

14 (Whereupon, votes were tabulated.)

15 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Prosser first for
16 the record then.

17 TABULATOR: Okay. Did you have a whole
18 pile or not?

19 TABULATOR: No.

20 TABULATOR: Okay. Neither did we. 21
21 in this pile.

22 TABULATOR: 19 in this pile.

23 TABULATOR: For a total of 40.

24 MS. SIMONIS: So the original amount
25 for Prosser was -- was 40, and the recount amount is

1 40.

2 Kloppenburg?

3 TABULATOR: This is a complete pile.

4 TABULATOR: And another complete pile.

5 That's two.

6 TABULATOR: 50. And then any

7 incomplete piles? 6 in this pile.

8 TABULATOR: And 22 in this pile.

9 TABULATOR: For a total of 78.

10 MS. SIMONIS: The original number for
11 Kloppenburg was 78, and the recount amount is 78.

12 Indicated that there were no scattering
13 or write-ins.

14 And how many blank ballots?

15 TABULATOR: We have 6 undervotes.

16 MS. SIMONIS: Yes, that's correct.

17 TABULATOR: And when we add the
18 Prosser, Kloppenburg, and undervote, we get 124
19 physical ballots which matches the number of
20 voters.

21 MS. SIMONIS: Are there any questions?

22 (No response.)

23 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT:

24 David T. Prosser: 40 votes

25 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 78 votes

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MS. SIMONIS: We will consider this municipality done.

Did anybody need to take a break?

(No response.)

MS. SIMONIS: Proceed? Good job everybody.

For the record, the new seal number --

MS. FORSETH: 10324205.

REPORTING UNIT:

Name of Municipality: Village of Junction City

Reporting Unit: Village of Junction City

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 120

Number of Voters from Registration List: 110

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 10

Number of Absentee Ballots: 10

Notes:

MS. SIMONIS: For the record, the next municipality is Junction City. The seal number is 0594704.

Is that correct, Peggy?

MS. OTTO: That is correct.

(Whereupon, poll books were reconciled.)

MS. SIMONIS: The record will indicate

1 that there is one -- one ballot within the Village of
2 Junction City that only has one set of initials, but
3 it will be tabulated.

4 (Whereupon, poll books continued to be reconciled.)

5 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Let the record
6 indicate that for the Village of Junction City, poll
7 book reconciliation indicates that there are 110
8 regular voters, 10 absentees, for a total of 120
9 voters. And the page numbers that were reconciled
10 were 9, 12, and 25.

11 TABULATOR: Tabulators found 110
12 regular ballots, 10 absentees, for a total of 120.
13 We match.

14 MS. SIMONIS: And the canvassers found
15 10 absentees in order.

16 So go ahead and tabulate.

17 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated.)

18 MS. SIMONIS: Prosser?

19 TABULATOR: One.

20 TABULATOR: Two. And 3 votes on a
21 partial.

22 TABULATOR: 50 plus 3. 53 for
23 Prosser.

24 MS. SIMONIS: So the original vote
25 count for Prosser was 54. The recount is 53.

1 TABULATOR: Kloppenburg. One.

2 TABULATOR: Two.

3 TABULATOR: That's 50. What do you
4 have in your pile?

5 TABULATOR: I have 5.

6 TABULATOR: I have 9. 64 for
7 Kloppenburg.

8 MS. SIMONIS: The original vote for
9 Kloppenburg was 65. The recounted vote is 64.

10 Did we have any write-ins or
11 scattering?

12 TABULATOR: No, but we did have 3
13 undervotes.

14 MS. SIMONIS: 3 undervotes are correct.

15 TABULATOR: When you add Prosser,
16 Kloppenburg, and the undervotes, that's a total of
17 120 ballots which matches the number of voters.

18 MS. SIMONIS: Does anybody have any
19 questions?

20 (No response.)

21 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT:

22 David T. Prosser: 53 votes

23 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 64 votes

24 Undervotes: 3

25 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. We consider that

1 complete.

2 Let the record indicate the new serial
3 number.

4 MS. FORSETH: 10324214.

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6 REPORTING UNIT:

7 Name of Municipality: Village of Milladore

8 Reporting Unit: Village of Milladore

9 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 3

10 Number of Voters from Registration List: 1

11 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 2

12 Number of Absentee Ballots: 2

13 Notes:

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15 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record indicate
16 that the Village of Milladore is next. And the
17 number on the seal is 10324195.

18 MS. OTTO: That is correct.

19 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled.)

20 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So let the record
21 indicate that the Village of Milladore poll book
22 reconciliation indicates 1 regular voter, 2 absentee,
23 for a total of 3 voters in the book. And the page
24 numbers reconciled were 1, 2, and 5.

25 TABULATOR: I'm not going to do a

1 worksheet, though.

2 Tabulators found 3 ballots, 2 absentee,
3 1 regular, for a total of 3.

4 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So we're in
5 agreement.

6 Go ahead and tabulate.

7 TABULATOR: We have tabulated.

8 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. And the results of
9 the tabulation?

10 TABULATOR: We have 2 votes for
11 Prosser, no votes for Kloppenburg, no scattering, and
12 1 undervote.

13 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. And the original
14 was 2 for Prosser. The recount is 2.

15 The original for Kloppenburg was 0.
16 The recount is 0.

17 And scattering of 0 for both.

18 TABULATOR: And here is the
19 undervote.

20 MS. SIMONIS: And the undervote.

21 TABULATOR: Okay.

22 MS. SIMONIS: Good job on that very
23 difficult municipality.

24 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT:

25 David T. Prosser: 2 votes

1 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 0 votes

2 Undervotes: 1

3 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record indicate
4 the new seal.

5 MS. FORSETH: 10324215.

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7 REPORTING UNIT:

8 Name of Municipality: Village of Nelsonville

9 Reporting Unit: Village of Nelsonville

10 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 59

11 Number of Voters from Registration List: 57

12 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 2

13 Number of Absentee Ballots: 2

14 Notes:

15 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record indicate
16 that the next municipality is Village of Nelsonville.
17 The serial number is 10324160.

18 Is that confirmed, Peggy?

19 MS. OTTO: That is correct.

20 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled.)

21 MS. SIMONIS: All right. Let the
22 record indicate that the Village of Nelsonville poll
23 book reconciliation shows 57 regular voters, 2
24 absentee, for a total of 59. The pages that were
25 reconciled were 7, 14, and 15.

1 We also want the record to indicate
2 that the Canvass Board found 2 absentees. However,
3 we just want the record to indicate that we -- we
4 were missing one application, but the recount
5 guidelines clearly show that we do not reject
6 anything because we're missing a written application.

7 TABULATOR: Tabulators found 56 regular
8 ballots, 2 absentee ballots, for a total of 58.

9 MS. SIMONIS: All right. So we have
10 less ballots than number of voters. We can proceed
11 to tabulate.

12 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated.)

13 MS. SIMONIS: Prosser?

14 TABULATOR: Prosser. Did you have a
15 complete pile?

16 TABULATOR: No.

17 TABULATOR: I had 11 in my pile.

18 TABULATOR: 10.

19 TABULATOR: For a total of 21.

20 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. The original vote
21 for Prosser was 20. The recount indicates 21.

22 Kloppenburg?

23 TABULATOR: Not a full pile.

24 TABULATOR: I have 24 in my pile.

25 TABULATOR: 13.

1 TABULATOR: For a total of 37.
2 MS. SIMONIS: Original vote for
3 Kloppeburg was 38. Recount shows 37.
4 Scattering or write-ins?
5 TABULATOR: None.
6 TABULATOR: None.
7 MS. SIMONIS: Any undervotes?
8 TABULATOR: No.
9 TABULATOR: No.
10 TABULATOR: So that equals -- 21 plus
11 37 is 58, the physical number of ballots we
12 counted.
13 MS. SIMONIS: Are there any questions?
14 (No response.)
15 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT:
16 David T. Prosser: 21 votes
17 JoAnne F. Kloppeburg: 37 votes
18 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Consider it
19 complete.
20 And the record will indicate the new
21 serial number on the -- on the tag.
22 MS. FORSETH: 10324216.
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24 REPORTING UNIT:
25 Name of Municipality: Village of Park Ridge

1 Reporting Unit: Village of Park Ridge
2 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 238
3 Number of Voters from Registration List: 224
4 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 14
5 Number of Absentee Ballots: 14

6 Notes:

7 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. The next
8 municipality for the record will be Village of Park
9 Ridge. The seal on the bag is 10324165.

10 Peggy, would you confirm that?

11 MS. OTTO: That is correct.

12 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled.)

13 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Village of Park
14 Ridge poll book reconciliation indicates 224 regular
15 voters, 14 absentee, for a total of 238 voters.
16 Pages reconciled were 10, 17, 29.

17 And the Canvass Board also indicated 14
18 absentees.

19 TABULATOR: Tabulators found 224
20 regular ballots, 14 absentee ballots, for a total of
21 238. We match the voter list.

22 MS. SIMONIS: All right. Go ahead and
23 tabulate.

24 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated.)

25 MS. SIMONIS: Prosser?

1 TABULATOR: Okay. One.

2 TABULATOR: Two. And that's it for
3 me.

4 TABULATOR: All right. That's 50.
5 There's 23 in this. That's -- and --

6 TABULATOR: 19 in this.

7 TABULATOR: 92 for Prosser.

8 MS. SIMONIS: The original vote for
9 Prosser was 92, and the recount vote for Prosser is
10 92.

11 Kloppenburg?

12 TABULATOR: All right.

13 TABULATOR: One.

14 TABULATOR: Two.

15 TABULATOR: Three.

16 TABULATOR: Four.

17 TABULATOR: And then I have --

18 TABULATOR: Okay. That's 100. And
19 then you have?

20 TABULATOR: 23.

21 TABULATOR: And I have 21 for a total
22 of 144.

23 MS. SIMONIS: The original vote for
24 Kloppenburg was 144. The recount is 144.

25 Scattering at 0 and --

1 TABULATOR: 2 undervotes.

2 MS. SIMONIS: 2 undervotes.

3 Does anybody have any questions?

4 (No response.)

5 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT:

6 David T. Prosser: 92 votes

7 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 144 votes

8 Undervotes: 2

9 MS. SIMONIS: We'll consider that
10 municipality complete. Thank you. Good job.

11 Let the record indicate that the new
12 serial number is --

13 MS. FORSETH: 10324217.

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15 REPORTING UNIT:

16 Name of Municipality: Village of Rosholt

17 Reporting Unit: Village of Rosholt

18 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 140

19 Number of Voters from Registration List: 140

20 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 0

21 Number of Absentee Ballots: 0

22 Notes:

23 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record indicate
24 that the next municipality is the Village of Rosholt.

25 And the serial number is 10324161.

1 Peggy, would you confirm?

2 MS. OTTO: That is correct.

3 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

4 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled.)

5 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. For the record,
6 poll book reconciliation indicates the number of
7 regular voters at 140, the number of absentees at 0,
8 for a grand total of 140 voters. Page numbers
9 reconciled was 5, 17, and 20.

10 And the canvassers also found 0
11 absentees.

12 TABULATOR: Tabulators found 140
13 regular ballots, 0 absentee ballots, for a total of
14 140.

15 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Go ahead and
16 tabulate.

17 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated.)

18 MS. SIMONIS: Prosser? I think we'll
19 start with Prosser this time.

20 TABULATOR: Okay. Good. You almost
21 threw me there.

22 TABULATOR: One.

23 TABULATOR: Two.

24 MS. SIMONIS: 50.

25 TABULATOR: Plus 3 --

1 TABULATOR: And 1.

2 TABULATOR: -- and 1 is 54.

3 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. The original vote
4 for Prosser was 53. The recount is 54.

5 TABULATOR: Okay. One.

6 TABULATOR: Two.

7 TABULATOR: That's 50 plus 17 plus --

8 TABULATOR: And 14.

9 TABULATOR: 81.

10 MS. SIMONIS: The original vote for
11 Kloppenburg was 81. The recount vote is 81.

12 It indicates that there are no
13 scattering or write-ins.

14 And how many undervotes?

15 TABULATOR: 5 undervotes.

16 MS. SIMONIS: That's correct.

17 TABULATOR: So Prosser plus Kloppenburg
18 plus 5 undervotes totals 140 which is the number of
19 physical ballots which is the number of voters.

20 MS. SIMONIS: Are there any questions?

21 (No response.)

22 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT:

23 David T. Prosser: 54 votes

24 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 81 votes

25 Undervotes: 5

1 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. We consider this
2 municipality finished.

3 Let the record indicate we will be
4 resealing this bag, and the new seal number is --

5 MS. FORSETH: 10324218.

6 (A recess was taken.)

7 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. If that's okay,
8 we'll call the Canvass Board back to order.

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10 REPORTING UNIT:

11 Name of Municipality: Town of Grant

12 Reporting Unit: Town of Grant

13 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 582

14 Number of Voters from Registration List: 563

15 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 19

16 Number of Absentee Ballots: 19

17 Notes:

18 The next municipality is the Town of
19 Grant. And the tamper seal number is 10324180.

20 Is that confirmed, Peggy?

21 MS. OTTO: That is correct.

22 MS. SIMONIS: These are the ballots
23 that were originally tabulated on the Optec Eagles
24 and we were ordered to hand-count.

25 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled.)

1 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. All right. Town
2 of Grant. Okay. All right. So let the record
3 indicate that the Town of Grant poll book
4 reconciliation indicates 563 -- 563 regular voters,
5 19 absentee, for a total vote -- voters count of 582.
6 The pages that were reconciled were 23, 36, and 92.

7 Let the record also indicate that
8 absentees as far as the canvass were concerned were
9 19. We had 19 affidavit envelopes.

10 There were two rejected absentee
11 ballots because the absentee certificate envelopes
12 were unsigned. And clearly within the rules, if they
13 are unsigned by the voter, they should be rejected.
14 So the municipality did correct in doing that. And
15 the clerk had also included in her packet one
16 absentee ballot that had been received after the
17 election. So they did everything good there.

18 TABULATOR: Okay. Before we give our
19 numbers, if the Canvass Board could take a look at
20 these three ballots. For informational purposes, we
21 had three regular ballots with only one set of
22 election inspector initials. However, if we add
23 these three regular ballots in with the rest of the
24 regular ballots, we do have 563 regular ballots, 19
25 absentee ballots, for a total of 582 ballots which

1 matches the number of voters.

2 MS. SIMONIS: And if the Canvass Board
3 agrees, as in the past, we have accepted ballots with
4 one initial as long as we haven't had more ballots
5 than voters, so --

6 Do you agree?

7 MS. FORSETH: Yes.

8 MS. OTTO: Yes.

9 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Go ahead and
10 tabulate.

11 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated.)

12 TABULATOR: This one, there is a
13 partial error on the --

14 MS. SIMONIS: My interpretation, based
15 on the fact that he used the same technique on other
16 offices, that it would be votes cast and that Prosser
17 would receive this vote.

18 MS. FORSETH: I agree.

19 MS. OTTO: I agree.

20 TABULATOR: And we just have three
21 ballots.

22 TABULATOR: The write-in is --

23 TABULATOR: The write-in arrow is
24 colored in, but no name is written.

25 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. And we do see this

1 sometimes with ballots like this. They, for whatever
2 reason -- we don't know why they connected the arrow.
3 And maybe they thought they were going to go back and
4 do a write-in, but they didn't. So these -- for that
5 particular race, it would be considered blank. If
6 this was fed through the machine, it would come up as
7 a scattering vote or a write-in vote, but the visual
8 that the poll workers would see when they're checking
9 for write-ins would clearly show that there are no
10 write-ins indicated.

11 TABULATOR: So would we count --

12 MS. SIMONIS: So they are -- they are
13 considered like an undervote.

14 TABULATOR: Okay. We'll put that with
15 our undervote pile.

16 MS. SIMONIS: Because there was nothing
17 actually written in.

18 TABULATOR: Okay. So we will deal with
19 that later. Thank you.

20 MS. SIMONIS: You're welcome.

21 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated.)

22 MS. SIMONIS: Prosser first?

23 TABULATOR: Sure. You ready?

24 TABULATOR: Yep.

25 TABULATOR: You got your 25s?

1 TABULATOR: Yep.

2 TABULATOR: Okay. You go ahead first.

3 TABULATOR: One, two, three, four.

4 MS. SIMONIS: 100.

5 TABULATOR: One.

6 TABULATOR: Two, three, four.

7 MS. SIMONIS: 200.

8 TABULATOR: One.

9 MS. SIMONIS: 250.

10 TABULATOR: What's in your pile?

11 TABULATOR: 5.

12 TABULATOR: And in our pile is 15. For

13 a total of 270 votes for Prosser.

14 MS. SIMONIS: So the original canvass

15 vote for Prosser was 270, and the recount is 270.

16 TABULATOR: One, two, three, four.

17 MS. SIMONIS: 100.

18 TABULATOR: One.

19 TABULATOR: Two, three, four.

20 MS. SIMONIS: 200.

21 TABULATOR: One, two, three. How many

22 is in your extra pile?

23 TABULATOR: 14.

24 TABULATOR: And there are 12 in this

25 pile. For a total of 301 votes for Kloppenburg.

1 MS. SIMONIS: So the original vote for
2 Kloppenburg was 301. The recount vote for
3 Kloppenburg is 301.

4 0 scattering.

5 And how many undervotes?

6 TABULATOR: 11 undervotes.

7 MS. SIMONIS: And that's correct.

8 TABULATOR: So when we total Prosser,
9 Kloppenburg, and undervotes, we get 582 votes which
10 totals the number of physical ballots which equals
11 the number of voters, so we're good.

12 MS. SIMONIS: Any questions?

13 (No response.)

14 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT:

15 David T. Prosser: 270 votes

16 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 301 votes

17 Undervotes: 11

18 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record indicate
19 we will be resealing this bag, and the new seal
20 number is --

21 MS. FORSETH: 10324220.

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23 REPORTING UNIT:

24 Name of Municipality: Town of Stockton

25 Reporting Unit: Town of Stockton

1 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 945

2 Number of Voters from Registration List: 918

3 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 27

4 Number of Absentee Ballots: 27

5 Notes:

6 MS. SIMONIS: All right. We'll get
7 back to order. The next municipality that we're
8 going to be working on is the Town of Stockton. It's
9 not in alphabetical order, but it is one of the
10 larger municipalities. And while they're fresh,
11 we're going to do the Town of Stockton next.

12 Let the record indicate that we have
13 two ballot bags for the Town of Stockton and that the
14 first bag says "Bag 1 of 1", and the second one says
15 -- "Bag 1 of 2", and the second bag says "2 of 2".
16 The first serial number is 10324169.

17 Peggy, could you confirm?

18 MS. OTTO: That is correct.

19 MS. SIMONIS: And the second bag number
20 is 10324155.

21 MS. OTTO: Correct.

22 MS. SIMONIS: Thank you.

23 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled.)

24 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record indicate
25 that Kathy who is an alternative Canvass Board member

1 will be, while Sherry is gone, sitting in. Kathy
2 Genovese.

3 Okay. Let the record indicate that the
4 Town of Stockton has 918 regular voters, 27
5 absentees, for a total of 9 --

6 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER:
7 You've got to read this message here.

8 MS. SIMONIS: All right. So 918
9 regular voters, 27 absentee, 945 voters.

10 It was indicated by the poll book
11 reconciliation people also that there were four
12 missing numbers, so the number is going to be
13 different than the last voter number indicated on
14 their poll book. So the number of voters -- total
15 number of voters is 945. The three page numbers that
16 were reconciled were 37, 38, and 133.

17 The canvassers show that there were 27
18 absentees as well.

19 TABULATOR: In addition to the 945?

20 TABULATOR: How many total voters?

21 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER:

22 945.

23 TABULATOR: Total of it.

24 TABULATOR: Total voters, absentee and
25 regular.

1 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: Yeah.
2 945. And that's what it said on the book.

3 TABULATOR: Unless -- we may need to
4 spend a lot of time over here, but we came up with
5 974 voters' ballots.

6 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER:
7 That's bad.

8 TABULATOR: We have -- we show 946
9 regular ballots, 26 absentees, and 2 others that need
10 to be ruled on.

11 TABULATOR: And they show 945 and 27.

12 TABULATOR: So it's almost like --

13 TABULATOR: This should be 471. I
14 counted one too many stacks.

15 TABULATOR: We counted ours twice.

16 MS. OTTO: They come up with the 949
17 which the last voter number here would say.

18 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. I think that we
19 will have poll book reconciliation people check their
20 poll books one more time. Maybe this time switch the
21 books that you originally looked at.

22 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: Okay.

23 MS. SIMONIS: And so just pull another
24 one. Town of Stockton.

25 MS. GENOVESE: And there is Sherry back

1 in the room.

2 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled.)

3 TABULATOR: Could we go on the record
4 to have 2 ballots reviewed by the Board of Canvass
5 for insufficient election official initials?

6 MS. SIMONIS: So now we have one ballot
7 without any initials, one ballot with one set of
8 initials. And at this time, we will just set those
9 aside.

10 (Whereupon, poll books continued to be reconciled.)

11 MS. SIMONIS: Poll book reconciliation
12 indicates the 945 total voters, 918 and 27.

13 And are you still coming up with 949?

14 TABULATOR: Yeah. We haven't
15 recounted. We were looking for that missing
16 absentee. We did not recount.

17 MS. SIMONIS: All right. Before we do
18 the draw-down process --

19 TABULATOR: Yeah.

20 MS. SIMONIS: -- I guess I would
21 suggest that we need to recount all of the ballots.

22 TABULATOR: You don't want to find any
23 when you do candidate tallies.

24 MS. SIMONIS: Right, right. Because in
25 the past what's happened, we've had less ballots than

1 voters, but in this particular case, we have more,
2 and we don't want to do --

3 TABULATOR: Just trade places.

4 TABULATOR: Okay.

5 (Whereupon, votes were tabulated.)

6 MS. SIMONIS: For the record, poll book
7 says 918 regular voters, and you have --

8 TABULATOR: We have 923.

9 MS. SIMONIS: And the poll book and the
10 Canvass Board says 27 absentee.

11 TABULATOR: 26.

12 MS. SIMONIS: All right. So we don't
13 have more absentee ballots than absentee voters.
14 According -- so we don't -- we will not be doing any
15 type of a draw-down or anything with specifically
16 just the absentees. So according to the recount
17 book, when we have more voters (sic) than voters, the
18 first thing that we need to do is double-check all
19 the ballots face up to see if there are any totally
20 blank ballots. That's the first step that we do.
21 And in a sense, you've already done that because --
22 but we're going to have you look at it one more time.
23 Keep them in your 25s at this point. You've looked
24 at blank ballots for Prosser and that. There --
25 because you've already done that -- you've sort of

1 done that already because you've pulled your blank
2 ballots.

3 TABULATOR: We've pulled our initials.
4 We've pulled our election inspection initials.

5 TABULATOR: At this point, we didn't
6 pull --

7 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Yeah. Okay. All
8 right. So you just set it aside?

9 TABULATOR: All we set aside were the
10 --

11 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. All right.

12 TABULATOR: -- were the inspection --

13 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So according to
14 the book, the first step is checking for blank
15 ballots. So you can keep your ballots in your 25s,
16 but just check for totally blank ballots.

17 TABULATOR: What are we doing with this
18 one?

19 TABULATOR: Just set it -- set it over
20 here with these.

21 TABULATOR: Shirley, do you want us to
22 do that in pairs, or should we do that alone?

23 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: Could
24 we each just watch, like one of the --

25 MS. SIMONIS: Sure.

1 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: --
2 poll book workers --

3 MS. SIMONIS: Right.

4 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: --
5 watch as they do that so that --

6 MS. SIMONIS: Sure.

7 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: --
8 you've got --

9 MS. SIMONIS: Sure.

10 (Whereupon, blank ballots were looked for.)

11 MS. SIMONIS: Did we find any blank
12 ballots?

13 TABULATOR: No.

14 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: No.

15 MS. SIMONIS: Any totally blank
16 ballots?

17 TABULATOR: No.

18 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: No.

19 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. If the number of
20 ballots still exceeds the number of voters after
21 removing all blank ballots, which we didn't remove
22 any, we shall place all ballots face down to check
23 for initials. Now, when I was checking Jeri's over
24 her shoulder, I was also checking for initials. Did
25 we all do that?

1 TABULATOR: Yes.

2 TABULATOR: Yes.

3 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So we've done that
4 process. We've used eight sets -- nine -- ten sets
5 of eyes. So we're all in agreement we've done that
6 process already.

7 Okay. If we found any, we would
8 randomly draw, but there aren't any.

9 TABULATOR: We have these three that
10 were not the correct number of initials. One has no
11 initials and two have only one.

12 MS. SIMONIS: All right. So by
13 reviewing the initialed ones and we do have
14 discrepancies, if it's all right with the Canvass
15 Board, we are going to pull these three ballots
16 because, in checking with initials, they are not
17 correct. That still makes us over by one.

18 TABULATOR: I think two.

19 MS. SIMONIS: Two?

20 TABULATOR: No. Because if you have 26
21 here --

22 TABULATOR: No. The absentees don't
23 count in this process --

24 TABULATOR: Okay.

25 TABULATOR: -- do they?

1 TABULATOR: Okay.

2 MS. OTTO: No. Wasn't that from 49 to
3 45?

4 TABULATOR: Yeah.

5 TABULATOR: I mean, do the --

6 MS. OTTO: So that would be 4.

7 TABULATOR: It's 923 -- as far as
8 regular ballots went --

9 TABULATOR: Yep.

10 TABULATOR: -- we had 923, and --

11 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: We
12 have 918.

13 TABULATOR: -- they have 918. So
14 there's a discrepancy of five ballots in the
15 regulars. So what we're saying is, if this counts
16 for three of them, does that leave two?

17 TABULATOR: Because --

18 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER:
19 Because you were also one short on absentee.

20 TABULATOR: We were one short on
21 absentees. We have 26. You guys say we should have
22 27. So these stay in.

23 TABULATOR: I think we leave -- they'll
24 tell us.

25 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. I'm going to call

1 for -- in my opinion, all the ballots go back in
2 together and we randomly draw both absentee and
3 ballots, but I'm not sure. So we're going to call.
4 We have a number. Okay?

5 TABULATOR: Yes.

6 (A recess was taken.)

7 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record indicate
8 that we've reread the -- the recount manual, and
9 we've compared it with the statute that it refers to.
10 Within both of those areas, they talk about -- they
11 say that it's -- it refers to all ballots and -- and,
12 in more than one case, all ballots. So we're
13 assuming that it means all the ballots, to reconcile
14 all the ballots. We don't have additional absentee
15 ballots over absentee voters. That's not an issue.
16 So we're going to assume that it's all ballots. So
17 we're going to put all of the ballots, absentee as
18 well as regular ballots, and we will randomly draw
19 one. And let me -- let me reiterate, if we draw that
20 one -- we're -- we're equal ballots to equal number
21 of voters, correct, with the three that we
22 additionally set aside because --

23 TABULATOR: You had 945 voters?

24 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: Yes.

25 MS. SIMONIS: Then, yes, one more would

1 do it because we had 949 ballots.

2 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So is the Canvass
3 Board in agreement based on the statutes and --

4 MS. FORSETH: Yes.

5 MS. OTTO: Yes.

6 MS. SIMONIS: -- looking at the recount
7 manual in both places, it refers to all ballots? And
8 we're going to say that it is all the ballots other
9 than these set aside. So we will be putting them all
10 in the box because that's the best place to put them.

11 MS. FORSETH: Are we mixing --

12 MS. SIMONIS: They're -- it's not like
13 they're separated out at this point.

14 TABULATOR: The absentees.

15 MS. FORSETH: So that's a yes?

16 MS. SIMONIS: Oh, right. The
17 absentees. So we will try to -- let's randomly throw
18 absentees in there, and we will try to shuffle them.
19 And -- and try to mix up the absentees as much within
20 the different groups.

21 (Whereupon, the ballots were mixed together in a
22 box.)

23 MS. SIMONIS: So before I put my
24 Band-Aid on, Peggy will, without looking, pull one
25 ballot.

1 (Whereupon, Ms. Otto pulled one ballot.)

2 MS. SIMONIS: All right. So we will
3 put this ballot and set it aside. We have four
4 ballots that we're not going to be tabulating. We
5 should now have 945 ballots, 945 voters.

6 Go ahead and tabulate.

7 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated.)

8 TABULATOR: On the record, we had a
9 regular ballot with no arrow connected but the
10 write-in of JoAnne Kloppenburg down below.

11 MS. SIMONIS: In my opinion, if we're
12 looking at total voter intent --

13 MS. OTTO: They didn't know they had to
14 do the line, so they wrote her name in instead of the
15 line.

16 MS. SIMONIS: Right, right. And in any
17 other given situation, whether there was a line or
18 not, that's why you do a visual at the polling place
19 before you feed them into the machine, to check for
20 write-ins. And in my opinion, voter intent is that
21 she wanted to vote for JoAnne Kloppenburg.

22 MS. OTTO: I agree.

23 MS. FORSETH: I've never come across
24 that before where they didn't draw the line.

25 MS. SIMONIS: It -- it happens quite

1 often.

2 MS. FORSETH: Right. So I agree.

3 MS. SIMONIS: Because in a -- in a --
4 if this was a typical write-in on a paper ballot,
5 there wouldn't even be a box there to check because
6 on regular ballots -- so as far as voter intent, I
7 would count this for JoAnne Kloppenburg.

8 MS. OTTO: I agree because at first I
9 didn't realize what the write-in was.

10 TABULATOR: So a vote for Kloppenburg.
11 Thank you.

12 MS. SIMONIS: So please let the record
13 indicate that we've marked the four ballots that
14 we've pulled Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4.

15 (Exhibit Nos. 1 through 4 marked for
16 identification.)

17 MS. SIMONIS: Prosser. We're on the
18 record.

19 TABULATOR: One, two, three, four.

20 MS. SIMONIS: 100.

21 TABULATOR: One, two, three.

22 TABULATOR: Four.

23 MS. SIMONIS: 200.

24 TABULATOR: One, two, three, four.

25 MS. SIMONIS: 300.

1 TABULATOR: One, two, three, four.

2 MS. SIMONIS: 400.

3 TABULATOR: How many do you have in
4 your pile?

5 TABULATOR: 10.

6 TABULATOR: 16 in this pile for a total
7 of 426.

8 MS. SIMONIS: The original count for
9 Prosser was 427. The new recount total for Prosser
10 is 426.

11 Kloppenburg?

12 TABULATOR: One, two, three, four.

13 MS. SIMONIS: 100.

14 TABULATOR: One, two, three, four.

15 MS. SIMONIS: 200.

16 TABULATOR: One, two, three, four.

17 MS. SIMONIS: 300.

18 TABULATOR: One, two, three, four.

19 MS. SIMONIS: 400.

20 TABULATOR: One, two, three.

21 MS. SIMONIS: 475.

22 TABULATOR: I have 23.

23 TABULATOR: I have 14. Total of 512
24 for Kloppenburg.

25 MS. SIMONIS: So the original vote for

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Kloppenburg was 514. The recount vote is 512.

There was 0 scattering.

7 undervotes.

TABULATOR: Here are the undervotes.

And then 426 plus 512 plus 7 equals the 945 physical ballots we began with.

RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT:

David T. Prosser: 426 votes

JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 512 votes

Undervotes: 7

MS. SIMONIS: So for the record, the seal on -- the new seal on Bag 1 of 2 is --

MS. FORSETH: 10324310.

MS. SIMONIS: The new seal on Bag 2 of 2 is --

MS. FORSETH: 10324219.

(Proceedings concluded at 4:27 p.m.)

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DATE OF RECOUNT: April 29, 2011

COUNTY: Portage County

TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 8:15 p.m.

OFFICE TO BE RECOUNTED:

State of Wisconsin Supreme Court

ORIGINAL RESULT:

David T. Prosser: 8,121 votes

JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 12,140 votes

CANVASS BOARD MEMBERS:

Shirley Simonis
Peggy Otto
Sherry Forseth

OTHER PERSONNEL:

Tabulators:

Kathy Budelier
Adele Korleski
Marilyn Kranig
Liz McDonald
Jeri McGinley
Barb Olson
Nancy Schmidt
Charles Zoromski
Debi Lutz
Karen Swanson

OTHERS PRESENT:

Verlyn Steinbach - Representative of David T.
Prosser
Gerald Ugland - Representative of JoAnne
F. Kloppenburg
Cindy Chelcun - Representative of JoAnne
F. Kloppenburg
Mike Hoversten - Elections System &

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

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3 MS. SIMONIS: It's 8:00. And we'll
4 call the Canvass Board to order to conduct the
5 recount today.

6 Everybody, thank you again for coming
7 back. I'm going to keep saying that.

8 (Discussion held off the record.)

9 MS. SIMONIS: I'd like to introduce
10 Debi Lutz to you. She is the clerk from the Village
11 of Whiting. Village of Whiting uses the M100
12 machine, so she will be helping us do the test and
13 work with the feeding of the ballots to make sure the
14 machine works for both Village of Whiting and Town of
15 Buena Vista. Those are the only two municipalities
16 that use those machines. I am going to swear Debi in
17 as a tabulator today so that she can handle the
18 ballots if need be.

19 And, Debi, we'll take care of that.

20 (Debi Lutz was sworn in as a tabulator.)

21 MS. SIMONIS: While we're doing our
22 process, Debi is going to conduct the test. She --
23 the machine has been locked since the end of the
24 election. She has her old flashdrive, or whatever
25 you call it, within the machine, so she's going to be

1 removing that. We've been required to recode the
2 tabulating portion of it, so we have the new
3 flashdrive that she will be installing into the
4 machine which only reads the Justice of the Supreme
5 Court race so that when the totals come out of the
6 machine, it will only be reading the Justice of the
7 Supreme Court, and it -- it should speed up the
8 process a little bit.

9 So we're going to get started.

10 Debi, you can do what you need to do to
11 test.

12

13 REPORTING UNIT:

14 Name of Municipality: Village of Whiting

15 Reporting Unit: Village of Whiting

16 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Units: 575

17 Number of Voters from Registration List: 528

18 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 47

19 Number of Absentee Ballots: 47

20 Notes:

21 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. On the record
22 then, we're doing the Village of Whiting, and the
23 security seal is 10324168.

24 MS. OTTO: Correct.

25 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled.)

1 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
2 Village of Whiting, the poll book reconciliation
3 indicated 528 regular voters, 47 absentee, for a
4 total of 575. The pages that they reconciled was 26,
5 40, 63.

6 The -- we had 54 applications. 4 of
7 those were unreturned. 3 were rejected. So we come
8 up with 47 absentees as well.

9 TABULATOR: Tabulators had 528 regular
10 ballots, 47 absentee ballots, for a total of 575. We
11 agree with the poll workers.

12 MS. SIMONIS: So we're ready -- we're
13 ready to tabulate the ballots as soon as Debi is
14 ready.

15 For the record, did you have any that
16 were questionable that you wanted us to consider?

17 TABULATOR: We set aside 4 that we
18 wondered about.

19 (Discussion held off the record.)

20 MS. SIMONIS: The municipal clerk has
21 run the test on the M100. And she tested out a
22 ballot, a vote for Prosser, a vote -- so go ahead and
23 --

24 MS. LUTZ: We reopened up the machine.
25 We ran the test to indicate that we had all zeroes.

1 And that's indicated on the tape. And then we
2 inserted four ballots. These are the ballots. And
3 then we ran the tape, and it indicates there were
4 four shown - one for Prosser, one for Kloppenburg,
5 and two with undervotes that weren't voted for. And
6 then these are just duplicate tapes.

7 So do these need to be turned in or --
8 MS. SIMONIS: We'll be keeping these,
9 yes.

10 MS. LUTZ: Okay.

11 MS. SIMONIS: I'll keep those separate
12 from --

13 You can go ahead.

14 (Whereupon, votes were tabulated.)

15 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record indicate
16 that the machine stopped temporarily while attempting
17 to feed an absentee ballot that had a crease. We
18 contacted the vendor company to solve the issue.
19 They instructed the clerk to turn the machine off and
20 turn the machine back on. It did reset itself. It
21 printed a report that showed that 37 ballots were
22 actually fed into the machine and when -- it also
23 indicated on the display. The next ballot she
24 entered read just fine, so we will proceed with
25 tabulating with the machine. And we will hand-count

1 the ballot that caused the error message.

2 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated.)

3 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record indicate
4 also that we counted the absentees first. And the
5 machine shows that there were 46 ballots counted. We
6 pulled the one which equals 47. So that ensures that
7 the machine operated properly during the shut-down.

8 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated.)

9 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record indicate
10 that there were 572 ballots fed through the machine,
11 we have 3 that we set aside, for a total of 575
12 ballots to count. There were 3 that were set aside.

13 Okay. Let the record indicate that we
14 decided to -- to feed through the last 3 ballots, so
15 we have a total of 575 votes cast.

16 MS. LUTZ: So now we close it out?

17 MS. SIMONIS: Whatever you do at the
18 end of the night to run --

19 MS. LUTZ: Okay.

20 MS. SIMONIS: -- the tape for the
21 actual results.

22 So the clerk opened up the ballot
23 machine to indicate that there are no ballots in the
24 emergency bin. She's going to close the polls with
25 the key, asking the machine to close the polls so

1 that no more votes could be cast in any way.

2 And now it will start running the
3 report.

4 MS. LUTZ: There's, I think, three sets
5 that are run, so it will be a while.

6 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. The results of the
7 machine reading are David Prosser, 188. The original
8 vote was 188. The recount vote is 188.

9 Kloppenburg, 383. The original vote on
10 election night was 383, and it matches today's vote
11 of the recount, 383.

12 0 write-ins and 4 undervotes for a
13 total of --

14 TABULATOR: I'm pretty sure it's 575.

15 MS. SIMONIS: -- 575.

16 Are there any questions?

17 (No response.)

18 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT:

19 David T. Prosser: 188 votes

20 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 383

21 Undervotes: 4

22 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. We'll consider
23 this municipality done.

24 And Debi will now --

25 MS. LUTZ: I want to clear these

1 totals?

2 MS. SIMONIS: Yes. Debi will now clear
3 these totals. And then -- and then she's going to
4 prepare in just a few minutes for the Township of
5 Buena Vista. She will run another test so that she
6 can show everybody that the machine is zeroed out
7 while we finish our paperwork.

8 Let the record indicate, and if you
9 could insert this ahead of it if it's at all
10 possible, that the seal that was taken off the
11 machine before we started counting Village of Whiting
12 was numbered 185338. That's it.

13 MS. FORSETH: On the record. All the
14 ballots have been removed. Now all the ballots have
15 been removed.

16 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Let the record
17 indicate that the new seal is --

18 MS. FORSETH: 10324309.

19

20 REPORTING UNIT:

21 Name of Municipality: Town of Buena Vista

22 Reporting Unit: Town of Buena Vista

23 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 336

24 Number of Voters from Registration List: 334

25 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 2

1 Number of Absentee Ballots: 2

2 Notes:

3 MS. SIMONIS: So for the record, we --
4 the next municipality that we'll be working on is the
5 Town of Buena Vista. Let the record indicate that
6 the seal for the Town of Buena Vista is 10324177.

7 Confirmed, Peggy?

8 MS. OTTO: Confirmed.

9 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record indicate
10 that I am giving the clerk the Town of Buena Vista --
11 the new memory card, and she will be retesting the
12 machine to make sure that it's zeroed for the Town of
13 Buena Vista.

14 Let the record indicate that we are
15 going to shut down the machine. And although we
16 zeroed out the machine and we indicated that, the
17 Prosser camp has asked us to actually retest it. And
18 we do have the ballots available, so we will. And
19 what I'm going to do is double-check with Wisconsin
20 Government Accountability Board to see if it's
21 required of us to retest between every municipality.

22 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled.)

23 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record indicate
24 that while we are concluding the test for Town of
25 Buena Vista, poll book reconciliation indicates 334

1 regular voters, 2 absentee, for a total of 336. The
2 poll book numbers checked randomly were 19, 21, and
3 32.

4 Number of ballots to be counted
5 according to the tabulators? Regular ballots?

6 TABULATOR: 334 with 2 absentees for a
7 total 336 ballots.

8 MS. SIMONIS: And the Canvass Board
9 came up with 2 absentees, so we will be ready to
10 tabulate.

11 Did you pull out any that you wanted us
12 to consider?

13 TABULATOR: No.

14 MS. SIMONIS: Or does it appear that
15 they can all be counted through the machine?

16 TABULATOR: We have none.

17 MS. SIMONIS: And that would be good if
18 you would keep the absentees separate, I think, like
19 we did the last time, and she can feed them through
20 and verify that she is counting the same number that
21 you guys did.

22 So let the record indicate that the
23 test is concluded and that the clerk will be closing
24 out the machine to reset it to be able to tabulate.

25 Okay. Let the record indicate that the

1 clerk will start feeding the ballots, and we'll start
2 with the absentees.

3 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated.)

4 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Let the record
5 indicate that the clerk has checked the emergency bin
6 -- is it called?

7 MS. LUTZ: Yep.

8 MS. SIMONIS: And there were no ballots
9 there.

10 And, Debi, did the number of ballots --

11 MS. LUTZ: Right. It indicates 336.

12 MS. SIMONIS: And let the record
13 indicate that the machine shows that 336 ballots were
14 counted which matches our earlier reconciliation
15 between the poll book and hand-count of the ballots.

16 Okay. So the official results off the
17 machine, the original count for Prosser was 153. The
18 new total of the recount is 153.

19 The original count for Kloppenburg was
20 181. The machine show -- for the recount shows 181.

21 The original scattering or write-in was
22 1. And the machine for the recount shows 1.

23 And we have 1 undervote.

24 And that totals 336.

25 Are there any questions?

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(No response.)

RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT:

David T. Prosser: 153

JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 181

Scattering: 1

Undervotes: 1

MS. SIMONIS: And the clerk will open the ballot box.

Okay. Let the record indicate we'll be resealing the bag with the following number --

MS. FORSETH: 10324308.

MS. SIMONIS: And let the record also indicate that the clerk has resealed the M100.

And, Debi, could you read the number off the seal for the record?

MS. LUTZ: 275241.

MS. FORSETH: Could you say that again?

MS. LUTZ: Oh, I'm sorry. 275241.

MS. FORSETH: Okay. Thank you.

REPORTING UNIT:

Name of Municipality: Town of Plover

Reporting Unit: Town of Plover

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 410

Number of Voters from Registration List: 387

1 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 23

2 Number of Absentee Ballots: 23

3 Notes:

4 MS. SIMONIS: All right. Let the
5 record indicate that we will now be opening up the
6 Town of Plover. And the serial-numbered seal is
7 275277.

8 Could you confirm that?

9 MS. OTTO: That is the correct
10 number.

11 MS. SIMONIS: Confirmed.

12 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled.)

13 MS. SIMONIS: So for the record, Town
14 of Plover poll book reconciliation shows 387 regular
15 voters, 23 absentee, for a grand total of 410. The
16 pages that were reconciled are 10, 19, and 34.

17 For the record, there were 25
18 applications, 2 unreturned. There are 23 absentee
19 certificate envelopes, so we should have 23 absentee
20 ballots.

21 TABULATOR: We have a total of 410 as
22 they do. However, we have 389 regular and 21
23 absentees.

24 MS. SIMONIS: Let's look at your
25 absentees.

1 TABULATOR: So you were expecting --
2 they were expecting fewer absentees, right?

3 MS. SIMONIS: No. 23.

4 TABULATOR: How many did you say?

5 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: We
6 had the same number as they did.

7 MS. SIMONIS: 23.

8 TABULATOR: All right. So that means
9 we could have missed 2.

10 MS. SIMONIS: Right.

11 TABULATOR: We have 21.

12 MS. SIMONIS: You have 21.

13 TABULATOR: You have 13 and we had 8
14 for 21. Maybe we missed a couple. Okay. That is
15 21. All right. We need to take a look for more
16 absentees.

17 MS. SIMONIS: Take another look for
18 absentees.

19 (Whereupon, absentee ballots were looked for.)

20 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. You can stop. Liz
21 -- for the record, Liz reminded us that we should
22 look for any possible remakes. So I checked the
23 inspector's statement. There are two original remade
24 ballots. And the inspector statement indicates,
25 "Absentee ballot received was an e-mail ballot.

1 Information transferred to a regular ballot. Ballots
2 marked as rejected, 1." And there should be a ballot
3 marked somewhere as Duplicate Ballot 1.

4 TABULATOR: I found it.

5 MS. SIMONIS: The Rapids school
6 district.

7 TABULATOR: Yeah. We have it.

8 MS. SIMONIS: All right. And then it
9 -- again, it also says, "Absentee ballot received was
10 an e-mail ballot. Information transferred to regular
11 ballot. Marked as Rejected Ballot 2 and Duplicate
12 Ballot 2."

13 So let the record reflect that we then
14 have -- number of absentee ballots would be 23.
15 Number of ballots to be counted -- yes.

16 So let the tabulating begin.

17 Are there any questions?

18 (No response.)

19 (Whereupon, votes were tabulated.)

20 TABULATOR: On the record. Asking for
21 voter intent, please.

22 MS. SIMONIS: We are analyzing a ballot
23 cast. And our interpretation -- my interpretation,
24 it is a vote for Kloppenburg. Although the arrow
25 isn't completely filled in, it is consistent with the

1 other way she voted on the ballot.

2 Canvass Board?

3 MS. OTTO: I agree.

4 MS. FORSETH: I agree.

5 MS. SIMONIS: We're in agreement, and
6 it will be counted as Kloppenburg.

7 TABULATOR: Thank you.

8 MS. SIMONIS: You're welcome.

9 (Whereupon, votes continued to be tabulated.)

10 MS. SIMONIS: We're on the Town of
11 Plover, and we'll be doing Prosser first. We're on
12 the record.

13 One.

14 TABULATOR: One.

15 TABULATOR: Two, three, four.

16 MS. SIMONIS: 100.

17 TABULATOR: One, two, three.

18 MS. SIMONIS: 375 -- 175. 175.

19 TABULATOR: 20.

20 TABULATOR: And 9. 204.

21 MS. SIMONIS: All right. The original
22 vote for Prosser was 203. And the recount indicates
23 204.

24 Kloppenburg?

25 TABULATOR: 25, two, three.

1 TABULATOR: Four.
2 MS. SIMONIS: 100.
3 TABULATOR: One, two, three.
4 MS. SIMONIS: 175.
5 TABULATOR: And you have --
6 TABULATOR: 7.
7 TABULATOR: 7 plus 15. 197.
8 MS. SIMONIS: The original vote for
9 Kloppenburg was 197. The recount vote for
10 Kloppenburg is 197.
11 Did you have any write-ins?
12 TABULATOR: We had 1 write-in.
13 MS. SIMONIS: 1 write-in.
14 And do we have any undervotes?
15 TABULATOR: 8.
16 MS. SIMONIS: 8 undervotes for a total
17 --
18 TABULATOR: Total of 410 which is the
19 number of physical ballots and the number of voters.
20 MS. SIMONIS: Any questions?
21 (No response.)
22 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT:
23 David T. Prosser: 204 votes
24 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 197 votes
25 Write-Ins: 1

1 Undervotes: 8

2 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. We will reseal the
3 bag.

4 (Discussion held off the record.)

5 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record indicate
6 that the new seal is --

7 MS. FORSETH: 10324307.

8 (A recess was taken.)

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10 REPORTING UNIT:

11 Name of Municipality: Village of Plover

12 Reporting Unit: Village of Plover

13 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 2,884

14 Number of Voters from Registration List: 2,622

15 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 262

16 Number of Absentee Ballots: 262

17 Notes:

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19 MS. SIMONIS: All right. If that's all
20 right, we'll start the Canvass Board.

21 Karen is not here yet, but it's going
22 to take us a while to reconcile the poll books as
23 well as counting out the ballots. So while we do
24 that -- it will take her much less time probably to
25 set up the machine even though you guys are as quick

1 as you are. And I'm going to talk to you about their
2 poll books because they're a little bit different
3 than -- they're just a little bit different. So
4 here's one, and here's one.

5 So before you get started on the poll
6 books, we're going to open up the ballots. I just
7 want to take a quick look at how she's got these
8 separated out, if anything, before I instruct you
9 what to do, so --

10 All right. So for the record, there
11 are four bags for the Village of Plover, 1, 2, 3, 4.
12 So I'll be calling off four different numbers. And
13 -- all right. So Bag 1 of 1 has a seal number of
14 10324166.

15 MS. FORSETH: Correct.

16 MS. SIMONIS: Bag 2 of 4 has a seal
17 number of 0529206.

18 Is that correct?

19 MS. FORSETH: Yes.

20 MS. OTTO: Yes.

21 MS. SIMONIS: And Bag 3 of 4 is
22 0519408.

23 Is that correct?

24 MS. OTTO: That's 4. Which one did you
25 read off? These are the same. No, it ain't. They

1 just end in the same. Okay.

2 MS. SIMONIS: So this one --

3 MS. FORSETH: It was the bottom one.

4 We're reading the bottom one first.

5 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. The bottom one?

6 0519408.

7 MS. OTTO: Correct.

8 MS. SIMONIS: This one. 0529408.

9 MS. OTTO: Correct.

10 MS. SIMONIS: They both end in 408, so

11 --

12 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled.)

13 (Whereupon, Karen Swanson was sworn in as a
14 tabulator.)

15 MS. SIMONIS: All right. So for the
16 record, we are starting the process of opening up the
17 machine for the DS200s, and we happen to be doing the
18 Village of Plover first. So the clerk will -- we
19 will be checking the seal and verifying that there
20 are no ballots within the bin.

21 Is there an emergency area too, Karen?

22 MS. SWANSON: This is the emergency.
23 We have to open this up and pull the flap down. Do
24 you want us to do that?

25 MS. SIMONIS: Yes. And there is

1 nothing in the emergency bin either except dust.

2 And that's -- that's it for this
3 machine?

4 MS. SWANSON: That's it for the bin
5 part. Now we're going to take a look at the seal.

6 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Okay. So the seal
7 on the machine that we're going to be breaking open
8 is numbered 0008624.

9 And, Karen, would you verify that that
10 is actually the number?

11 MS. SWANSON: 0008624.

12 MS. SIMONIS: And it's confirmed.

13 Okay. So Karen will open --

14 You need like a wire cutter, right?

15 MS. SWANSON: Scissors will do.

16 Do you want me to go ahead and cut it,
17 Shirley?

18 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

19 For the record, the clerk removed her
20 initial jump drive from the election. And I'm
21 providing her the new program jump drive which is
22 programmed to read just the Justice of the Supreme
23 Court.

24 The clerk inserted the new program on
25 the jump drive and is locking the machine.

1 TABULATOR: We also have four regular
2 ballots with no or one set of election inspector
3 initials. We would like permission just to set these
4 aside in case we need a draw-down.

5 MS. SIMONIS: Yes. And we will add
6 those to the other two that we have in this pile for
7 inconsistency when it comes to not enough initials.

8 TABULATOR: Okay.

9 MS. SIMONIS: Right? There aren't
10 enough initials?

11 TABULATOR: Correct.

12 MS. SIMONIS: How many are there?

13 TABULATOR: Four.

14 MS. SIMONIS: For a total of six.

15 TABULATOR: Okay. Thank you.

16 (Whereupon, the poll books continued to be
17 reconciled.)

18 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. For the record,
19 after poll book reconciliation, regular voters, we
20 have 2 -- for the Village of Plover, we have --

21 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER:
22 That's not regular voters. That's -- the total I
23 gave you was total total. Do you want me -- just
24 regular voters, too?

25 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

1 Okay. Village of Plover. For the
2 record, 2,622 regular voters, 262 absentees. They
3 had three sets of poll books. And the page numbers
4 that they randomly checked in the first book were 12,
5 30, 133, and they checked out. The second set of
6 poll is pages 31, 35, 151, and they checked out. The
7 third set, 26, 33, 142, and they checked out.

8 The Canvass Board found two military
9 apps that were submitted and returned, and affidavit
10 envelopes were good. 60 permanent absentees on
11 record, 200 applications, for a total of 262
12 absentees.

13 However, we did find one that was
14 defective. We will have to reject it and do a
15 draw-dawn based on the amount of absentees because we
16 found one affidavit envelope that was not signed by
17 the voter.

18 So how many ballots do we have to
19 count?

20 TABULATOR: Oh. We tabulated 2,622
21 regular ballots, 262 absentee ballots, for a total of
22 2,884. So you guys done good.

23 MS. SIMONIS: All right. So we will
24 put all of the absentee ballots in a box.

25 And -- and have you -- before we do

1 that, have -- have you checked for signatures on the
2 absentees to make sure that there are no blank --
3 there were no blank absentees?

4 TABULATOR: Oh, no. We have not
5 checked for that.

6 MS. SIMONIS: Total -- total
7 undervotes, the whole ballot.

8 TABULATOR: The whole ballot has to be
9 blank.

10 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

11 TABULATOR: But these aren't --

12 MS. SIMONIS: These aren't absentees.

13 TABULATOR: It can't be just the --

14 MS. SIMONIS: The first thing that we
15 look for is the total blank ballot, and we also need
16 to look for no clerk initials.

17 TABULATOR: We've already confirmed
18 they're all initialed correctly.

19 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So then you're
20 looking for blank -- total blank ballots.

21 TABULATOR: No races marked at all.

22 MS. SIMONIS: None whatsoever. It's a
23 total blank.

24 (Whereupon, blank ballots were looked for.)

25 MS. SIMONIS: For the record, while the

1 tabulators are looking at the absentees, the clerk
2 will open the polls so that we can begin tabulating
3 the regular ballots.

4 Let the record indicate that the zero
5 tape shows that there are no votes cast on the
6 device. And that's it. We can start.

7 So now the clerk will begin entering
8 the ballots.

9 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated.)

10 MS. SIMONIS: For the record, there
11 were no blank ballots, and there were no absentees
12 without initials. So we will put all of the absentee
13 ballots in a box. They will be mixed up. And
14 someone else, so I don't get another paper cut, will
15 randomly draw one of the absentee ballots.

16 For the record, the Canvass Board will
17 draw one of the absentee ballots.

18 (Whereupon, Ms. Forseth drew a ballot.)

19 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated.)

20 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record indicate
21 that a ballot jammed. So the clerk is opening up the
22 voting machine to remove the jammed ballot. And it
23 indicates that the ballot was not counted. She's
24 going to reinsert it upside down because of the fray
25 from going through the machine.

1 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated.)

2 MS. SIMONIS: So let the record
3 indicate that there was a second ballot that did not
4 count. The clerk is opening the machine, and we will
5 reinsert it upside down.

6 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated.)

7 MS. OTTO: Same thing. Another jam.
8 She'll take it out and reset it and begin again.

9 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated.)

10 MS. SIMONIS: For the record, I
11 contacted the Wisconsin Government Accountability
12 Board, and I asked them, because of the time involved
13 with feeding the ballots on the electronic equipment
14 and the fact that we have staff sitting around doing
15 nothing and that you've requested the possibility of
16 going to the next township -- now, what they've
17 indicated to me is that we can send an e-mail to the
18 four attorneys. There are two attorneys for each
19 camp. And so we will be e-mailing them tonight now
20 when I get done and GAB to let them know that
21 tomorrow, if we have the staff available and if time
22 permits, while we're doing some of this tabulating,
23 we may start to work on Town of Sharon. It's a
24 different type of ballot especially. And we'll try
25 that with that because it is a different type of

1 ballot. So I'm putting the two camps on notice. We
2 are not doing it today. But then if you want to have
3 extra people around, you're more than welcome to do
4 that. We'll -- we'll do the same procedure. We'll
5 be as efficient as we are, but I think it's obvious,
6 unless someone has an argument, that it doesn't quite
7 make sense to have everybody sitting around. We'll
8 still have a tabulator here to be watching the clerk.
9 So if there aren't any objections, that's the
10 decision that the Canvass Board has made. If for
11 some reason it appears like it gets to be too
12 confusing, we may re-evaluate that and not do it, but
13 it's my understanding that we are allowed to do that.

14 Do you have a question, Verlyn?

15 MR. STEINBACH: Will that be a
16 tabulator observing the person feeding them in, or
17 will that be a member of the Canvassing Board?

18 MS. SIMONIS: It will be a member of
19 the tabulator. And if there is an issue, they will
20 call us over. For the most part, the Canvass Board's
21 job with matching the absentees, especially for the
22 Town of Sharon, is going to probably not take that
23 long tomorrow. So for the most part, it would be one
24 of the regular canvass. Okay?

25 MR. STEINBACH: Okay.

1 MS. SIMONIS: So just put that on the
2 record. And I'll send an e-mail out today, and we'll
3 -- we'll try it in the morning, and we'll see how it
4 goes. And if it appears to be too confusing, the
5 Canvass Board can always change their mind. Okay.
6 Thank you.

7 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated.)

8 MS. SIMONIS: So just for the record,
9 Kathy Genovese will be the alternate canvass in my
10 absence for a few minutes.

11 MS. GENOVESE: For the record, we have
12 a ballot that jammed. And the clerk is pulling it
13 out and resetting. It is not counted. Clearly shows
14 it is not counted. And we will proceed.

15 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated.)

16 MS. GENOVESE: For the record, we have
17 a ballot that jammed, and the ballot did not count.
18 The clerk is taking the ballot out and starting over
19 to try it again.

20 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated.)

21 MS. GENOVESE: We have a ballot that
22 jammed in the machine. It did not count. The clerk
23 took the ballot out, and we'll proceed.

24 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated.)

25 MS. GENOVESE: We have a ballot that

1 jammed, and the ballot did not count. And we're
2 trying again.

3 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated.)

4 MS. GENOVESE: We have a ballot that
5 jammed. The clerk is taking the ballot out, and it
6 is not counted. We will proceed.

7 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated.)

8 MS. SIMONIS: I'd like to call your
9 attention. I contacted Wisconsin Government
10 Accountability Board. And because the statutes say
11 that we have to recount the ballots the way they were
12 originally tallied, it has to be recounted on the
13 machine. The poll book reconciliation people and the
14 tabulators have done their job. It's not like we can
15 stop and have you counting with the ballots. So you
16 are relieved of your duties today. The Canvass Board
17 will remain, the original canvass and our alternate
18 canvass, and Clerk Swanson here as the tabulator. So
19 all of you are free to leave as long as you promise
20 to come back tomorrow morning at 8:00. We're going
21 to be right here tomorrow morning again. So if you'd
22 leave your -- your name tags.

23 (Whereupon, the tabulators and poll reconciliation
24 workers left for the day.)

25 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated.)

1 MS. GENOVESE: We have a ballot jam,
2 and the clerk removed it. It did not get counted,
3 and we will proceed.

4 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated.)

5 MS. GENOVESE: For the record, we
6 reached -- our public count is 1,600 even, and we are
7 going to empty the ballot box.

8 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated.)

9 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So let the record
10 indicate that Bag 1's number is --

11 MS. FORSETH: 10324306.

12 MS. SIMONIS: Could you read it one
13 more time?

14 MS. FORSETH: I would love to.
15 10324306.

16 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. And Bag 2?

17 MS. FORSETH: 10324305. 10324305.

18 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated.)

19 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So let the record
20 indicate that there is a ballot jam. And the clerk
21 will be opening the machine, taking the ballot out.
22 The ballot was not read, so they will reinsert the
23 ballot.

24 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated.)

25 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record indicate

1 that -- that we -- that the machine has counted and
2 we have calculated with the ones that we will
3 hand-count 2,622 ballots which matches the regular
4 ballot count before absentees.

5 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated.)

6 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. For the record
7 then --

8 Karen, for the record, you can describe
9 the process you're going through.

10 MS. SWANSON: Do you want me to close
11 the polls before we open up the bin to take the rest
12 of the ballots out?

13 MS. SIMONIS: Is that what you normally
14 do?

15 MS. SWANSON: Yep, yep. We read the --
16 we read the tape first. We close the polls. Let the
17 tape do the thing. And then we take out the ballots
18 after we're done.

19 So what I'm doing is, I'm unlocking the
20 compartment where the memory stick is, and I am just
21 going to hit the "Closed Poll" button. And it's
22 closing. And it's -- what it's going to do now, it's
23 going to print a total tape.

24 MS. SIMONIS: Okay.

25 MS. SWANSON: And it might print three

1 of them for you --

2 MS. SIMONIS: Okay.

3 MS. SWANSON: -- because I've always
4 told it to print three. So I don't know how many
5 you're going to get --

6 MS. SIMONIS: Sure.

7 MS. SWANSON: -- so --

8 MS. SIMONIS: For the record, we're
9 hand-counting those that were set aside.

10 For the record, the hand-count totals
11 are -- hand-count: Prosser, 6; Kloppenburg, 17;
12 scattering, 0; undervote, 1.

13 So for the record, the machine-tallied
14 tape indicates Prosser at 1,231. Kloppenburg, 1,611.
15 1 write-in or scattering. 16 undervotes.

16 Okay. So the original vote for Prosser
17 was 1,238. The recount total for Prosser is 1,237.

18 The original vote for Kloppenburg was
19 1,628. And the recount total for Kloppenburg is
20 1,628.

21 The original scattering was 1. The
22 recount scattering is 1.

23 And there are 17 total undervotes.

24 Any questions?

25 (No response.)

1 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT:

2 David T. Prosser: 1,237 votes

3 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 1,628 votes

4 Scattering: 1

5 Undervotes: 17

6 MS. SIMONIS: So now Karen will proceed
7 to shut the machine down, and we can take the ballots
8 out.

9 MS. SWANSON: Okay.

10 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record indicate
11 that we will be sealing the machine, and the seal
12 number is 275234.

13 (Discussion held off the record.)

14 So for the record, the new seal is --

15 MS. FORSETH: 10324303.

16 MS. SIMONIS: Could you read it one
17 more time?

18 MS. FORSETH: Sure. 10324303.

19 MS. SIMONIS: And for the record, the
20 last bag --

21 MS. FORSETH: 10324304. 10324304.

22 MS. SIMONIS: So for the record, we
23 will be opening the fourth bag to place the
24 hand-counted ballots in the bag.

25 For the record, the seal that was going

1 to seal the machine wasn't working. So consider that
2 the Seal 275234 is not going to seal the machine.
3 We'll pull a different one. So the seal on the
4 machine for the record is 275239. And I'm just going
5 to make a note of that.

6 For the record then, we will break the
7 seal on -- so we are removing Seal No. 10324304.

8 MS. FORSETH: 10324302.

9 MS. SIMONIS: 10324302.

10 (Proceedings concluded at 8:15 p.m.)
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DATE OF RECOUNT: April 30, 2011

COUNTY: Portage County

TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 3:59 p.m.

OFFICE TO BE RECOUNTED:

State of Wisconsin Supreme Court

ORIGINAL RESULT:

David T. Prosser: 8,121 votes

JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 12,140 votes

CANVASS BOARD MEMBERS:

Shirley Simonis
Peggy Otto
Sherry Forseth

OTHER PERSONNEL:

Tabulators:

Kathy Budelier
Kathy Genovese
Marilyn Kranig
Barbara Dain
Jeri McGinley
Barb Olson
Paul Piotrowski
Charles Zoromski
Sue Skrzeczkoski
Janet Wolle
Karen Swanson

OTHERS PRESENT:

Verlyn Steinbach -	Representative of David T. Prosser
Cindy Chelcun -	Representative of JoAnne F. Kloppenburg
Mary Jo Patton -	Representative of JoAnne F. Kloppenburg
Trudy Peterson -	Representative of JoAnne F. Kloppenburg
Mike Hoversten -	Elections System &

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

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3 (Whereupon, Barbara Dain and Sue Skrzeczkoski were
4 sworn in as tabulators.)

5 MS. SIMONIS: Good morning, everybody.
6 Welcome back. Welcome back to our fourth day of the
7 Portage County recount. Everything has been going
8 wonderfully. I want to thank the staff and the
9 tabulators, the poll book reconciliators, and our
10 court reporter, our Canvass Board. They have been
11 diligent. I also want to thank both camps.

12 Everybody has made our job easier by cooperating and
13 just making this a very cordial atmosphere.

14 For those of you that are new, we do
15 have observer rules pointed outside the door. You've
16 probably heard them. No purses, no backpacks, no
17 black, blue, pencils; red pens only. Each camp is
18 allowed to have one representative to speak to the
19 Canvass Board. So if you have something that you
20 want to bring up to the Canvass Board, talk to your
21 main leader, and then they'll talk to us. We -- it
22 would be nice if we wouldn't have 20 people. We're
23 kind of tight. So if we don't have, you know,
24 everybody back here at one time, that would be great.
25 Or at least give everybody some space to move around

1 and just breathe a little bit because it is -- it
2 does -- seems to be warm in here.

3 We did notify both camps yesterday that
4 there is a possibility that we may begin to do two
5 municipalities, two reporting units, at one time.
6 We've checked that over with the Government
7 Accountability Board. And as long as we notify the
8 camps and the attorneys and GAB that we're going to
9 do that, we probably will. We're going to see how it
10 goes today.

11 We're going to start with the Town of
12 Hull because they are a tabulating unit and it takes
13 so long. You can only fit about 500 ballots through
14 an hour. So we're going to get all the paperwork for
15 the Town of Hull done and make sure that we're
16 checked out before we proceed. And then once we
17 start feeding the ballots through, we will move on to
18 the Town of Sharon which is our last hand-count
19 municipality. And they are a different type of
20 ballot. So we're going to try working on two
21 municipalities with different types of ballots.
22 There's less chance of having them cross over or
23 anything like that.

24 Does anybody have any questions today?

25 (No response.)

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REPORTING UNIT:

Name of Municipality: Town of Hull

Reporting Unit: Town of Hull

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 1,661

Number of Voters from Registration List: 1,555

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 106

Number of Absentee Ballots: 106

Notes:

MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So we'll get started on the Town of Hull then.

All right. So for the record, for the Town of Hull, we have three ballot bags. The tamper seal on the first one is 275295.

MS. FORSETH: Correct.

MS. SIMONIS: And tamper evidence seal on Bag 2 is 10324158.

MS. OTTO: That is correct.

MS. SIMONIS: And the third bag is 10324142.

MS. OTTO: Very good.

MS. SIMONIS: We will open the bags.
(Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled.)

MS. SIMONIS: So on the record, Karen from the Village of Plover who is also one of the

1 tabulators is going to unseal the machine that we had
2 sealed up last night. And if --

3 Karen, for the record, if you would
4 tell them the seal number.

5 MS. SWANSON: 275239. 275239.

6 MS. SIMONIS: Karen will proceed to
7 open the machine to start to prepare it for the
8 recount.

9 We have a new flash drive that was
10 reprogrammed for the Town of Hull that was programmed
11 to only read the Justice of Supreme Court. So Karen
12 will install the jump drive and prepare the machine
13 for the test to indicate that there are no votes cast
14 on it. We do have test ballots that we'll be running
15 to make sure that the tabulator is counting
16 correctly.

17 For the record, if anybody would like
18 to see the emergency bin is empty as well as the
19 ballot bin on the bottom. Karen will lock that up.

20 The ballots that we're going to test is
21 one of each kind that the machine could read, one for
22 Kloppenburg, one for Prosser, one for write-in, and
23 then an undervote with no votes cast.

24 MS. SWANSON: What I'm doing now is
25 going to the electric test portion of the machine.

1 And I'm going to -- and I'm going to zero the totals
2 just to make sure that when they programmed the flash
3 drive, if they tested them, that they zeroed out. So
4 I'm going to make sure that the totals are zero to
5 begin with.

6 Okay. We're now ready to proceed with
7 scanning the test ballots.

8 MS. SIMONIS: So the results match the
9 sample ballots that we viewed - one for Prosser, one
10 for Kloppenburg, one write-in, and one undervote. So
11 the test was successful.

12 MS. SWANSON: Okay. So I will now zero
13 out the totals so that we start at zero again. And
14 I'm going to give Shirley the tape. And then I'll
15 take the ballots out. Verify that there's four of
16 them. And if you want to look and make sure the bin
17 is empty.

18 I'm going to open the polls. Do you
19 want me to open the polls, Shirley? Shirley?

20 MS. SIMONIS: So poll book
21 reconciliation sheet, on the record, for the Town of
22 Hull. Okay. So for the record, after reconciling
23 all three books for the Town of Hull, combined total
24 regular voters is 1,555. Total absentee voters is
25 106. The three pages that they reconciled in Book 1

1 are 40, 51, and 89. The three pages they reconciled
2 in Book 2 is 17, 18, 47. And in Book 3, 14, 22, and
3 28.

4 Let the minutes reflect that in
5 District 26, No. 346 was used twice, and it was
6 reconciled between the two books.

7 The Canvass Board found 106 absentee
8 applications, 106 applicants on the list which
9 matched the 106 affidavit envelopes. So we do match
10 poll book reconciliation for number of absentees to
11 be counted.

12 And as far as ballots?

13 TABULATOR: Before we give our numbers,
14 we'd just like the Canvass Board to observe that we
15 had three regular ballots with only one set of
16 election inspector initials.

17 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So we will just
18 set those aside unless the number of ballots is more
19 than the number of voters.

20 TABULATOR: And our ballot totals were,
21 for regular ballots, 1,555. And absentee ballots,
22 106 which matches the poll list.

23 MS. SIMONIS: Including those with the
24 --

25 TABULATOR: Including those three.

1 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So we will include
2 those three ballots. It's a perfect match. We're
3 ready to tabulate.

4 So now for the record, we will open the
5 machine for the polls so that we can start
6 tabulating. The machine will print a zero tape to
7 indicate that everything was cleared from our test so
8 we're ensured we're starting out with zero. And we
9 will count the regular ballots first.

10 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated.)

11 MS. GENOVESE: For the record, we have
12 a ballot that jammed. The clerk is just removing it.
13 It did not count. So we will proceed.

14 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated.)

15 MS. GENOVESE: For the record, we have
16 a ballot that jammed, and the clerk is removing the
17 ballot. The ballot did not count. And we'll proceed
18 to continue here.

19 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated.)

20 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So if everybody is
21 in agreement, we'll move on to the next municipality
22 which is the Town of Sharon.

23 And Karen and Sue, if you have any
24 issues, the Canvass Board is available. Just let us
25 know.

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REPORTING UNIT:

Name of Municipality: Town of Sharon

Reporting Unit: Town of Sharon

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 729

Number of Voters from Registration List: 700

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 29

Number of Absentee Ballots: 29

Notes:

MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
Town of Sharon, the first bag, the serial number is
10324144.

Is that correct?

MS. OTTO: That is correct.

MS. SIMONIS: The second bag is
10324146.

Is that correct?

MS. OTTO: That is also correct.

MS. SIMONIS: Okay. And they have two
bags.

And the reason that we have two
different colored ballots is because they're divided
in two different school districts, so they were
printed on two different color ballots to aid the
poll workers. It has nothing to do with today's

1 recount.

2 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled for the
3 Town of Sharon.)

4 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
5 there is a ballot jam, and the clerk is just simply
6 unlocking the machine to remove the ballot, and the
7 ballot was not counted.

8 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
9 the Town of Hull.)

10 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. For the record,
11 Town of Sharon poll book reconciliation indicates 700
12 regular voters, 29 absentees, for a grand total of
13 729 voters in the poll book. The three pages that
14 were randomly compared and reconciled are page 15,
15 37, and 81.

16 Number of regular ballots?

17 TABULATOR: Tabulators found 700
18 regular ballots, 29 absentee ballots, for a total of
19 729 ballots.

20 MS. SIMONIS: Canvass Board found 29
21 applications, 29 on the list. We did find 29
22 certificate envelopes. However, we do have to reject
23 three of them for lack of signature of the voter. So
24 we will have to observe the absentee ballots for a
25 possible draw-down. So if the tabulators would at

1 first glance check for any blank ballots. And as
2 long as you're checking for blank ballots, review the
3 signature portion as well. We can do -- I think you
4 can handle doing both. When I'm saying "blank
5 ballot", it's a total blank ballot. Total blank
6 ballot. So you're checking for two things, total
7 blank and signature. Just absentees. Just
8 absentees.

9 TABULATOR: The tabulators did find one
10 regular ballot with one set of election inspector
11 initials. But since our ballots total correctly, can
12 we include this?

13 MS. SIMONIS: We will include that.

14 TABULATOR: Okay.

15 MS. SIMONIS: We're just interested in
16 absentees.

17 TABULATOR: Right. I just wanted to
18 get that off my --

19 MS. SIMONIS: Good.

20 TABULATOR: For the record, this table
21 did not find any totally blank ballots. They were
22 all initialed correctly.

23 TABULATOR: Yes. Same with ours.

24 MS. SIMONIS: After the tabulators have
25 reviewed the absentee ballots, we found none to be

1 blank and none that are missing signatures. So we
2 will put them in a box and do a random draw-down of
3 three absentee ballots.

4 TABULATOR: Shirley, does it matter if
5 there are some totally undervoted for this office?

6 MS. SIMONIS: Nope. It's a totally
7 blank ballot.

8 TABULATOR: Okay.

9 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So we've removed
10 the three ballots to equal the three that we rejected
11 for absentees to bring that down to 26. So we're
12 good to go for the tabulators to start tabulating for
13 the votes cast for the candidates.

14 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated for the Town of
15 Sharon.)

16 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Let the record
17 indicate that the machine has jammed, and Karen will
18 be opening the machine just to remove the jammed
19 ballot. And it was not counted. So she will be
20 refeeding it.

21 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
22 the Town of Hull.)

23 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record indicate
24 that there is a jam now. Karen will be opening the
25 machine.

1 And I would assume the ballot had not
2 been read, Karen?

3 MS. SWANSON: Correct.

4 MS. SIMONIS: Okay.

5 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
6 the Town of Hull.)

7 TABULATOR: We'd like to go on the
8 record for a quick ruling on voter intent on a
9 ballot, please.

10 (Discussion held off the record.)

11 MS. SIMONIS: It's the Canvass Board's
12 determination that in the ballot in question that the
13 vote should go for Prosser.

14 TABULATOR: Thank you.

15 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
16 the Town of Sharon.)

17 MS. GENOVESE: For the record, the
18 clerk is pulling a ballot out of the machine. It
19 jammed, and the ballot did not get counted. We'll
20 proceed.

21 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
22 the Town of Hull.)

23 MS. GENOVESE: For the record, the
24 clerk is removing a ballot from the machine. It
25 jammed, and the ballot did not count. And we'll

1 proceed.

2 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
3 the Town of Hull.)

4 MS. GENOVESE: For the record, the
5 clerk is removing a ballot from the machine. It
6 jammed. It did not get counted. She will proceed.

7 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
8 the Town of Hull.)

9 MS. GENOVESE: For the record, a ballot
10 jammed. The clerk is removing it. It did not get
11 counted. And we will continue on.

12 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
13 the Town of Hull.)

14 TABULATOR: On the record for voter
15 intent.

16 MS. SIMONIS: So for the record, the
17 tabulators have asked the Canvass Board to review one
18 ballot.

19 MS. FORSETH: It was this one?

20 TABULATOR: Yep.

21 (Discussion held off the record.)

22 MS. SIMONIS: So the Canvass Board
23 concludes that the vote will go to Prosser. The
24 ballot is marked in the same fashion for other
25 offices.

1 TABULATOR: Okay. And will you look at
2 this? They colored that in for a write-in, but they
3 didn't write a name.

4 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So this would be
5 considered -- and for the record, the Canvass Board
6 is looking at a ballot that the arrow was filled in
7 for a write-in, but there was no name. So we will
8 set that aside, or we can send it through the
9 machine, but it will definitely be an undervote
10 because it wouldn't be considered a scattering
11 because there is no name there. If we feed it
12 through, it will show up. Oh. We're not feeding it
13 through. So it's an undervote.

14 (Whereupon, votes continued to be tabulated for the
15 Town of Sharon.)

16 TABULATOR: On the record.

17 MS. SIMONIS: So on the record.

18 TABULATOR: Okay. I'll go. One, two,
19 three, four.

20 MS. SIMONIS: 100.

21 TABULATOR: One, two.

22 TABULATOR: Three, four.

23 MS. SIMONIS: 200.

24 TABULATOR: One, two, three, four.

25 MS. SIMONIS: 300.

1 TABULATOR: How many in your pile?

2 TABULATOR: 14.

3 TABULATOR: 14 in mine for a total of
4 328.

5 MS. SIMONIS: The original vote for
6 Prosser was 330. The recount total for Prosser is
7 328.

8 And now for Kloppenburg?

9 TABULATOR: One, two, three, four.

10 MS. SIMONIS: 100.

11 TABULATOR: One, two.

12 TABULATOR: Three, four.

13 MS. SIMONIS: 200.

14 TABULATOR: One, two, three, four.

15 MS. SIMONIS: 300.

16 TABULATOR: One, two.

17 MS. SIMONIS: 350.

18 TABULATOR: 16 in this pile for a total
19 of --

20 TABULATOR: We've got 14.

21 TABULATOR: Oh. Sorry. I didn't see
22 their pile. 366 plus 14 is 380.

23 MS. SIMONIS: The original vote for
24 Kloppenburg was 381. The recount for Kloppenburg is
25 380.

1 Originally, scattering was 0. The
2 recount scattering is 0.

3 We have 17 undervotes and 1 overvote.

4 TABULATOR: There are the undervotes.

5 MS. SIMONIS: That's correct.

6 TABULATOR: Okay. 1 overvote.

7 MS. SIMONIS: So it is confirmed that
8 there is 1 overvote and 17 undervotes.

9 TABULATOR: That's the total. Prosser,
10 328. Kloppenburg, 380. Undervote, 17. Overvotes,
11 1. Total of 726 physical ballots which equals the
12 number of voters after the 3 absentees were pulled.

13 MS. SIMONIS: Good job. That is
14 complete for the Township of Sharon.

15 Does anybody have any questions?

16 (No response.)

17 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT (TOWN OF
18 SHARON):

19 David T. Prosser: 328

20 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 380

21 Undervotes: 17

22 Overvotes: 1

23 MS. SIMONIS: We will consider that
24 municipality done, and we'll reseal the ballot bags.

25 MS. GENOVESE: For the record, a ballot

1 jammed in the machine. The clerk is removing it. It
2 did not count. And we will proceed.

3 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
4 the Town of Hull.)

5 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
6 we will be resealing the ballot bags. And the seal
7 number on Bag 1 of 2 is --

8 MS. FORSETH: 10324301.

9 MS. SIMONIS: And for the record, the
10 seal on Bag 2 of 2 for Sharon is --

11 MS. FORSETH: 1032 - wait - 24231.

12 MS. SIMONIS: Do you want to repeat
13 that?

14 MS. FORSETH: Yeah. 10324231.

15 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So Town of Sharon
16 is complete.

17 It might be a little early to break for
18 lunch unless you want to break for lunch and then
19 start a larger unit after lunch. I'm definitely
20 willing to stick around with some --

21 MS. GENOVESE: Me, too.

22 MS. SIMONIS: -- with the Canvass
23 Board. And maybe someone could bring a lunch back,
24 and we would continue. Because it's the Canvass
25 Board that needs to stay and feed the ballots. We

1 want the court reporter to have the opportunity to
2 eat lunch. I'm just a little reluctant to start
3 something now because we know how long it takes.

4 MS. GENOVESE: How big is Dewey?

5 MS. SIMONIS: Dewey is about 262.

6 MS. FORSETH: It's machine.

7 MS. SIMONIS: It's machine.

8 TABULATOR: But we have nothing on our
9 tables right now.

10 MS. SIMONIS: You have nothing on your
11 table. And -- and we could do it. The only issue is
12 that we sometime have to allow the court reporter a
13 chance to break for lunch as well.

14 TABULATOR: She has to stay while
15 you're doing this.

16 MS. SIMONIS: So how many do we have
17 left?

18 MS. SWANSON: About half. 800. We're
19 half done.

20 MS. SIMONIS: Which could be about an
21 hour.

22 MS. SWANSON: Right.

23 MS. SIMONIS: So should we reconcile
24 Dewey while we're waiting?

25 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: Yes.

1 That's good.

2 MS. SIMONIS: Is that okay? And then

3 --

4 TABULATOR: What do you think, Marilyn?

5 TABULATOR: I have no problem.

6 MS. SIMONIS: Yeah. And then -- and
7 then we'll do a break. Okay. So what we will do --
8 what we will do then -- and if it's -- and if there
9 are no objections, to save time, we're going to
10 reconcile Dewey which means we're going to have to
11 open the ballot bags to count them and everything -
12 we'll get them all ready - but then we will reseal
13 them. And all we'll have left to do is feed them --
14 retest the machines and feed them because somehow we
15 have to have a break for the court reporter and a
16 little bit of a break for the Canvass Board to eat.

17 So if there are no objections from both
18 camps --

19 MR. STEINBACH: You do need a break for
20 the people feeding the machine also sometime in
21 there.

22 MS. SIMONIS: Right, right. So if
23 there are no objections, we will reconcile the books
24 for Dewey, get everything ready to go because --
25 since we have to be there to feed the machine anyway.

1 So then when we break, come back from lunch, we'll be
2 ready to go with feeding the ballots for Dewey. And
3 we can reconcile maybe something for the City, maybe
4 get one of the City wards done today.

5 So for the record, we're just going to
6 conclude with this township, and then we'll start
7 Town of Dewey.

8

9 REPORTING UNIT:

10 Name of Municipality: Township of Dewey
11 Reporting Unit: Township of Dewey
12 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 264
13 Number of Voters from Registration List: 259
14 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 5
15 Number of Absentee Ballots: 5

16 Notes:

17 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
18 for the Township of Dewey, we have one ballot bag,
19 and the tamper seal number is 10324173.

20 Is that confirmed?

21 MS. OTTO: That is confirmed.

22 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled for the
23 Town of Dewey.)

24 MS. SIMONIS: So the clerk is opening
25 the poll. The ballot was not counted. Opening the

1 machine. I'm sorry. So she'll refeed the ballot.

2 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
3 the Town of Hull.)

4 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. The clerk will
5 open the machine to remove the jammed ballot.
6 Indicates it was not counted. This ballot is
7 damaged, and we will have to hand-read it.

8 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
9 the Town of Hull.)

10 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. On the record for
11 Town of Dewey poll book reconciliation. Number of
12 regular voters in both books indicates 259. Number
13 of absentees for both books is 5 for a total voter of
14 264. The page numbers reconciled were 8, 14, 43.

15 Canvass Board found 5 applications, 5
16 on the log, 5 certificate envelopes for a total of 5
17 absentee as well.

18 TABULATOR: Tabulators found 259
19 regular ballots, 5 absentees, for a total of 264. We
20 match.

21 MS. SIMONIS: Great. Okay. So we will
22 -- if you would place all of the ballots that -- that
23 are going into the machine, and then we'll just set
24 aside those on top that we would be hand-tabulating.

25 So for the record, we are going to seal

1 the bag for the Township of Dewey. So for the
2 record, the new seal that we are temporarily placing
3 until we tabulate are -- is --

4 MS. FORSETH: 10324232.

5 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So the tabulators
6 and the poll book reconciliators can leave at this
7 point. If the court reporter would stick around --
8 there may be a little bit of a lull with the
9 machines. So I would say take an hour for lunch
10 today.

11 (The poll book reconciliation workers and tabulators
12 left for a lunch break.)

13 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record indicate
14 that the ballot jammed, and Karen will be opening the
15 machine to unjam it. The ballot was not counted.

16 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
17 the Town of Hull.)

18 MS. GENOVESE: For the record, the
19 ballot jammed during the return. Janet Wolle is
20 taking the ballot out. The ballot did not count, and
21 we will resume.

22 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
23 the Town of Hull.)

24 MS. SIMONIS: For the record, the clerk
25 will be opening up the machine to release the jammed

1 ballot. No ballot was counted.

2 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
3 the Town of Hull.)

4 MS. SIMONIS: On the record. The
5 ballot jammed. It did not count. And the clerk will
6 be removing it and resetting the machine.

7 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
8 the Town of Hull.)

9 MS. SIMONIS: So for the record, if it
10 is okay, we have several hand-count ballots, and I
11 think that our tabulators could start separating
12 those out for us and treat them as if we would be
13 doing hand-counts as -- just take your time and
14 finish up. If you want to split them up -- we can at
15 least get started on that.

16 (Discussion held off the record.)

17 MS. SIMONIS: So for the record, a
18 ballot jammed. The clerk will be opening and
19 removing the jammed ballot. It did not count.

20 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
21 the Town of Hull.)

22 TABULATOR: For the record, we're
23 asking about voter intent on a regular hand-count
24 ballot.

25 (Discussion held off the record.)

1 MS. SIMONIS: The vote in question will
2 be for Kloppenburg.

3 TABULATOR: Thank you.

4 MS. SIMONIS: You're welcome.

5 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
6 the Town of Hull.)

7 MS. GENOVESE: For the record, the
8 ballot was jammed in the machine, and the clerk is
9 removing it. It did not get counted. And we'll move
10 on.

11 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
12 the Town of Hull.)

13 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record indicate
14 that we are through feeding through the regular
15 ballots, and the count is at 1,489. The tabulators
16 will continue to finish hand-count tabulating. And
17 now we're going to start the absentees keeping in
18 mind that we may have to add absentees to hand-count.
19 And then we're just going to finish up a little
20 paperwork, and we'll open up the ballots for Dewey
21 and get started there with that before we open up
22 another township so we only have two open.

23 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
24 the Town of Hull.)

25 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Just for the

1 record, it has indicated that the machine has counted
2 1,595 ballots.

3 TABULATOR: And when you add that with
4 the hand-count ballots, you come up with a total of
5 1,661 which is the number that -- ballots we had to
6 start with and the number of voters.

7 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So at this time,
8 the Canvass Board will --

9 Are you ready for us to review the
10 totals of the hand-counts?

11 TABULATOR: Sure. Oh, yeah. We do not
12 have them grouped in 25. They're in such small
13 amounts. We have small piles of numbers, if that's
14 acceptable.

15 MS. SIMONIS: It is acceptable.

16 TABULATOR: Okay. Sure. Then let's
17 review them.

18 MS. SIMONIS: So the hand-counts for
19 the Prosser the Canvass Board will review and add.

20 TABULATOR: We have 9, 4, and 18 for a
21 total of 31 hand-count, Prosser.

22 MS. SIMONIS: Okay.

23 TABULATOR: For Kloppenburg, we have 6,
24 20, and 8 for a total of 34 hand-count, Kloppenburg.

25 And we have 1 undervote.

1 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So those are the
2 tabulations for the hand-count.

3 We will now proceed with the machine to
4 get the results from the machine so we can read those
5 off and add them to the hand-count totals. So the
6 clerk will proceed to close the polls.

7 Okay. So for the record, the machine
8 has indicated that the results for Prosser, 675.
9 Kloppenburg, 915. 1 scattering or write-in and 4
10 undervotes. That totals the 1,595 ballots that were
11 scanned by the machine.

12 TABULATOR: How many undervotes? I'm
13 sorry.

14 MS. OTTO: 4.

15 MS. SIMONIS: 4.

16 Okay. So the original vote for Prosser
17 for the Town of Hull was 706. The recount amount for
18 Prosser, 706.

19 The original vote for Kloppenburg was
20 949, and the recount vote was 949.

21 Scattering in the original vote was 1.
22 Scattering in the recount was 1. And the total
23 undervotes during the recount was 5.

24 So those are the results for the Town
25 of Hull. And that equals 1,661 which is the ballot

1 count that we originally started with. So everything
2 checks out. We are concluded with the Town of Hull.

3 Are there any questions?

4 (No response.)

5 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT (TOWN OF
6 HULL):

7 David T. Prosser: 706

8 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 949

9 Scattering: 1

10 Undervotes: 5

11 MS. SIMONIS: So we're emptying the
12 ballots from the ballot counter, and then the poll
13 book reconciliators will just straighten the ballots
14 out.

15 Okay. So for the record, Bag 1 of 3,
16 the new seal number is --

17 MS. FORSETH: 10324233.

18 MS. SIMONIS: For the record, Bag 2 of
19 2 for Hull --

20 MS. FORSETH: 10324234.

21 MS. SIMONIS: For the record, Bag 3 of
22 3 for Hull --

23 MS. FORSETH: 10324235.

24 MS. SIMONIS: And now Karen will
25 proceed to --

1 MS. SWANSON: Close the polls. Well, I
2 closed the polls, but shut down the machine and give
3 you your -- your information back. I think what I
4 want to do before we start the next one also is put
5 in a new tape. We're getting down on it.

6 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So Karen will shut
7 down the machine so that -- and we will remove the
8 Town of Hull jump drive that was -- that we just used
9 to tabulate the recount.

10 So the clerk is going to be unplugging
11 the machine. She needs to replace the tape so that
12 when we start over when we do the test we're starting
13 fresh for the Town of Dewey. So I'll file the jump
14 drive for Hull from the recount.

15 Okay. So for the record, we are
16 completed with the Town of Hull. We filed everything
17 away.

18 We're going to go back to Town of Dewey
19 and at least get to the point where we can start
20 tabulating. And then we'll move on to a City ward.

21 Okay. So for the record, we are
22 removing the seal that we installed right before
23 lunch, and that number should be 10324232.

24 Canvass, could you confirm?

25 MS. OTTO: That is correct.

1 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So we will open
2 the bag.

3 And, Karen, if you wanted to do what
4 you needed to do.

5 MS. SWANSON: I need the jump drive for
6 Dewey.

7 MS. SIMONIS: Jump drive for Dewey.

8 So for the record, we have the new jump
9 drive for the Township of Dewey, and we will be
10 conducting another test.

11 Now, I know we're not allowed to have
12 any black pens, but does anybody happen to have a
13 black pen? Because we have to make new test ballots
14 because the clerk inadvertently folded the test
15 ballots.

16 MS. GENOVESE: I have one in my purse
17 in that bag.

18 MS. SIMONIS: So if there are no
19 objections, we'll use the black pen to mark the test
20 ballots if we can find one.

21 So for the test ballots that we've
22 created, we have a vote for Kloppenburg, Prosser, a
23 write-in, and an undervote. So Karen will now
24 install the Dewey jump drive. She'll plug in the
25 machine. We'll double-check that there is nothing in

1 the emergency bin as well. So the clerk is closing
2 up the ballot bin area. So for the record, she'll be
3 zeroing the totals just to make sure that this jump
4 drive is zero.

5 Okay. So the test indicates as the
6 ballots were marked: One Prosser, one Kloppenburg,
7 one write-in, and one undervote. So that is exactly
8 as we had. We'll take the tape. She'll empty the
9 test ballots. There are four as we have put in.

10 MS. SWANSON: The ballot bin is empty.
11 I'm going to zero the totals.

12 And whenever you're ready, Shirley, I
13 can proceed to open the polls.

14 MS. SIMONIS: Go ahead, Karen.

15 And for the record, the zero tape
16 indicates there are -- that we're at zero. And --
17 and we'll begin to insert the ballots and start to
18 tabulate.

19 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated for the Town of
20 Dewey.)

21 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So next on the
22 agenda, we will pick one of the small to medium-sized
23 City wards.

24 Okay. We do have one of the -- we have
25 the chief inspector from the City who's been

1 patiently curious to see how his ward --

2

3 REPORTING UNIT:

4 Name of Municipality; City of Stevens Point,

5 District 11

6 Reporting Unit: City of Stevens Point, District

7 11

8 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 458

9 Number of Voters from Registration List: 393

10 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 65

11 Number of Absentee Ballots: 65

12 Notes:

13 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
14 the next municipality or reporting unit that we are
15 doing is City of Stevens Point, District 11, also
16 known as Wards 21 to 22, 26 to 30, 41, 43 to 45. And
17 the tamper evidence seal is 10324183.

18 Could you confirm?

19 MS. OTTO: That is right.

20 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled for the
21 City of Stevens Point, District 11.)

22 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
23 for the Township of Dewey, the machine has counted
24 257. She will now add the 5 absentees. And then
25 shortly after that, we will hand-tabulate the two

1 that we have decided to hand-tabulate.

2 (Whereupon, votes continued to be tabulated for the
3 Town of Dewey.)

4 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
5 for the Town of Dewey, we've counted 262 ballots with
6 the machine. And the Canvass Board will now review
7 and count the two ballots by hand over here.

8 So Karen will go ahead and close the
9 polls so that we can get the tabulation from the
10 machine for the Township of Dewey.

11 All right. For the record, the machine
12 tabulated. It does show that the total ballots read
13 were 262. The vote for Prosser is 107. Kloppenburg
14 is 153. 0 scattering. 2 undervotes.

15 Okay. So the totals of the hand-count
16 and the tabulated for the Town of Dewey, original
17 count for Prosser was 107. The recount amount for
18 Prosser is 107.

19 The original count for Kloppenburg was
20 155. The recount amount is 155.

21 Scattering original was 0. And the
22 recount is 0.

23 And the undervotes are 2.

24 There was no change for the Town of
25 Dewey.

1 Are there any questions from anybody?

2 (No response.)

3 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT (TOWN OF
4 DEWEY):

5 David T. Prosser: 107 votes

6 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 155 votes

7 Undervotes: 2

8 MS. SIMONIS: So for the record, Karen
9 will be shutting down the machine so that we can
10 remove the ballots from the Town of Dewey and
11 removing the flash drive.

12 So for the record, the new number of
13 the seal for the Town of Dewey is --

14 MS. FORSETH: 10324237.

15 MS. SIMONIS: The Town of Dewey is
16 complete.

17 City of Stevens Point, District 11,
18 poll book reconciliation reveals 393 regular voters,
19 65 absentees, for a total vote of 458. The pages
20 that were randomly reconciliated were 35, 57, 133.

21 The Canvass Board had 65 apps, 65
22 absentees on the voter list, and 65 valid affidavit
23 envelopes.

24 TABULATOR: Tabulators found 393
25 regular ballots, 65 absentees, for a total of 458.

1 And we would like to remain on the
2 record just so the Canvass Board can look at three
3 ballots.

4 MS. SIMONIS: Sure.

5 TABULATOR: One was torn.

6 TABULATOR: This one -- since we do
7 reconcile with the poll list, we would like
8 permission to keep this ballot with only one set of
9 election inspector initials.

10 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

11 MS. OTTO: Yes.

12 MS. FORSETH: Yes.

13 TABULATOR: This just had Xs instead of
14 colored in.

15 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So we can
16 hand-count that.

17 TABULATOR: And that one is torn.

18 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Then we will also
19 hand-count. So we will keep those on the side for
20 hand-count.

21 TABULATOR: Although, I do remember it
22 did go through the machine that night --

23 MS. SIMONIS: It did?

24 TABULATOR: -- because I fed it
25 myself.

1 MS. SIMONIS: Even though it was torn?

2 TABULATOR: Yes.

3 TABULATOR: That's all we have.

4 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So we did
5 reconcile. So we can proceed.

6 MS. FORSETH: So get these together?

7 MS. SIMONIS: Right. Keep the
8 absentees separate. Put the regular ballots
9 together.

10 Karen will -- we will -- I'm going to
11 have to create four test ballots again.

12 Okay. So Karen will proceed.

13 Karen, go ahead and describe your
14 steps.

15 MS. SWANSON: Okay. I'm going to open
16 up the machine and insert the thumbdrive for --

17 MS. SIMONIS: And it's the new
18 thumbdrive that was programmed to read just Justice
19 of Supreme Court.

20 While Karen is preparing that, I know
21 you guys have put in a long week. So it's going to
22 take approximately an hour for her to run these
23 through. I'm going to take a poll to see if you want
24 to do another smaller City ward as long as we're here
25 and things seem to be appearing -- but if you don't

1 want to, I'm fine. I mean, you guys have put in more
2 than enough hours.

3 TABULATOR: I vote yes.

4 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: I
5 vote yes.

6 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: I
7 vote yes. Do another ward.

8 TABULATOR: Yes.

9 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Then we'll just
10 get everything set up to the point where they can
11 start tabulating, and we'll run over and just get one
12 more.

13 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: Just
14 one more.

15 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Thank you. Thank
16 you very much.

17 (Discussion held off the record.)

18 MS. SIMONIS: She's going to be zeroing
19 out the totals to make sure that there wasn't
20 anything on the new flash drive from ES&S.

21 MS. SWANSON: And the ballot -- if you
22 want to take a look and make sure that the ballot box
23 is empty.

24 MS. SIMONIS: The ballot box is empty.

25 All the ballots have been ran from the

1 test. She'll print the report.

2 The report indicates as we had marked
3 the ballots manually - one for Prosser, one for
4 Kloppenburg, one write-in, and one undervote. She'll
5 zero the totals, and we'll be removing the test
6 ballots.

7 Okay. So the ballot box is empty if
8 anybody needs to see.

9 Karen will be opening the polls.

10 MS. SWANSON: Shirley, do you want to
11 indicate the zero tape for the record?

12 MS. SIMONIS: Yep. For the record, the
13 zero tape shows all zeroes for the candidates, and we
14 are ready to proceed to tabulate. They'll be
15 tabulating the regular ballots first and then the
16 absentees.

17 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated for the City of
18 Stevens Point, District 11.)

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20 REPORTING UNIT:

21 Name of Municipality: City of Stevens Point,
22 District 2

23 Reporting Unit: City of Stevens Point, District
24 2

25 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 395

1 Number of Voters from Registration List: 369

2 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 26

3 Number of Absentee Ballots: 26

4 Notes:

5 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
6 we will move on now to the next smallest City
7 district, and it is known as District 2, City Wards 3
8 and 4. And the tamper resistant seal is 10324110.

9 Is that correct?

10 MS. OTTO: That is correct.

11 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
12 we have found one original, it appears to be, damaged
13 ballot. There is nothing listed in the inspector's
14 statement that a ballot was remade, but I'm going to
15 assume, based on seeing this, that there may be. So
16 I would ask the people looking at the ballots to see
17 if there is a designated ballot as being remade. It
18 is a regular ballot that would have been issued at
19 the polls according to the initials. There are two
20 initials.

21 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled for the
22 City of Stevens Point, District 2.)

23 TABULATOR: On the record.

24 TABULATOR: Do we need to count this,
25 or do you think the machine will read it?

1 MS. SIMONIS: For the record, we will
2 hand-count this one.

3 TABULATOR: Okay. Okay.

4 MS. SIMONIS: Is that your only
5 question?

6 TABULATOR: That's it.

7 TABULATOR: That's it.

8 (Whereupon, the poll books continued to be reconciled
9 for the City of Stevens Point, District 2.)

10 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
11 the explanation from some of the poll workers at the
12 polling place, there is a note here that there was a
13 voter issued a second ballot. There is no notation
14 on it. We didn't find any notation on it. She
15 believes it was because of the overvote. There
16 clearly was an overvote. So that would make an
17 explanation. So we will keep this in the damaged
18 container.

19 TABULATOR: Should we write on there
20 the logical conclusion we just came to?

21 MS. GENOVESE: It will be in the
22 minutes.

23 MS. SIMONIS: It will be in the
24 minutes. It's in the minutes.

25 Okay. So for the record for the City

1 of Stevens Point, District 2, poll book
2 reconciliation indicates 369 regular voters, 26
3 absentee, for a total of 395 voters. The page
4 numbers that were reconciled were 12, 27, and 76.

5 Canvassers found 26 absentee
6 applications, 26 on the absentee log, and 26
7 sufficient affidavit envelopes.

8 TABULATOR: Tabulators found 369
9 regular ballots, 26 absentee ballots, for a total of
10 395 ballots.

11 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So we are
12 reconciled.

13 What we're going to do with this
14 district, if we could just -- we know what we have to
15 tabulate on the machine. We're going to pull that
16 aside because we may have more. Keep the absentees
17 separate. And we're going to keep those up here.
18 Some housekeeping before we leave.

19 So on Monday, we will be meeting in
20 Conference Room 5. That is on the third floor of
21 this building. So when you get off the elevators,
22 just take a left, and it's in that corner of the
23 building on the second (sic) floor.

24 And to confirm my schedule --

25 MS. GENOVESE: Third floor, Shirley.

1 MS. SIMONIS: Pardon me?

2 MS. GENOVESE: Third floor.

3 MS. SIMONIS: Third floor. What did I
4 say?

5 TABULATOR: Second.

6 MS. SIMONIS: Oh, yeah. Third floor.
7 Third floor of this building.

8 Okay. Let me just -- okay. So if I'm
9 wrong on this, that's just tough; you have to come.
10 We have -- we have Liz McDonald will be back with us
11 on Monday. We have Charlie, Barb, Marilyn, Jeri
12 McGinley, Kathy Budelier, Nancy Schmidt, Kathy
13 Genovese, myself, Sherry, and Adele who was working
14 here will be the --

15 MS. GENOVESE: Korleski.

16 MS. SIMONIS: Adele Korleski will be
17 the alternate canvass because Peggy can't be with us
18 on Monday.

19 And then we will have Marilyn Rowe
20 joining us from the Township of Plover. And
21 hopefully - let's see - we'll have nine. And Karen
22 will be back. Karen will be back. And we should --

23 TABULATOR: I don't think Karen is
24 leaving.

25 MS. SIMONIS: We're going to let Karen

1 leave tonight. Karen should be back.

2 So we will have enough people, if
3 nobody calls in sick, to run two tabulators if we get
4 ahead.

5 Our plan for next week - I always like
6 to know what the plan is - we're going to do the
7 large -- the large City precinct starting in the
8 morning so that we can get started and get going on
9 the tabulation of one. And then if that works out
10 okay - I think it worked out good having two as long
11 as we keep everything separate - and then maybe do
12 one. And, man, if we could get -- if we could get
13 three done a day, that would be fantastic. But I
14 guess my goal would be, if we could definitely be
15 done by the end of Wednesday, it would be way earlier
16 than what I had originally anticipated because you
17 guys do such a good job, so is that -- off the
18 record.

19 (Discussion held off the record.)

20 MS. SIMONIS: So at this point, we're
21 going to keep the Canvass Board here. And
22 tabulators, poll book reconciliation people are free
23 to leave. I -- again, please come back. You're more
24 than welcome to. And thank you, thank you, thank
25 you.

1 (Whereupon, poll book reconciliation workers and
2 tabulators left for the day.)

3 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record show that
4 we have 392 regular ballots counted, and now we will
5 begin the absentee.

6 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
7 the City of Stevens Point, District 11.)

8 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
9 we have four ballots that we are going to hand-count
10 for District 11. We have 1 for JoAnne Kloppenburg, 3
11 for David Prosser, and 0 scattering on the
12 hand-count.

13 And Karen will now close the polls for
14 District 11.

15 Okay. So the machine tally shows
16 Prosser receiving 118, Kloppenburg, 330, scattering
17 or write-in of 1, 5 undervotes.

18 So for the record, the original vote
19 for Prosser was 121. The recount total is 121.

20 The original vote for Kloppenburg was
21 331. The recount vote is 331.

22 There was a scattering of 0. We now
23 show a scattering of 1. 5 undervotes.

24 They all tally up for a ballot count of
25 458.

1 So do we have any questions about that
2 district?

3 (No response.)

4 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT (CITY OF
5 STEVENS POINT, DISTRICT 11):

6 David T. Prosser: 121 votes

7 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 331 votes

8 Scattering: 1

9 Undervotes: 5

10 MS. SIMONIS: We are complete for
11 District 11 for the City of Stevens Point.

12 So, Karen, you can proceed to --

13 MS. SWANSON: Shut the machine down and
14 give you your jump drive back and open up the ballot
15 box so they can take the ballots.

16 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Great. We'll
17 reseal that.

18 MS. FORSETH: It's sealed.

19 MS. SIMONIS: So for the record, the
20 new seal number is for District 11 --

21 MS. FORSETH: 10324238.

22 (Discussion held off the record.)

23 MS. SWANSON: Jump drive.

24 MS. SIMONIS: Jump drive.

25 So for the record, Karen, if you want

1 to describe what you're doing.

2 MS. SWANSON: I'm going to open up the
3 machine and insert the jump drive. And I will
4 proceed to plug the machine in. And if you want to
5 witness that the ballot box is empty --

6 MS. SIMONIS: The ballot box is empty.

7 MS. SWANSON: -- I'll lock that back up
8 for the test ballot to test it.

9 I'm going to go to the administrative
10 screen --

11 MS. SIMONIS: Okay.

12 MS. SWANSON: -- and proceed with
13 zeroing out the jump drive in the event that they had
14 votes on them.

15 Okay. I'm going to proceed to scan the
16 ballots.

17 Do you want to put them in?

18 (Whereupon, Peggy Otto fed in test ballots.)

19 MS. SWANSON: Okay. I'm going to
20 proceed then to run the report on the test ballots.

21 Do you want to read the totals,
22 Shirley?

23 MS. SIMONIS: Pardon me?

24 MS. SWANSON: Do you want to read the
25 totals for the --

1 MS. SIMONIS: Yes. So the totals on
2 the test ballots are one for Prosser, one for
3 Kloppenburg, one write-in, one undervote. And that
4 was as the test ballots were marked. The test is
5 complete.

6 MS. SWANSON: I'll give that to you and
7 zero the polls out so we start with zero tape. Open
8 up the ballot box.

9 MS. SIMONIS: The clerk is removing the
10 test ballots to ensure that now the ballot box will
11 be empty.

12 MS. SWANSON: Do you want me to proceed
13 to open the polls?

14 MS. SIMONIS: Yes. Please open the
15 polls.

16 MS. SWANSON: Do you want to verify
17 that there are zeroes?

18 MS. OTTO: Zeroes.

19 MS. SIMONIS: And we will proceed to
20 tabulate the votes.

21 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated for the City of
22 Stevens Point, District 2.)

23 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So on the record,
24 the regular ballot totals so far is 368, and we will
25 now begin with the hand-count -- with the absentees.

1 I'm sorry.

2 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
3 the City of Stevens Point, District 2.)

4 MS. SIMONIS: Yes. We will tabulate
5 the hand-count. And there's 1 for Prosser, 0 for
6 Kloppenburg, 0 scattering.

7 And now Karen will --

8 MS. SWANSON: Proceed to close the
9 polls.

10 MS. SIMONIS: So the machine-tabulated
11 totals are: Prosser, 108; Kloppenburg, 275;
12 write-in, 1; undervote, 10.

13 Okay. So for the record, the original
14 vote for the City of Stevens Point, District 2, Wards
15 3 and 4: Prosser, 109. The recount is 109.

16 Kloppenburg, 275. Recount, 275.

17 Scattering, 1 originally. And
18 scattering 1 in the recount. With 10 undervotes.

19 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT (CITY OF
20 STEVENS POINT, DISTRICT 2):

21 David T. Prosser: 109 votes

22 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 275 votes

23 Scattering: 1

24 Undervote: 10

25 MS. SIMONIS: And Karen will --

1 MS. SWANSON: Proceed to shut down and
2 open up the ballot box so that they can retrieve the
3 ballots.

4 MS. SIMONIS: The clerk has removed the
5 jump drive from District 2. And we will reseal.

6 Okay. So for the record, the seal on
7 the machine is --

8 MS. SWANSON: 10324241.

9 MS. SIMONIS: And then for the record,
10 the new seal --

11 MS. FORSETH: 10324239.

12 (Proceedings concluded at 3:59 p.m.)

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DATE OF RECOUNT: May 2, 2011

COUNTY: Portage County

TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 5:17 p.m.

OFFICE TO BE RECOUNTED:

State of Wisconsin Supreme Court

ORIGINAL RESULT:

David T. Prosser: 8,121 votes

JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 12,140 votes

CANVASS BOARD MEMBERS:

Shirley Simonis
Marilyn Kranig
Sherry Forseth

OTHER PERSONNEL:

Tabulators:

Kathy Budelier
Adele Korleski
Marlene Rowe
Liz McDonald
Jeri McGinley
Barb Olson
Nancy Schmidt
Charles Zoromski
Karen Swanson
Kathy Genovese

OTHERS PRESENT:

Verlyn Steinbach - Representative of David T.
Prosser
Pam Fleishauer - Representative of JoAnne
F. Kloppenburg
Trudy Peterson - Representative of JoAnne
F. Kloppenburg

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(Whereupon, Marlene Rowe was sworn in as a tabulator.)

MS. SIMONIS: For the record, Marilyn -- Peggy Otto is unavailable to sit on the Canvass Board today, so Marilyn Kranig - and that's K-R-A-N-I-G - will be an alternate Canvass Board person today.

(Discussion held off the record.)

MS. SIMONIS: Okay. It's a little after 8:00, so we'll call the canvass recount to order today.

We have a new poll book - no - a new tabulator, and it's Marlene Rowe from the Town of Plover will be a replacement.

Peggy Otto, one of our original canvass people, could not be here, so Marilyn Kranig is -- is an alternate canvass, so she will be sitting in as the alternate Canvass Board.

And Kathy, while we're waiting for Nancy, will be sitting -- will be sitting in there.

Now -- and this is off the record.

(Discussion held off the record.)

1 REPORTING UNIT:

2 Name of Municipality: City of Stevens Point,
3 District 6.

4 Reporting Unit: City of Stevens Point, District
5 6.

6 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 1,185

7 Number of Voters from Registration List: 1,066

8 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 119

9 Number of Absentee Ballots: 119

10 Notes:

11 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So we're going to
12 start with the largest municipal -- the largest
13 reporting unit from the City of Stevens Point while
14 everybody is fresh this morning.

15 So again, thank you for coming back,
16 and it's going to be a prosperous day.

17 We're going to do District 6 which are
18 Wards 11 and 12.

19 And for the record, Bag 1, the seal
20 number is 10324182.

21 Would you please confirm?

22 MS. FORSETH: Correct.

23 MS. SIMONIS: Bag 2 is 10324186.

24 Would you confirm?

25 MS. FORSETH: Correct.

1 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled for the
2 City of Stevens Point, District 6.)

3 MS. SIMONIS: So for the record, City
4 of Stevens Point, District 6, which are Wards 11 and
5 12, poll book reconciliation indicates 1,066 regular
6 voters, 119 absentee, for a total number of voters of
7 1,185. The pages that were reconciled and compared
8 were pages 30, 56, 139.

9 And the Canvass Board did find 120
10 applications. There were 120 absentees listed on the
11 log, current and permanent. However, one was
12 rejected at the polls because of a lack of signature
13 of the voter. That brings it down to 119 which
14 equals the amount that the poll book reconciliation
15 people found.

16 However, the Canvass Board is rejecting
17 three of the affidavit certificate envelopes today
18 for lack of signatures of the voters. So if we have
19 119 absentee ballots, we will be able to continue for
20 the draw-down.

21 And what did you find for voters and
22 absentees on the regular ballots?

23 TABULATOR: Tabulators found 1,066
24 regular ballots, 119 absentee ballots. We have three
25 that we would like to bring to the attention of the

1 Canvass Board at this time.

2 One of our regular ballots only has one
3 set of election inspector initials, but given that
4 our numbers came out correctly, we'd like permission
5 to include this in the tabulation.

6 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

7 TABULATOR: All right. This appears to
8 be an absentee -- we included these two in our count
9 for absentee to come up with the 119. This one
10 appears to be an absentee ballot because it has a
11 prefold. The reason we say it appears is because
12 there are no initials on the ballot. We're assuming
13 this was an absentee ballot that was sent out with no
14 initials --

15 MS. SIMONIS: Okay.

16 TABULATOR: -- which would make it
17 eligible for the draw-down.

18 MS. SIMONIS: I agree.

19 TABULATOR: And then the final one is
20 the remade ballot that you said started out as an
21 absentee. So this is our final absentee which, as I
22 said, makes everything come out right.

23 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

24 TABULATOR: So those are the three we
25 wanted to make sure you saw.

1 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So according to
2 the rules and regulations -- so we do reconcile
3 between the two. According to the rules and
4 regulations - I'm just going to double-check - I
5 believe we need to look for totally blank ballots
6 before we consider the no initials, but we're going
7 to check the book.

8 TABULATOR: Just among the absentees?

9 MS. SIMONIS: Just amongst the
10 absentees.

11 And that we will assume is an absentee
12 because of the fold.

13 (Whereupon, blank ballots were looked for.)

14 MS. SIMONIS: So did you find any blank
15 ballots?

16 TABULATOR: No.

17 TABULATOR: No.

18 TABULATOR: No.

19 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So according to
20 the rules and regulations, there were no blank
21 ballots found. However, we do have one without
22 initials. So we would consider that the draw-down.
23 We will remove that from the pile, and we'll just set
24 it aside at this point. So we -- we are reconciled
25 now.

1 TABULATOR: Two more.

2 MS. SIMONIS: Oh, two more. That's
3 correct. Okay. So we will need to do two random
4 draw-downs of the absentees.

5 TABULATOR: Okay. We're going to put
6 -- the remake is also considered an absentee, so
7 we're going to put it there.

8 MS. SIMONIS: So then the record
9 indicated that one of the absentees was removed for
10 lack of initials, and two will be randomly drawn.

11 (Whereupon, a random ballot was drawn by Ms.
12 Forseth.)

13 (Whereupon, a random ballot was drawn by Ms. Kranig.)

14 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So the three
15 ballots were removed from the original pool of
16 absentees which should bring us down to the 116
17 absentee ballots to be tabulated.

18 So at this time for the record, we will
19 open the machine.

20 And for the record, the seal on the
21 machine left over from Saturday evening then is
22 10324241.

23 And, Karen, if you want to explain what
24 you'll be doing next.

25 MS. SWANSON: I am going to open up the

1 machine, unlock it. And I will open it up so that we
2 can insert the memory card, jump drive.

3 MS. SIMONIS: And we do have the new
4 programmed jump drive for Stevens Point, District 6,
5 which should have been programmed to read only the
6 Justice of Supreme Court.

7 That's right behind you, Karen.

8 MS. SWANSON: I will plug the machine
9 in. The machine will proceed to turn on. I'm going
10 to go to the administrative screen and to the
11 election test. I'm going to zero out the jump drive
12 in the event that the company tested and didn't zero
13 it out. So we're starting with zero.

14 And I'm going to open up the ballot box
15 to show you that there are no ballots in there. Take
16 a look. And this being the emergency bin slot is
17 closed. We have not used the emergency bin. If you
18 want to take a look and see, no ballots.

19 And I will proceed to scan the test
20 ballots.

21 Okay. The test ballots have been
22 inserted. I'm going to -- I'm going to print out the
23 report showing the results of the four test ballots.

24 Shirley, if you want to read the
25 results.

1 MS. SIMONIS: As we've always done the
2 testing, Prosser, one, Kloppenburg, one, write-in,
3 one, and then an undervote, one. And we can
4 double-check that when we take the ballots out.

5 MS. SWANSON: This is for you, the
6 tape.

7 I'm going to zero the totals out so we
8 start at zero when we enter the official ballots.
9 I'm going to empty the bin. And again, we're
10 starting with zero ballots in the bin.

11 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. And just to
12 confirm, the results of the recount test are as the
13 ballots were marked.

14 MS. SWANSON: I'm going to proceed to
15 open the polls. And that's going to give us a zero
16 tape showing beginning with zero, but Shirley can
17 verify that.

18 MS. SIMONIS: I will verify as soon as
19 I staple this.

20 And for the record, confirming that
21 there are zero vote totals for all positions.

22 MS. SWANSON: I will proceed to --

23 MS. SIMONIS: And now Karen will
24 proceed to tabulate the ballots.

25 Okay. So for the record, we will

1 continue to tabulate District 6.
2 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated for the City of
3 Stevens Point, District 6.)
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5 REPORTING UNIT:

6 Name of Municipality: City of Stevens Point,
7 District 1

8 Reporting Unit: City of Stevens Point, District
9 1

10 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 570

11 Number of Voters from Registration List: 536

12 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 34

13 Number of Absentee Ballots: 34

14 Notes:

15 MS. SIMONIS: And the next district,
16 reporting unit, will be the City of Stevens Point,
17 District 1, Wards 1 and 2. And the tamper evidence
18 seal, 10324101.

19 Is that correct?

20 MS. FORSETH: Correct.

21 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled for the
22 City of Stevens Point, District 1.)

23 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
24 after poll book reconciliation for District 1, Wards
25 1 and 2, for the City of Stevens Point, we show 536

1 regular voters, 34 absentee, for a grand total of
2 570. The three pages compared were 17, 25, and 85.

3 The Canvass Board had 34 on the
4 absentee log. 34 apps. Some of those were
5 permanent. And 34 acceptable affidavit envelopes.

6 TABULATOR: Tabulators found 536
7 regular ballots, 34 absentee ballots, for a total of
8 570.

9 There are two ballots we just want to
10 bring to the Canvass Board's attention. The first
11 one is, yes, we did find the remade ballot, number
12 one, which originally started out as an absentee.

13 MS. SIMONIS: Okay.

14 TABULATOR: And secondly, our numbers
15 did work out, so we are looking for permission to
16 include this regular ballot with no election
17 inspector initials in the tabulation.

18 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

19 TABULATOR: And that's it. Thank
20 you.

21 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So this -- as far
22 as number-wise then, this would actually be one of
23 the absentees --

24 TABULATOR: Yes.

25 MS. SIMONIS: -- right?

1 TABULATOR: Yes.

2 MS. SIMONIS: So we would just --

3 TABULATOR: And there's more absentees
4 over here.

5 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So if you want to
6 combine the absentees and the regular ballots.

7 We are -- we have matched, so we are
8 good for tabulation. So what we're going to do is
9 open up a second machine. We don't want to have any
10 more than two districts started at the same time. So
11 we -- Kathy is going to continue to feed the ballots
12 there. We will proceed. Karen will open up this
13 machine. We'll get started. And maybe we'll take
14 turns feeding. And then maybe Karen will just be the
15 go-between person as far as if -- if we have issues.
16 So, you know, we'll need to be quiet, but you know,
17 you guys can take somewhat of a break if you want to,
18 but we're going to open -- proceed to open up.

19 TABULATOR: So you don't want -- you
20 don't want any of the -- I was sort of listening.
21 You don't want any of the tabulators to help feed
22 ballots?

23 MS. SIMONIS: Yes. Someone could help,
24 yes.

25 Okay. So the clerk will proceed to

1 open up the second tabulating machine. We have not
2 used this machine yet during the recount, so there
3 will most likely be a seal.

4 MS. SWANSON: Do you want to read the
5 seal number, Shirley?

6 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

7 MS. SWANSON: Or do you want me to?

8 MS. SIMONIS: Go ahead, Karen.

9 MS. SWANSON: The seal on the original
10 memory drive for the Village of Plover was 0009476.
11 And I'm going to cut the seal off.

12 And I'm going to take my jump drive
13 out. I'm going to set that over by my stuff later.

14 I'm going to check the tape. It looks
15 like we've got enough tape.

16 I'm going to insert --

17 MS. SIMONIS: Karen will be inserting
18 the new jump drive for City of Stevens Point,
19 District 1, that was reprogrammed to only read the
20 Prosser/Kloppenbug Justice of Supreme Court races
21 for the recount.

22 MS. SWANSON: Okay. I'm going to open
23 up the ballot box to show that there are no ballots
24 and the emergency bin as well.

25 Everybody satisfied?

1 I'm going to proceed to the election
2 test. I'm going to zero the totals out on the jump
3 drive --

4 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

5 MS. SWANSON: -- just to make sure
6 we're starting from zero. And I'm going to proceed
7 to scan the ballots, test ballots --

8 MS. SIMONIS: The test ballots.

9 MS. SWANSON: -- test ballots, to
10 clarify.

11 I'm going to now print out the report
12 of the test ballots.

13 MS. SIMONIS: So the report for the
14 test ballots has printed one for Prosser, one for
15 Kloppenburg, one write-in, one undervote, as we
16 always do test. And we'll verify that with the
17 ballots when Karen removes them.

18 MS. SWANSON: And we'll zero the totals
19 out so that we are starting from zero.

20 I'm going to open up the ballot box.

21 Shirley can verify that there are four
22 ballots.

23 MS. SIMONIS: We have four test ballots
24 that were voted as indicated.

25 MS. SWANSON: The ballot box is empty.

1 And I will proceed to open the polls.

2 And, Shirley, if you want to verify
3 that the zero tape --

4 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

5 MS. SWANSON: -- does indicate zero
6 ballots read.

7 MS. SIMONIS: Indicates zero. So we
8 are ready to proceed in tabulating.

9 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated for the City of
10 Stevens Point, District 1.)

11 MS. SIMONIS: So for the record, a
12 ballot jammed, and the clerk will open the machine to
13 remove the jammed ballot, and that will be set aside
14 for hand-count.

15 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
16 City of Stevens Point, District 1.)

17 MS. GENOVESE: For the record, the
18 machine that is tallying Wards 1 and 2 has a paper
19 jam, and --

20 MS. SWANSON: We're going to hand-count
21 it.

22 MS. GENOVESE: -- Karen took the ballot
23 out. And it will be hand-counted. It did not get
24 read through the machine. And we'll proceed.

25 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for

1 City of Stevens Point, District 1.)

2 MS. GENOVESE: Okay. So then for the
3 record, for the machine that's tallying Wards -- for
4 the City of Stevens Point, Wards 11 and 12, we come
5 up with a total of 1,066 ballots --

6 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER:
7 Regular ballots.

8 MS. GENOVESE: -- regular ballots which
9 --

10 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: Is
11 correct.

12 MS. GENOVESE: -- which ends up being
13 the amount that the tabulators did have. So we'll
14 proceed to do the absentees now.

15 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
16 the City of Stevens Point, District 6.)

17 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So let the record
18 indicate that the machine has publicly counted 529
19 regular ballots, and we do have 7 regular ballots
20 that we will be hand-tabulating which does equal the
21 536 regular ballots. So we will now proceed to count
22 the absentees.

23 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
24 the City of Stevens Point, District 1.)

25 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,

1 we have concluded tabulating the ballots on the
2 machine for City of Stevens Point, District 1 and 2.
3 And the machine indicated that it has counted 561
4 ballots.

5 MS. SWANSON: There are 2 additional
6 absentees that have to be counted.

7 MS. SIMONIS: There are 9 ballots that
8 we will be hand-tabulating. 561 plus 9 equals your
9 570 original ballots.

10 And if the tabulators would like to
11 separate the ballots for the Canvass Board to
12 hand-tabulate.

13 And while we are doing that --

14 So if -- they're almost done?

15 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: We
16 have three that probably won't go through.

17 MS. FORSETH: Done. Three need to be
18 hand-counted.

19 MS. SIMONIS: So Sherry and Marilyn, if
20 you wanted to come here, we will --

21 MS. FORSETH: Bring this here?

22 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

23 MS. FORSETH: Are these part of this
24 one?

25 MS. SIMONIS: No. Leave it right

1 there.

2 So the hand-tabulation shows: Prosser,
3 1; Kloppenburg, 8; scattering, 0. That does equal
4 the 9 ballots that we decided that we were going to
5 hand-tabulate.

6 And now Karen will proceed --

7 MS. SWANSON: To close the polls.

8 MS. SIMONIS: So the machine-tabulated
9 results: Prosser, 135; Kloppenburg, 410; scattering,
10 5; undervotes, 11.

11 Okay. So the original vote for Prosser
12 was 136. The recount for Prosser is 136.

13 The original vote for Kloppenburg was
14 418. The recount for Kloppenburg is 418.

15 The original was -- for scattering was
16 4, and the recount is 5 with 11 undervotes.

17 Totaling all those up, it is -- does
18 equal 570 which was our original amount.

19 So are there any questions on the
20 results?

21 (No response.)

22 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT (CITY OF
23 STEVENS POINT, DISTRICT 1):

24 David T. Prosser: 136 votes

25 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 418 votes

1 Scattering: 5

2 Undervotes: 11

3 MS. SIMONIS: So the clerk will proceed
4 to --

5 MS. SWANSON: I'm going to shut down
6 the machine. I'll open up the ballot box so the
7 ballots can be removed.

8 MS. SIMONIS: So do a couple of people
9 want to put -- place the ballots in order for us,
10 please?

11 So Karen will remove the flash drive
12 for District 1. So she's going to totally shut down
13 the machine before we --

14 Okay. We'll do our paperwork for
15 District 1.

16 Okay. So for the record, we are
17 resealing District 1 for the City of Stevens Point,
18 and the new seal number is --

19 MS. FORSETH: 10324250.

20 (Discussion held off the record.)

21 MS. SIMONIS: So we will be
22 hand-tabulating three ballots. And the results of
23 the hand-tabulation is: Prosser, 1; Kloppenburg, 2;
24 scattering, 0.

25 Right?

1 MS. FORSETH: Yes.

2 MS. KRANIG: Correct.

3 MS. SIMONIS: And the machine indicates
4 that they counted 1,179 ballots.

5 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER:
6 Shirley, three absentees were pulled on this one.

7 MS. SIMONIS: Pardon me?

8 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: Three
9 absentees were pulled on this one.

10 TABULATOR: Are you looking at our
11 sheet or yours? Because we noted it on ours.

12 MS. SIMONIS: Yay. Oh, yes, yes.
13 Correct. Thank you.

14 All right. So 1,179 were tabulated by
15 the machine, and 3 were hand-counted which gives you
16 your total of 1,182. Thank you.

17 And Karen will proceed to --

18 MS. SWANSON: Close the polls so a
19 total tape can be printed.

20 MS. SIMONIS: So for the record, the
21 machine tabulated: Prosser, 502; Kloppenburg, 653;
22 scattering, 0; undervotes, 24.

23 So the original vote for Prosser in the
24 City of Stevens Point, District 6, 11 and 12, was
25 504. The new recount total is, Prosser, 503.

1 The original vote for Kloppenburg was
2 657. The new vote for Kloppenburg with the recount
3 is 655.

4 Scattering was 0. It remains at 0.
5 And there were 24 undervotes which does equal out the
6 1,182 ballots.

7 It is concluded. Are there any
8 questions?

9 (No response.)

10 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT (CITY OF
11 STEVENS POINT, DISTRICT 6):

12 David T. Prosser: 503

13 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 655

14 Undervotes: 24

15 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Karen will proceed
16 to --

17 MS. SWANSON: Shut down the machine.
18 And I will open up the ballot bin so the ballots can
19 be removed.

20 MS. SIMONIS: And for the record, the
21 jump drive was removed from the machine.

22 Okay. So let the record indicate that
23 the new seal on Bag 1 for the District 6 for City of
24 Stevens Point is --

25 MS. FORSETH: 10324230.

1 MS. SIMONIS: And the seal on Bag 2 for
2 District 6 --

3 MS. FORSETH: 10324229.

4 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. We are concluded
5 with District 6.

6 So are we in agreement that it's a
7 little early to break for lunch? We'll reconcile the
8 next district?

9 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: Let's
10 do it.

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12 REPORTING UNIT:

13 Name of Municipality: City of Stevens Point,
14 District 3

15 Reporting Unit: City of Stevens Point, District
16 3

17 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 495

18 Number of Voters from Registration List: 477

19 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 18

20 Number of Absentee Ballots: 18

21 Notes:

22 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So let the record
23 indicate that the next district that we will recount
24 is the City of Stevens Point, District 3, which are
25 Wards 5 and 6. And the seal on the ballot container

1 is 10324190.

2 Is that confirmed?

3 MS. FORSETH: Yes.

4 MS. KRANIG: Yes.

5 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled for the
6 City of Stevens Point, District 3.)

7 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. For the record,
8 poll book reconciliation, City of Stevens Point,
9 District 3, Wards 5 and 6, number of regular voters,
10 477; number of absentees, 18; for a total of 495.
11 The pages that were reconciled were 38, 90, and 154.

12 The Canvass Board found 18 absentees on
13 the log, 18 applications, 18 affidavit envelopes. So
14 we do equal the poll book reconciliators for 18
15 absentees and --

16 TABULATOR: Tabulators found 477
17 regular ballots, 18 absentee ballots. So we match.

18 MS. SIMONIS: For a total of 495.

19 TABULATOR: Total of 495.

20 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So if you want to
21 put the regular ballots together and the absentees,
22 we will begin tabulating on this machine.

23 And if that's okay with you, we're
24 going to reconcile another municipality so that,
25 while we're tabulating here, we can reconcile. And

1 then it might take us, you know -- we might wait a
2 little bit or I might relieve some of you, but we'll
3 reseal the ballots at that point and start tabulating
4 that second township so that the Canvass Board and
5 Karen can get some lunch, too.

6 But if that's okay, then once we get
7 started here, we'll start another one. Then we'll
8 proceed over here.

9 Okay. So Karen will proceed to --

10 MS. SWANSON: Open up the machine and
11 insert the jump drive.

12 I'll check the tape to make sure we
13 have plenty of tape which it looks like we do.

14 MS. SIMONIS: So we have the new jump
15 drive that was programmed for District 3 for the City
16 of Stevens Point with only the Justice of the Supreme
17 Court race on it.

18 So Karen will proceed to the test.

19 MS. SWANSON: I'll zero out the totals
20 on the current jump drive, make sure we start with
21 zero, and close up the ballot bin.

22 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

23 MS. SWANSON: You can see there are no
24 ballots in either bin.

25 I'll scan the test ballots.

1 I'll print out a report showing the
2 totals for the test ballots.

3 MS. SIMONIS: And then the test ballot
4 results are: Prosser, one; Kloppenburg, one;
5 write-in, one; undervote, one. And we can compare
6 those to the test ballots when she removes them.

7 MS. SWANSON: I'll give the test tape
8 to you.

9 I'll remove the four test ballots, and
10 I will zero the totals on the jump drive.

11 I'll close the ballot box. No ballots.

12 And I'll proceed to open the polls.

13 And you can verify zero tape.

14 MS. SIMONIS: And let the record
15 indicate that it has been zeroed out, and we are
16 ready to tabulate.

17 Okay. So for the record, we will
18 continue, and they're going to be tabulating that
19 district.

20 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated for the City of
21 Stevens Point, District 3.)

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23 REPORTING UNIT:

24 Name of Municipality: City of Stevens Point,
25 District 4

1 Reporting Unit: City of Stevens Point, District
2 4

3 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 665

4 Number of Voters from Registration List: 645

5 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 20

6 Number of Absentee Ballots: 20

7 Notes:

8 MS. SIMONIS: The new district will be
9 District 4, City of Stevens Point, Wards 7 and 8. We
10 have two bags. And the first bag number is 10324189.

11 MS. FORSETH: Correct.

12 MS. SIMONIS: Confirmed.

13 And the second seal number is 10324194.

14 Is that correct?

15 MS. FORSETH: Correct.

16 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled for the
17 City of Stevens Point, District 4.)

18 MS. SIMONIS: All right. So for the
19 record, City of Stevens Point, District 4, Wards 7 to
20 8, 23, 24, 25, poll book reconciliation indicates 645
21 regular voters, 20 absentee, for a total of 665
22 voters. Poll page numbers reconciled were 34, 91,
23 and 96.

24 The Canvass Board found 20 absentees on
25 the absentee ballot log to go with the 28 apps, some

1 of them permanent. And 20 valid affidavit envelopes.

2 TABULATOR: Tabulators found 645
3 regular ballots, 20 absentee ballots, for a total of
4 665.

5 And we have two ballots to bring to the
6 attention of the Canvass Board.

7 MS. SIMONIS: Okay.

8 TABULATOR: The first one, we would
9 like permission, since our numbers do add up
10 correctly, to include this regular ballot that has
11 one set of election official initials.

12 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

13 TABULATOR: Okay.

14 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

15 TABULATOR: This ballot has a vote for
16 this candidate and also wrote in that candidate.
17 It's -- the oval is not marked. I'm sure -- I would
18 expect the machine would just count it, I guess, and
19 it would just be included.

20 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: If
21 it's a write-in --

22 MS. SIMONIS: And we're going to check
23 the book on that one --

24 MS. KRANIG: Yes.

25 MS. SIMONIS: -- just to be 100 percent

1 sure.

2 (Discussion held off the record.)

3 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
4 the Canvass Board reviewed the "Count Write-In Votes
5 When", and the determination has been made, according
6 to the "Count Write-In Votes", the instructions to
7 voters are: "Vote for one. When the voter makes an
8 X in the box to the right of the name that was
9 printed on the ballot" which has occurred here "and
10 also writes in another person's name for the same
11 office, only the write-in vote is counted. This is
12 not an overvote." So in this particular case, this
13 will go as a write-in vote for the write-in for David
14 Prosser because he did write in "Prosser". But it
15 will be set aside because the machine won't pick it
16 up. So we will do this as a set-aside.

17 So we reconciled. So what we're going
18 to do is reseal these ballots into the bag.

19 And you guys, tabulators and poll book
20 reconciliators, are free to go.

21 Kathy, how far are you?

22 MS. GENOVESE: We're at 308.

23 MS. SWANSON: We're halfway. We had,
24 what, 595?

25 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So if it takes

1 them another half hour and we take a half hour -- if
2 you guys want to come back shortly after 1:00.

3 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: You
4 mean like just take an hour or --

5 MS. SIMONIS: Take an hour.

6 Okay. So while you're gone, we will
7 reseal the ballots.

8 We'll put the absentees set aside in
9 Bag 1.

10 (Whereupon, the poll book reconciliation workers and
11 tabulators left for a lunch break.)

12 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
13 the seal on Bag 1 is --

14 MS. FORSETH: 10324228.

15 MS. SIMONIS: 10324228?

16 MS. FORSETH: Yes.

17 MS. SIMONIS: And the seal on the
18 second bag?

19 MS. FORSETH: 10324227.

20 MS. SIMONIS: I'm going to write right
21 on here "Before Lunch".

22 (Discussion held off the record.)

23 MS. SIMONIS: So let the record
24 indicate that we have -- that the machine has counted
25 477 regular ballots which equals the initial count,

1 and they will now move on to count the 18 absentee.

2 No ballots to hand-count.

3 So now we will -- and you have District
4 3 for the City of Stevens Point.

5 And Karen will --

6 MS. SWANSON: Close the polls. The
7 tape will be printed.

8 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
9 the tabulation off the machine is: Prosser, 139;
10 Kloppenburg, 353; scattering, 0; undervotes, 3. For
11 a total of 495 votes cast.

12 So the original vote for Prosser was
13 139. The recount total for Prosser is 139.

14 The original vote for Kloppenburg was
15 353. The recount is 353.

16 The original scattering was 0. The
17 recount scattering is 0. And there were 3
18 undervotes.

19 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT (CITY OF
20 STEVENS POINT, DISTRICT 3):

21 David T. Prosser: 139 votes

22 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 353 votes

23 Undervotes: 3

24 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Now Karen will --

25 MS. SWANSON: Remove the tape. And I

1 will shut down the machine and open up the bin so the
2 ballots can be removed.

3 MS. SIMONIS: And now Karen has removed
4 the jump drive for that District 3. We will remove
5 the ballots. So the machine is shut down. We'll
6 leave it as it is because we will be using it. And
7 then we will be resealing the bag as soon as we get
8 done.

9 Okay. So for the record then, the new
10 seal number is --

11 MS. FORSETH: 10324226.

12 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So District 3 for
13 the City of Stevens Point is concluded, and we'll
14 break for lunch.

15 (A recess was taken.)

16 MS. SIMONIS: We'll call the Canvass
17 Board back to order, the recount.

18 I hope you all had a nice lunch. I do
19 want to tell you that I talked to some of my
20 counterparts over the weekend, and we were comparing
21 notes about how things were going and, you know, did
22 we have any horror stories. And we didn't have any
23 horror stories, but we did argue about who had the
24 better group of workers, you know; no, I have the
25 better group; no, you have the better group. And the

1 other thing that we heard also, which was mutual, was
2 that the two camps were very -- worked very well
3 together and that everybody worked well. So I don't
4 know if that's just Central Wisconsin. It was Wood
5 County, Marathon, and Portage we all sort of talked
6 amongst each other, and it was the same story at all
7 three places. So I just thought I'd share that with
8 you.

9 We did finish up.

10 POLL BOOK RECONCILIATION WORKER: And
11 may I say, excellent job on having this all organized
12 and ready to go.

13 MS. SIMONIS: Excellent job of you guys
14 keeping organized and reminding me when I miss a
15 step.

16 We did finish up District 3.
17 Everything checked out.

18 So we will reopen District 4 and start
19 tabulating. And then we will start on District 5
20 with reconciliation, if that's okay with everybody.

21 So for the record, the seal that we put
22 on before lunch and will now be breaking, Bag 1 is
23 10324228. 10324228.

24 MS. FORSETH: Correct.

25 MS. SIMONIS: And the other bag seal

1 number that we sealed before lunch is 10324227.

2 Is that correct?

3 MS. FORSETH: Correct.

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5 REPORTING UNIT:

6 Name of Municipality: City of Stevens Point,

7 District 5

8 Reporting Unit: City of Stevens Point, District

9 5

10 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 634

11 Number of Voters from Registration List: 604

12 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 30

13 Number of Absentee Ballots: 30

14 Notes:

15 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,

16 District 5 which are City Wards 9 and 10. And the

17 number on the seal, 10324117.

18 Is that correct?

19 MS. FORSETH: Yes.

20 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Yes.

21 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled for the

22 City of Stevens Point, District 5.)

23 MS. SIMONIS: And while they're opening

24 up that, we will have Karen proceed to --

25 MS. SWANSON: Open the polls.

1 MS. SIMONIS: -- open -- open the polls
2 so that -- we can turn the machine on and open the
3 polls so we can conduct the test.

4 We do have the new flash drive that was
5 programmed to read just Justice of the Supreme Court.

6 MS. SWANSON: Okay. I'll insert that.

7 We go to the administrative part of the
8 program. We will do the election test. And I'm
9 going to zero the totals so we start with zero.

10 And I'm going to close the ballot box,
11 no ballots in the bin.

12 And I will proceed to scan the test
13 ballots. We'll run a total tape for -- for the test
14 ballots.

15 MS. SIMONIS: And the test ballot
16 results: Prosser, one; Kloppenburg, one; write-in,
17 one; and undervote, one. Which is how we normally
18 mark the test ballots.

19 MS. SWANSON: I'm going to give you the
20 tape, and I'll take the test ballots out of the bin.
21 And I will zero out the totals for the test ballots.

22 We have an empty ballot bin again for
23 -- if anybody wants to check that. I will close that
24 up.

25 And I will proceed to open up the

1 polls.

2 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

3 MS. SWANSON: That will give us a zero
4 tape.

5 MS. SIMONIS: And the tape does read
6 zeroes, so we should be good to tabulate. All right.

7 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated for City of
8 Stevens Point, District 4.)

9 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. For the record,
10 City of Stevens Point, District 5, Wards 9 and 10,
11 poll book reconciliation indicates 604 regular
12 voters, 30 absentee, for a total of 634. The pages
13 reconciled were 9, 35, and 79.

14 Canvass Board had 30 absentees on the
15 list, 30 applications including some of them being
16 permanent, and 30 acceptable affidavit envelopes.

17 TABULATOR: Tabulators had 604 regular
18 ballots, 30 absentee ballots, for a total of 634
19 physical ballots.

20 MS. SIMONIS: Wonderful. Do you have
21 any that will need right off the bat to be
22 hand-counted?

23 TABULATOR: Nope.

24 TABULATOR: Nope.

25 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So we can put the

1 absentees on one pile. We can straighten out the
2 regular ballots.

3 The page numbers that they reconciled,
4 rather than 9, it was 19.

5 So for the record, Karen will be --

6 MS. SWANSON: Opening up the machine to
7 insert the memory stick with District 5 information
8 on it. I'm going to proceed to the administrative
9 screen to test the ballots. I'm going to zero out
10 the memory stick, make sure we're starting with zero.

11 And the ballot box is empty, so I'll
12 close the ballot box and proceed with inserting and
13 scanning the test ballots.

14 Now I will print out a summary for the
15 test ballot totals report.

16 MS. SIMONIS: And the test ballot
17 results: One for Prosser, one for Kloppenburg, one
18 write-in, one undervote as we always test.

19 MS. SWANSON: And I will give you the
20 tape and take the test ballots out of the ballot box.
21 And I'm going to zero out the totals so we start with
22 zero ballots. I'm going to close the ballot box
23 containing no ballots.

24 And do you want me to proceed to open
25 the polls?

1 MS. SIMONIS: Yes, please.

2 MS. SWANSON: The results of the zero
3 tape?

4 MS. SIMONIS: And the results are zero,
5 so we are ready to start tabulating.

6 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated for the City of
7 Stevens Point, District 5.)

8 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
9 we can take turns helping Karen load the ballots.
10 And we'll hold off -- if it's okay with you guys,
11 after we at least get one more tabulated, we'll
12 probably reconcile so that we can stay and do one
13 more today.

14 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
15 the City of Stevens Point, District 5.)

16 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
17 for City of Stevens Point, Wards 7 and 8, ya-da,
18 ya-da, ya-da, public count so far -- or the machine
19 count so far, regular ballots is 645 which equals the
20 number of regular ballots. And we will proceed to
21 insert the absentee ballots.

22 (Whereupon, votes continued to be tabulated for the
23 City of Stevens Point, District 4.)

24 MS. SIMONIS: So for the record, there
25 were 665 ballots tabulated. We will be doing no

1 hand-tabulation.

2 MS. SWANSON: So I will close the polls
3 and print a total tape -- it will print a total tape.

4 MS. SIMONIS: So the machine has
5 indicated: Prosser, 207; Kloppenburg, 432; 4
6 scattering; 22 undervotes.

7 MS. FORSETH: It's all the same.

8 MS. SIMONIS: All right. So the City
9 of Stevens Point, Wards 7 and 8, it's District --

10 MS. KRANIG: 4.

11 MS. SIMONIS: District 4. The original
12 vote for Prosser was 207. The recount vote for
13 Prosser is 207.

14 The original vote for Kloppenburg, 432.
15 The recount vote for Kloppenburg, 432.

16 The original vote for scattering was 3.
17 The recount vote for scattering is 4 with 22
18 undervotes which brings us to the ballot count of
19 665.

20 So we are good to go. Are there any
21 questions?

22 (No response.)

23 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT (CITY OF
24 STEVENS POINT, DISTRICT 4):

25 David T. Prosser: 207 votes

1 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 432 votes

2 Scattering: 4

3 Undervotes: 22

4 MS. SIMONIS: So Karen will --

5 MS. SWANSON: Shut down the machine and
6 take the jump drive out for the said district and
7 unplug the machine and open the ballot box so we can
8 empty the ballots.

9 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
10 the final seal on City of Stevens Point for District
11 4, Wards 7 and 8, is --

12 MS. FORSETH: 10324222.

13 MS. PETERSON: Can you repeat that,
14 please?

15 MS. FORSETH: Sure. 10324222.

16 MS. SIMONIS: And the final seal for
17 the second bag for District 4, Wards 7 and 8 --

18 MS. FORSETH: 10324221.

19 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So we are
20 concluded with District 4.

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22 REPORTING UNIT:

23 Name of Municipality: City of Stevens Point,
24 District 9

25 Reporting Unit: City of Stevens Point, District

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Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 682
Number of Voters from Registration List: 643
Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 39
Number of Absentee Ballots: 39
Notes:

MS. SIMONIS: And we'll move on to District 9, and the seal is 10324154.

Please confirm.

MS. FORSETH: Correct.

(Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled for the City of Stevens Point, District 9.)

MS. SIMONIS: So for the record, the machine has counted 604 regular ballots which, according to our reconciliation at the beginning, should be 604, so Karen can proceed to enter the absentees.

(Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for the City of Stevens Point, District 5.)

MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record, you can continue to reconcile your poll books and your ballots, and we will continue with the tabulation.

Do we have any hand-counts?

MS. SWANSON: Nope.

1 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So everything was
2 tabulated by the machine. It indicates that there
3 were 634 ballots counted which is the number of
4 ballots that we had reconciled.

5 So Karen will now proceed --

6 MS. SWANSON: To close the polls.

7 MS. SIMONIS: -- to close the polls.

8 MS. SWANSON: The tape will be printed.

9 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So Prosser, 164.

10 And this would be for --

11 MS. FORSETH: 164.

12 MS. SIMONIS: Kloppenburg, 455.

13 Write-ins, 3. Undervotes, 12.

14 MS. FORSETH: Scattering, 3?

15 MS. SIMONIS: Scattering, 3.

16 Undervotes, 12.

17 So the original -- we're on City of
18 Stevens Point, District 5, Wards 9 and 10.

19 The original vote for Prosser was 164.

20 The recount is 164.

21 The original vote for Kloppenburg, 455.

22 The recount for Kloppenburg is 455.

23 Scattering was 3, and the recount is 3.

24 We have 12 undervotes for a total of 634 votes cast.

25 Everything checks out.

1 Are there any questions?

2 (No response.)

3 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT (CITY OF
4 STEVENS POINT, DISTRICT 5):

5 David T. Prosser: 164 votes

6 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 455 votes

7 Scattering: 3

8 Undervotes: 12

9 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Karen will proceed
10 to --

11 MS. SWANSON: Shut the machine down.

12 And, Shirley, total tape.

13 We'll open the ballot box so we can
14 empty the ballots.

15 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So the new seal
16 for District 5, Wards 9 and 10 is --

17 MS. FORSETH: 10324223.

18 (Discussion held off the record.)

19 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. We're going on the
20 record. We have City of Stevens Point, District 9,
21 Wards 17 and 18. Poll book reconciliation indicates
22 643 regular voters, 39 absentee, for a total of 682.
23 Pages that were compared are 11, 46, 85.

24 The Canvass Board did find 39 apps, and
25 there were 39 on the list including permanent.

1 However, we did have to reject one for lack of the
2 voter's signature. So we have 38 acceptable. That
3 -- that was a total of 39 which matches, but we will
4 most likely be doing a draw-down.

5 And as far as ballot reconciliation?

6 TABULATOR: We found 643 regular
7 ballots, 39 absentee ballots, for 682 for total
8 physical ballots.

9 Given that our numbers match, we would
10 like the Board's permission to count this regular
11 ballot with one set of election official initials.

12 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

13 MS. KRANIG: Yes.

14 MS. FORSETH: Yes.

15 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So since we have
16 one certificate envelope that we will have to do a
17 draw-down, we would ask that you look for any blank
18 ballots. And at the same time --

19 MS. KRANIG: Totally blank ballots.

20 MS. SIMONIS: Totally blank ballots.

21 And if you wanted to view for
22 signatures as well.

23 (Whereupon, blank ballots were looked for.)

24 TABULATOR: We found no totally blank
25 ballots, and they all have the proper initials.

1 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So we will do a
2 random draw-down of the absentee ballots. We don't
3 have any empty boxes.

4 MS. FORSETH: Can we -- can we stir
5 them up on the table upside down?

6 MS. SIMONIS: Yep.

7 (Whereupon, Ms. Forseth pulled a ballot.)

8 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So we will be
9 setting aside one of the absentee ballots in the
10 draw-down which takes us down to the number that we
11 should be counting for a new total of 38 absentees.

12 And so do you want to work on this
13 machine?

14 MS. SWANSON: Yes.

15 MS. SIMONIS: Okay.

16 MS. SWANSON: We'll start on this one.

17 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So Karen will --

18 MS. SWANSON: Open up the machine.

19 MS. SIMONIS: I'll look for test
20 ballots.

21 MS. SWANSON: Insert the thumbdrive
22 with the information for said district.

23 Check the tape.

24 This is the thumbdrive, Shirley?

25 MS. SIMONIS: Yes. That is the new

1 thumbdrive that was programmed to read just the
2 Justice of Supreme Court.

3 MS. SWANSON: I'm going to go to the
4 admin. portion of the machine to do the test. I'm
5 going to zero the totals so we're starting out with a
6 zero tape.

7 There are no ballots in the ballot box,
8 so I will close the ballot box.

9 And I will proceed to scan the test
10 ballots.

11 The report for the test ballots.

12 MS. SIMONIS: And the test ballot
13 report shows one Prosser, one Kloppenburg, one
14 write-in, and one undervote.

15 MS. SWANSON: And I will open up the
16 ballot box and give Shirley the test ballots and zero
17 out the totals on the thumbdrive and close the ballot
18 box. Again, it is empty.

19 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

20 MS. SWANSON: And proceed to open the
21 polls.

22 Verify that's a zero tape.

23 MS. SIMONIS: It is verified that we
24 are starting off with zeroes. And we are ready to
25 tabulate.

1 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated for the City of
2 Stevens Point, District 9.)

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4 REPORTING UNIT:

5 Name of Municipality: City of Stevens Point,
6 District 10

7 Reporting Unit: City of Stevens Point, District
8 10

9 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 694

10 Number of Voters from Registration List: 649

11 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 45

12 Number of Absentee Ballots: 45

13 Notes:

14 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
15 the next district we will be working on is District
16 10, City Wards 19 and 20. And the tamper evidence
17 seal is 10324185.

18 MS. KRANIG: That's correct.

19 (Whereupon, the polls books were reconciled for the
20 City of Stevens Point, District 10.)

21 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record show that
22 the Canvass Board just wanted to inform the poll book
23 reconciliation people that Donna Buza, B-U-Z-A,
24 should be marked as an absentee in both books as well
25 as Gail Mockler, M-O-C-K-L-E-R, because we do, in

1 fact, have affidavit envelopes for both absentee
2 voters.

3 (Whereupon, the poll books continued to be
4 reconciled.)

5 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. On the record,
6 City of Stevens Point, District 10, Wards 19 and 20,
7 poll book reconciliation indicates 649 regular
8 voters, 45 absentee, for a total of 694. Pages
9 reconciled were 60, 62, 121.

10 Canvass Board found 45 applications, 45
11 were on the absentee list which included permanents,
12 and 45 acceptable affidavit envelopes.

13 TABULATOR: Tabulators found 649
14 regular ballots, 45 absentee ballots, for a total of
15 694 physical ballots.

16 And based on the numbers matching, we
17 would like permission to include in the regular
18 ballot tallying two ballots that have just one set of
19 election official initials.

20 MS. SIMONIS: That would be fine.

21 TABULATOR: Okay. Thank you.

22 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So if we could put
23 the regular ballots together and the absentee ballots
24 together.

25 Now, tomorrow everybody that's here is

1 going to be back except Nancy. And we'll have a new
2 person in tomorrow. We're going to break in the
3 Village of Rosholt clerk, Theresa Hartvig.

4 And the Canvass Board will continue to
5 tabulate if a couple people want to stick around to
6 help us with that. Otherwise, the Canvass Board can
7 take that over. It's up to you.

8 (Discussion held off the record.)

9 MS. SIMONIS: So otherwise, we'll see
10 other people back at 8:00 tomorrow morning. And we
11 have two districts left for the City of Stevens
12 Point, so --

13 (Discussion held off the record.)

14 MS. SIMONIS: First floor. Right.
15 We're back in Conference Room 1 on the first floor
16 tomorrow.

17 (Discussion held off the record.)

18 MS. SIMONIS: So actually, I guess
19 we're okay. The tabulators and poll book people can
20 leave. We'll have enough staff with the Canvass
21 Board. Yep, we're okay. So we'll see you guys
22 tomorrow morning at 8:00.

23 (Whereupon, the tabulators and poll book
24 reconciliation workers left for the day.)

25 MS. SWANSON: Jump drive.

1 MS. SIMONIS: City of Stevens Point,
2 District 10. And Karen will be --

3 MS. SWANSON: Opening up the machine
4 and inserting the jump drive with the information on
5 it, plugging it in, to get things going again.

6 And I'm going to check the tape, the
7 tape roll.

8 Okay. I'm going to proceed to the
9 admin screen to test the ballots. I'm going to zero
10 out the jump drive to make sure we're starting with
11 zero totals.

12 Ballot box is empty. I will lock it
13 up.

14 And I will proceed with scanning the
15 test ballots.

16 I'm going to print out a summary report
17 of the test ballots.

18 MS. SIMONIS: Test ballot results:
19 Prosser, one; Kloppenburg, one; write-in, one;
20 undervote, one.

21 MS. SWANSON: Okay. I'm going to empty
22 the ballot box and zero out the totals. I'm going to
23 close the ballot box. It is empty.

24 And should I proceed to open up the
25 polls, Shirley?

1 MS. SIMONIS: Yes, please.

2 MS. SWANSON: And I will proceed to
3 open up the polls.

4 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. And the tally
5 shows zero, so we can proceed to tabulate.

6 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated for the City of
7 Stevens Point, District 10.)

8 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record indicate
9 that a ballot did jam. It was not counted. And the
10 clerk will remove that ballot.

11 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
12 the City of Stevens Point, District 10.)

13 MS. SIMONIS: Let the record indicate
14 that the clerk will be opening the machine for a
15 ballot jam. It was not counted.

16 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
17 the City of Stevens Point, District 10.)

18 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
19 643 regular ballots were counted. And we can now
20 proceed with the absentees.

21 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
22 the City of Stevens Point, District 9.)

23 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Let the record
24 indicate that the machine says the ballot has been
25 counted. It just hasn't dropped to the bin. So the

1 clerk will open it to ensure that the ballot -- and
2 it had dropped.

3 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
4 the City of Stevens Point, District 10.)

5 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. We are on City
6 District 9. And number of ballots counted, it
7 indicates 681 - correct? - which was the amount that
8 we had to be counted after the draw-down.

9 So do we have any to hand-count --

10 MS. KRANIG: Nope.

11 MS. SIMONIS: -- or to hand-tabulate?

12 MS. KRANIG: Nope.

13 MS. SIMONIS: Wonderful. So Karen will
14 --

15 MS. SWANSON: I'm going to close the
16 polls, and it will produce a totals tape.

17 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. Prosser, 202;
18 Kloppenburg, 455; scattering, 0; undervotes, 24.
19 Which should give us a total of 681.

20 MS. FORSETH: 681.

21 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
22 the original vote for Prosser was 202. The recount
23 is 202.

24 The original vote for Kloppenburg was
25 456, and the recount is 455.

1 Scattering is 0, and the recount is 0.

2 And undervotes is 24.

3 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT:

4 David T. Prosser: 202

5 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 455

6 Undervotes: 24

7 MS. SIMONIS: And Karen you can --

8 MS. SWANSON: I will proceed to shut
9 the machine down and take the thumbdrive out for said
10 district and open the ballot box so it can be
11 emptied.

12 MS. SIMONIS: And for the record, Karen
13 is --

14 MS. SWANSON: Closing up the machine.

15 MS. SIMONIS: -- closing up the
16 machine.

17 MS. SWANSON: Sealing it up.

18 MS. SIMONIS: And we will be sealing it
19 for the night. And the seal number that we will be
20 sealing the machine with is 10324249.

21 Okay. So the new seal on District 9
22 for the City of Stevens Point?

23 MS. FORSETH: 10324225.

24 MS. GENOVESE: For the record, we have
25 a ballot that jammed in the machine, and Karen is

1 removing it, and the ballot did not count. And we'll
2 proceed to finish this up.

3 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
4 the City of Stevens Point, District 10.)

5 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So let the record
6 indicate that the machine has counted 645 regular
7 ballots. We have four set aside for hand-count which
8 brings us to a total of 649 regular ballots that were
9 to be counted. So you can proceed with the
10 absentees.

11 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
12 the City of Stevens Point, District 10.)

13 MS. SIMONIS: So the Canvass Board will
14 tally the ones that we are going to hand-count. And
15 we have four to hand-count. And on that hand-count
16 tally, it would be Prosser, we have three --

17 MS. FORSETH: Uh-huh.

18 MS. SIMONIS: -- and one for
19 Kloppenburg, and no scattering.

20 And now Karen will --

21 MS. SWANSON: Proceed to close the
22 polls and print a totals tape.

23 MS. SIMONIS: All right. So the
24 machine tally is: Prosser, 227; Kloppenburg, 440;
25 scattering, 6.

1 That is 6, right? Or is that 8? It
2 looks like 6.

3 MS. SWANSON: It's a 6.

4 MS. SIMONIS: 6. And undervote, 17.

5 MS. FORSETH: 694.

6 MS. SIMONIS: Yes. Okay. So the
7 original vote -- City of Stevens Point for District
8 10, Wards 19 and 20, was Prosser, 230. The recount
9 is 230.

10 The original vote for Kloppenburg was
11 441. The recount is 441.

12 The original scattering was 4. The
13 recount is 6.

14 The undervote, 17, which give you a
15 total of 694 cast. Everything checks out.

16 Any questions?

17 (No response.)

18 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT:

19 David T. Prosser: 230

20 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 441

21 Scattering: 6

22 Undervotes: 17

23 MS. SIMONIS: And Karen will proceed to

24 --

25 MS. SWANSON: Shut the machine down,

1 take the jump drive out, and open up the ballot box
2 so it can be emptied.

3 MS. SIMONIS: Karen, I'll get you a
4 seal.

5 So let the record indicate that the
6 clerk is sealing the machine. And the seal number is
7 10324240.

8 And let the record indicate that we are
9 sealing the bag with --

10 MS. FORSETH: 10324224.

11 (Proceedings concluded at 5:17 p.m.)

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DATE OF RECOUNT: May 3, 2011

COUNTY: Portage County

TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 11:53 a.m.

OFFICE TO BE RECOUNTED:

State of Wisconsin Supreme Court

ORIGINAL RESULT:

David T. Prosser: 8,121 votes

JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 12,140 votes

CANVASS BOARD MEMBERS:

Shirley Simonis
Marilyn Kranig
Sherry Forseth

OTHER PERSONNEL:

Tabulators:

Kathy Budelier
Adele Korleski
Marlene Rowe
Liz McDonald
Jeri McGinley
Barb Olson
Charles Zoromski
Karen Swanson
Kathy Genovese
Theresa Hartvig

OTHERS PRESENT:

Verlyn Steinbach - Representative of David T.
Prosser
Gerald Ugland - Representative of JoAnne
F. Kloppenburg

P R O C E E D I N G S

(Whereupon, Theresa Hartvig was sworn in as a
tabulator.)

MS. SIMONIS: Okay. It's a little
after 8:00, so we will call the Canvass Board to
order for the recount of the Justice of the Supreme
Court.

I'd like to welcome Theresa Hartvig.
She's replacing Nancy today. Theresa is the clerk
from the Village of Rosholt.

(Discussion held off the record.)

MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So I've given you
the spiel before, but I do -- I do want to tell you,
thank you again for all of this. People have been
saying to me, Shirley, you've done a wonderful job,
and I don't think I've done a wonderful job. I think
we've done a wonderful job. I also think that our
clerks and our poll workers out there have done a
wonderful job. Have we found a few mistakes or a few
little things? Yes. I think that's to be expected.
I would appreciate, especially clerks, chief
inspectors, if you've noticed something that you
think that I should pass on - I'm going to be passing
on some suggestions for things to improve on for

elections to come - just make notes of it and just either e-mail them or pass them on to me. And I will just forward those as suggestions. I don't think anybody has ever done anything illegal. It's just, you know, little secrets that might help them in the future. We can always improve. Just as well as, you know, we had rules and regulations how we had to do this recount, so we can't change much, but if you have suggestions for me or my staff on how things could have maybe been better, we'll also be open for suggestions for that.

And again, thank you to the observers. Everybody has been respectful of each other, and we all appreciate that.

REPORTING UNIT:

Name of Municipality: City of Stevens Point,
District 7

Reporting Unit: City of Stevens Point, District
7

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 970

Number of Voters from Registration List: 848

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 122

Number of Absentee Ballots: 122

Notes:

1 MS. SIMONIS: So we'll go on to the
2 first reporting unit which is going to be District 7
3 for the City of Stevens Point.

4 Okay. So for the record, we have two
5 bags for this district. The first serial seal is
6 10324111. And for the record, the second seal number
7 is 10324184.

8 Is that correct?

9 MS. FORSETH: Yes.

10 (Whereupon, the poll books were reconciled for the
11 City of Stevens Point, District 7.)

12 MS. SIMONIS: So for the record, City
13 of Stevens Point, District 7 - and that's Wards 13
14 and 14 and 37 through 40 - poll book reconciliation
15 indicates 848 regular voters, 122, for a total of
16 970.

17 Canvass Board found 122 on the absen --
18 absentees on the absentee list including permanent,
19 122 apps, 122 valid affidavit envelopes.

20 Let the record indicate that they did
21 reject two affidavit envelopes at the polls. They
22 did that correctly. And we confirmed with the poll
23 book that they were not listed as absentees.

24 TABULATOR: Tabulators found 848
25 regular ballots, 122 absentee ballots, for a total of

1 970.

2 MS. SIMONIS: Great.

3 TABULATOR: So we match.

4 MS. SIMONIS: Are there any ballots
5 that need to be set aside for hand-count?

6 TABULATOR: Not that -- no.

7 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So then we can
8 combine the regular ballots and keep the absentees
9 separately.

10 And then Karen will proceed to open the
11 machine.

12 (Discussion held off the record.)

13 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. May I have your
14 attention, please?

15 Let the record indicate that we will be
16 breaking the seal on the machine from last night.
17 The seal number is 10324249.

18 Karen will be opening the machine.

19 So Karen is inserting the memory stick
20 for District 7 which was reprogrammed to read only
21 the Justice of the Supreme Court race.

22 She'll open the ballot bin to ensure
23 that there are no ballots.

24 MS. SWANSON: I will proceed to the
25 administrative screen to test the ballots. And I'm

1 going to zero out the memory stick so we show zero.

2 We'll proceed to scan the test ballots
3 for District 7.

4 And now I'm going to print a summary
5 total for the test ballots.

6 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So the summary
7 report is as we marked all test ballots: One for
8 Prosser, one for Kloppenburg, one write-in, and one
9 undervote.

10 Karen will open the ballot bin, and
11 she'll remove the test ballots.

12 MS. SWANSON: I'm going to zero the
13 totals on the jump drive so we know we're starting
14 out with zero.

15 And again, no ballots in the ballot
16 box, so I will close it up.

17 And I'll open the polls.

18 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

19 Okay. Karen has opened the polls, and
20 the tape indicates that it is zeroed out, so we are
21 good to proceed to start tabulating.

22 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated for the City of
23 Stevens Point, District 7.)

24

25 REPORTING UNIT:

1 Name of Municipality: City of Stevens Point,
2 District 8
3 Reporting Unit: City of Stevens Point, District
4 8
5 Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: 962
6 Number of Voters from Registration List: 879
7 Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 83
8 Number of Absentee Ballots: 83
9 Notes:

10 MS. SIMONIS: So as we did yesterday,
11 as long as we're in the tabulation mode for one of
12 the districts, we'll open up and proceed to the next
13 district which is District 8 for the City of Stevens
14 Point. Okay. The tamper evidence seal on the first
15 bag is 0738567.

16 Would you confirm?

17 MS. FORSETH: Yes.

18 MS. SIMONIS: And the tamper evidence
19 seal on the last bag of the recount is 0738562.

20 MS. FORSETH: Yes.

21 (Whereupon, poll books were reconciled for the City
22 of Stevens Point, District 8.)

23 MS. SIMONIS: For the record, when the
24 Canvass Board opened the ballot bags for the City's
25 District 8, we found two empty ballot bags with seals

1 that are broken. And we have John, the city clerk,
2 and Pat Bohanski which is the chief inspector from
3 this district to --

4 MR. MOE: Marcia Ledlow as well is part
5 of this situation.

6 MS. SIMONIS: -- and Marcia Ledlow.
7 Because we couldn't find anything in the inspector's
8 statement which explained it, I've asked the clerk
9 and the inspectors from the district to come in and
10 explain it for the record.

11 MR. MOE: Okay. So on election night
12 when they came in with their ballot and bags - I'm
13 sorry - when I was looking at the tape, there was a
14 discrepancy in the write-ins, that they didn't match
15 up with what the tape was saying and what was in the
16 -- the write-in tally sheet. I made the call because
17 it was significant that the two, one representing one
18 party, one representing the other party, and a third
19 poll worker which was Marcia from another district
20 would go into a room that the City has, and they were
21 to reopen the bags and scan through and look for the
22 write-ins to try and get those numbers as closely as
23 possible. And so they did that. It was my
24 impression --

25 Did that not be written down in the

1 inspector statement, the situation?

2 MS. LEDLOW: I thought we did write it
3 in.

4 MR. MOE: Okay. So there seems to be
5 an issue that the two copies that you have wasn't
6 written down. So I'm assuming the one that it was
7 written down happened to be the copy that went to the
8 school district and will have -- but anyway, so
9 that's why there are two open bags. I told them to
10 keep everything and put everything back into the
11 ballot bags with the ballots when they were
12 completed.

13 MS. SIMONIS: So the seals that were
14 originally entered are listed on the bags, and they
15 did include the seals. So that is the explanation
16 for the ballot bags. And so I'm assuming that once
17 we reconcile the poll books and count the ballots,
18 hopefully everything will match up and that will be
19 an explanation of what occurred with the extra bags
20 and the extra seals.

21 Does anybody have any questions?

22 MR. UGLAND: So there were ballots that
23 were taken out for another district and sent to
24 another one?

25 MR. MOE: No, no. What I was saying is

1 that, when they came in with their ballots and all
2 their paperwork, when I looked at the tally sheets,
3 the write-ins on the sheet did not match the totals
4 that was on their write-in tally sheet. Because at
5 the end of the night, they have to go through all the
6 ballots and the write-ins. And they write it on a
7 big, large sheet. What I'm saying is that those
8 numbers didn't match what was on the long spread-out
9 sheet from the machine for write-ins. So I pulled
10 both of the poll workers that came in from that
11 district along with a third from another district,
12 and I had them reopen the bags and go through and
13 re-tally the write-ins for all the races. And then
14 when they were done, they put all the ballots back
15 into the new bags along with the old bags and the old
16 seals and resealed them.

17 MR. UGLAND: So the machine was not
18 correct as to the number of write-ins?

19 MR. MOE: The machine tallies for
20 write-ins did not match what the poll workers had
21 written down on the -- the tally sheet.

22 MR. UGLAND: Who was right?

23 MR. MOE: Well, when it came down to
24 it, they did find several more write-ins, but I don't
25 recall -- they did not match completely.

1 MR. UGLAND: You don't know whether the
2 tally was initially right or the machine was right
3 when they redid them?

4 MS. SIMONIS: Keep in mind --

5 MR. MOE: Well, the tallies changed,
6 so, you know, who was right -- the machines can pick
7 up any little niche next to that circle. Did they
8 come out completely one for one? I don't -- I guess
9 that's a question for them. I do not believe that
10 for every race they did.

11 MS. LEDLOW: And there were a lot where
12 the circles weren't filled in, but there was a
13 write-in, so the machine didn't pick it up, so --

14 MR. MOE: So again, those numbers
15 wouldn't match even if they could.

16 MS. SIMONIS: And keep in mind that the
17 Stevens Point School District had an active write-in
18 campaign, so there were many more write-ins as
19 normally. And according to Pat, most likely the
20 explanation, because most of the write-in -- because
21 the write-in campaign was for the school district,
22 that explanation was probably included on their --
23 their copy of the inspector's statement.

24 So is everyone here satisfied with the
25 explanation? I feel satisfied. I will feel more

1 confident once we actually reconcile the poll book
2 with -- with all of the numbers. But I wanted them
3 to give an explanation since we couldn't for you.

4 Okay. For the record, the chief
5 inspector did say that it does say, "The numbers" --
6 although, the Canvass Board couldn't quite
7 understand, "The numbers didn't match. Opened the
8 bags and reviewed all of the ballots and adjusted the
9 numbers. Can assume stray pencil marks were
10 discrepancies tally sheets." So there was a slight
11 explanation within the -- it wasn't quite clear to
12 us, but there was definitely some type of an
13 explanation.

14 All right. So for the record, City of
15 Stevens Point, District 8, poll book reconciliation
16 indicates 879 regular voters, 83 absentees, for a
17 total of 962. The page numbers reconciled were 47,
18 89, 113.

19 The Canvass Board found 83 absentees on
20 the list which included some permanents --
21 applications minus the permanents which is normal,
22 and we did find 83 sufficient affidavit envelopes.

23 TABULATOR: Tabulators found 879
24 regular ballots, 83 absentee ballots, for a total of
25 962.

1 And in light of the numbers matching,
2 we'd like permission to count these two regular
3 ballots that have insufficient initials.

4 MS. SIMONIS: Yes.

5 MS. FORSETH: Yes.

6 MS. KRANIG: Yes.

7 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So we reconcile.
8 We can put the regular ballots in one pile, the
9 absentees in another for tabulating. Good job.

10 Okay. So for the record, we will be
11 opening up the other machine to start tabulating this
12 district when Karen has a minute.

13 Okay. So for the record, the job of
14 the poll book reconciliation people and the
15 tabulators has been completed. We will keep the
16 Canvass Board here to continue tabulating the
17 machines and finish hand-counting, but your job is
18 completed. Again, I want to thank you for all of the
19 cooperation. I think we came here not knowing each
20 other, and we're leaving knowing each other very
21 well.

22 TABULATOR: We're going to have recount
23 reunions.

24 MS. SIMONIS: Yes. And I think Kathy
25 has told you people that once you're on my list,

1 you're on my list, and you're not going to go
2 anyplace. So let's hope this never happens again for
3 a long, long time. But this was a good crew and
4 congratulations.

5 Okay. So for the record, Karen will be
6 opening the machine. The seal number that she's
7 opening up is 10324240.

8 So for the record, the clerk will be
9 installing the jump drive for this district which was
10 programmed to read just the Justice of the Supreme
11 Court.

12 So the clerk is opening the ballot bin
13 to ensure that there are no ballots.

14 Karen will proceed to test the ballots.
15 Karen will zero out the jump drive to ensure there
16 were no votes on the jump drive.

17 Karen will scan the test ballots now.

18 Okay. So the test ballot results, as
19 we've always marked them: One for Prosser, one for
20 Kloppenburg, one write-in, one undervote.

21 Karen will remove the test ballots.

22 MS. SWANSON: I will zero out the
23 totals.

24 I will proceed to open the polls.

25 MS. SIMONIS: Karen will open the

1 polls.

2 And the tape indicates that everything
3 is zeroed out, and we are ready to proceed to
4 tabulate.

5 (Whereupon, the votes were tabulated for the City of
6 Stevens Point, District 8.)

7 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
8 City District 7, the machine has tabulated 884
9 ballots which is what the ballot counters had
10 reconciled at the beginning of this, so we can go
11 ahead and start feeding the absentees.

12 MR. UGLAND: 848.

13 MS. SIMONIS: 848.

14 MR. UGLAND: You said 884.

15 MS. SIMONIS: Oh. No. 848.

16 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
17 the City of Stevens Point, District 7.)

18 MS. GENOVESE: For the record, the
19 machine for District 7, a ballot jammed, and the
20 ballot was not counted. It's unjammed, and we'll
21 proceed with the rest of the absentees.

22 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
23 the City of Stevens Point, District 7.)

24 MS. GENOVESE: For the record, we have
25 the last ballot jammed. We tried to do it several

1 times, and it jammed. So Karen is removing it. The
2 ballot did not count, so it will have to be
3 hand-counted. And the machine is re-set.

4 MS. SIMONIS: All right. So for the
5 record, we have completed the tabulation. The
6 machine indicates that there were 969 ballots
7 counted. We do have one that we -- would not feed
8 through the machine which gives us a total of 970
9 which matches the original ballot count, so we can
10 proceed.

11 MS. SWANSON: Now I'm going to close
12 the polls, and a totals tape will be printed.

13 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
14 the machine tally shows Prosser at 333, Kloppenburg,
15 621, write-in, 1, undervote, 14, for total votes cast
16 here at 969 which we will be adding in the one that
17 we're going to hand-count. So it all checks out.

18 Okay. So we will add the machine tapes
19 in just a few minutes, give the totals.

20 In the meantime, Karen will --

21 MS. SWANSON: Shut down the machine,
22 take the memory stick out for the district, and open
23 up the ballot box so the ballots can be removed.

24 MS. SIMONIS: Yes. So for the record,
25 City of Stevens Point, District 7, the original --

1 the original vote for Prosser was 633 - I'm sorry -
2 333. Prosser, 333. Recount, 333.

3 Kloppeburg original was 622. The
4 recount is 622.

5 Scattering recount was 0. The recount
6 scattering was 1. And undervotes, 14.

7 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT:

8 David T. Prosser: 333 votes

9 JoAnne F. Kloppeburg: 622 votes

10 Scattering: 1

11 Undervotes: 14

12 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
13 the new seal for City of Stevens Point, District 7 --

14 MS. FORSETH: 10324243.

15 MS. SIMONIS: And on the second bag --

16 MS. FORSETH: 10324242.

17 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
18 District 8, they have counted 879 regular ballots
19 which is what we had calculated to start with. They
20 will proceed to count the absentees.

21 (Whereupon, the votes continued to be tabulated for
22 the City of Stevens Point, District 8.)

23 MS. SIMONIS: Do we have to hand-count
24 anything?

25 MS. GENOVESE: No.

1 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So for the record,
2 Karen will -- we have -- we counted 962 total ballots
3 which equals the ballot count that we started with.

4 MS. SWANSON: I will close the polls,
5 and that will print a totals tape.

6 MS. SIMONIS: Okay. So the machine
7 tabulated: Prosser, 347; Kloppenburg, 598; write-in
8 or scattering, 2; and undervotes, 15. For a total of
9 962.

10 So for the record, the original vote
11 for Prosser was 347. The recount is 347.

12 The original vote for Kloppenburg was
13 598. The recount is 598.

14 The original scattering was 1. The
15 recount scattering is 2 with 15 undervotes.

16 And that does calculate out to the
17 correct ballot count.

18 RECOUNT VOTE TOTALS FOR REPORTING UNIT (CITY OF
19 STEVENS POINT, DISTRICT 8):

20 David T. Prosser: 347 votes

21 JoAnne F. Kloppenburg: 598 votes

22 Scattering: 2

23 Undervotes: 15

24 MS. SIMONIS: Karen will proceed to
25 close the machine.

1 MS. SWANSON: I'll shut the machine
2 down and take the memory disk out and empty the
3 ballot box.

4 MS. SIMONIS: For the record, resealing
5 the bags for the City of Stevens Point for District
6 8. The first seal number --

7 MS. FORSETH: 10324245.

8 MS. SIMONIS: And the second number --

9 MS. FORSETH: 10324244.

10 (A recess was taken.)

11 MS. SIMONIS: So for the record, the
12 recount results for Portage County are as follows:
13 Prosser, 8,121, Kloppenburg, 12,124; scattering, 29.
14 The recount is complete.

15 The Canvass Board will verify that the
16 summary sheet was printed after the municipal totals
17 were entered at 11:40. And the new totals indicated
18 on the summary that we will provide to the State of
19 Wisconsin is: Prosser, 8,121; Kloppenburg, 12,124;
20 scattering of 29.

21 MS. FORSETH: Correct.

22 MS. SIMONIS: And so the Canvass Board
23 will certify those results, sign them, and we will be
24 sending them off to the State of Wisconsin.

25 So unless there are any questions, we

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will consider the recount complete.

Any questions of either camp?

(No response.)

MS. SIMONIS: We're done.

(Proceedings concluded at 11:53 a.m.)

CERTIFICATION PAGE

I, MONICA M. HUNKINS, RPR, Notary Public in and for the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify:

That said proceedings were taken before me at the time, date, and place set forth; and I hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and thereafter reduced to computerized transcription under my direction and supervision.

I further certify that I am neither counsel for nor related to any party to said action, nor in any way interested in the outcome thereof; and that I have no contract with the parties, attorneys, or persons with an interest in the action that affects or has a substantial tendency to affect impartiality, or that requires me to provide any service not made available to all parties to the action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 3rd day of May, 2011.

Monica M. Hunkins, RPR
Notary Public - State of Wisconsin

My Commission Expires September 4, 2011

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