

BOARD OF CANVASS/SUPREME COURT JUSTICE RECOUNT

The Board met in the Third Floor Meeting Room of the Courthouse beginning on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. Republican Jon Olson, Democrat Ray Mallo and County Clerk Bruce Strama as Board of Canvass along with Carol Ziemer, Jacky Peterson, Mary Quante, Jennifer Strama and Virginia Brost conducted the recount of ballots and inspection of election material for the office of Supreme Court Justice from the April 5, 2011 Spring General Election. Others present included Wendy Bockin, Gordon Thielke, David Casey and Linda Linda Osolkowski as observers. Action taken at the Recount is listed. The agenda had been posted at the Courthouse and on line on Monday, April 25, 2011.

Strama began by noting the rules and procedures to be followed to everyone present. He then asked that the representative from each candidate announce their presence in order that the person qualified to question Canvass Board members be identified. Wendy Bockin reported as Prosser rep and Dave Kasey as Kloppenburg rep. He also noted that those municipalities using optical scan equipment would be processed first as the City of Medford M100 scanner and the City of Medford clerk, Virginia Brost, would be present to operate the equipment until those municipalities were completed. The City of Medford's four reporting units will be counted at the same time, which Strama had reported to The GAB and candidate attorneys earlier.

CITY OF MEDFORD, WARDS – 1, 2, AND 10, - (District 1): 366 voters – 30 absentees – 34 requests Virginia Brost set up the M100 using the new card with only the Supreme Court Justice race and ran the City of Medford Test with reps and Board of Canvass. The inspectors statement was reviewed and ballot bag serial number listed in the minutes attached to the inspectors statement compared to the seal on the bag. The minutes attached reflected that the bag was opened on April 8th to draw down one ballot from the DRE roll and a new seal was placed on the bag with that seal on the bag at the time of the recount. Peterson and Jen Strama began reconciliation of the District 1 poll books with no discrepancies, while Board of Canvass counted optical scan ballots, separating the obvious absentee ballots. Brost began running ballots through scanner while Jen Strama began count on the DRE/RTAL paper rolls from the city. One ballot would not read on the M100 and was remade as it had previously been done in pencil and was very light/faded. Absentee envelopes were inspected with absentee log, number of requests and number of absentee ballots matching. Results of DRE count was, District 1, Wards 1,2&10 - Prosser 28, Kloppenburg 25 and on optical scan results were Prosser 147, Kloppenburg 141 and 1 scattering. The totals following recount were Prosser 175, Kloppenburg 166 and 1 scattering. On the original canvass Prosser had 175, Kloppenburg 164 and 1 scattering. Kloppenburg gained two votes.

The same procedure was followed with all optical scan municipalities.

CITY OF MEDFORD, WARDS 3,4, 9&11 – (District 2): 324 voters – 24 absentees - 32 requests The Inspectors Statement was reviewed with the number on the statement and on the bag coinciding. Ballots were counted and absentee separated prior to Brost beginning scanning of ballots. DRE results were in District 2, Wards 3,4,9&11- Prosser 30, Kloppenburg 36 and on optical scan, Prosser 132, Kloppenburg 106. The totals were Prosser 162, Kloppenburg 142 and 0 scattering. Totals from Dist.2 on the original canvass were Prosser 162, Kloppenburg 143 and 0 scattering. Kloppenburg lost one vote.

RECESSED AT 11:55 A.M., RECONVENED AT 12:32 P.M.

CITY OF MEDFORD, WARDS 5&6 – (District 3): 388 voters – 64 absentees – 77 requests
Results of DRE in District 3, Wards 5&6 – Prosser 31, Kloppenburg 24 and on optical scan results were Prosser 177, Kloppenburg 124. The totals were Prosser 208, Kloppenburg 148 and 0 scattering, the same as the original canvass.

CITY OF MEDFORD, WARDS 7&8 – (District 4): 339 voters – 13 absentees – 15 requests
The DRE results for District 4, Wards 7&8 – Prosser 27, Kloppenburg 30 and on optical scan Prosser 147, Kloppenburg 124. The totals were Prosser 174, Kloppenburg 154 and 0 scattering, the same as the original canvass.

TOWN OF MEDFORD, WARDS 1-3: 977 voters – 28 absentees – 29 requests
Results of the DRE were Prosser 157, Kloppenburg 75 and one Scattering, from the optical scan results were Prosser 411, Kloppenburg 238 and 2 scattering. The Town of Medford also had 44 paper ballots which resulted in 32 for Prosser and 12 for Kloppenburg following tabulation. The totals from the Town of Medford were Prosser 600, Kloppenburg 325 and 3 scattering the same as the original canvass.

THE RECOUNT ADJOURNED AT 4:28 P.M.

RECOUNT WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2011 AT 9:00 A.M. WITH LESTER LEWIS TAKING JON OLSON’S PLACE ON THE BOARD OF CANVASS AS OLSON HAD PRIOR COMMITMENTS THAT MORNING AND WOULD RETURN AT NOON. TAMARA FUCHS REPLACED JACKY PETERSON AS A TABULATOR.

TOWN OF LITTLE BLACK, WARDS 1&2: 396 voters – 15 absentees – 15 requests
The DRE results were Prosser 135, Kloppenburg 81 and on optical scan Prosser 90 and Kloppenburg 72. The number of ballots on the report of the optical scan equipment was 168 on both Election Night and during the recount but the totals varied by 2 votes. On Election Night Prosser received 88 votes and during the recount was credited with 90 votes. The totals were Prosser 225 and Kloppenburg 153 and 0 scattering. The original canvass showed Prosser with 223 and Kloppenburg with 153 and 0 scattering. Prosser gained 2 votes.

TOWN OF RIB LAKE, WARDS 1&2: 200 voters – 0 absentees - 0 requests
The DRE results were Prosser 84, Kloppenburg 36 and on optical scan Prosser 54, Kloppenburg 24. The totals were Prosser 138 and Kloppenburg 60 and 0 scattering, the same as the original canvass.

TOWN OF WESTBORO, WARD 1: 175 voters – 4 absentees – 4 requests
DRE totals were Prosser 62, Kloppenburg 29 with optical scan results showing Prosser with 46, Kloppenburg 33. The totals were Prosser 108, Kloppenburg 62, 0 scattering, the same as the original canvass. A copy of ballots printed from the DRE flashcard was used to tally the votes from the DRE as several paper jams were experienced and all of the ballots may not have been on the Real Time Audit Log printed on Election Day.

VILLAGE OF RIB LAKE, WARD 1: 172 voters – 13 absentee – 14 requests
DRE results were Prosser 47, Kloppenburg 40 and optical scan results of Prosser 40, Kloppenburg 40. The totals from the Village of Rib Lake were Prosser 87, Kloppenburg 80, 0 scattering, the same as the original canvass.

The remaining municipalities used paper ballots and the DRE, with paper ballots segregated by candidate and tallied by Board of Canvass members.

TOWN OF AURORA, WARD 1: 80 voters – 0 absentees – 0 requests

The DRE totals were Prosser 33, Kloppenburg 23 and from paper, Prosser 14 Kloppenburg 10. The totals were Prosser 47, Kloppenburg 33 and 0 scattering, the original canvass.

TOWN OF BROWNING, WARDS 1&2: 323 voters – 13 absentees – 13 requests

The DRE totals were Prosser with 166, Kloppenburg 75 and paper ballots tallies showed Prosser with 36 and Kloppenburg with 22. The totals were Prosser 203, Kloppenburg 97 and 0 scattering, the same as the original canvass. A copy of ballots printed from the DRE flashcard was used to tally the votes from the DRE as a paper jam was experienced and all of the ballots may not have been on the Real Time Audit Log printed on Election Day.

The recount was recessed at 11:48 a.m. and reconvened at 12:30 p.m. with Lester Lewis replacing Ray Mallo on the Board of Canvass as Mallow had prior commitments. Jon Olson had returned as the third member of the Board of Canvass.

TOWN OF CHELSEA, WARD 1: 269 voters – 8 absentees – 8 requests

The DRE totals were Prosser 129, Kloppenburg 74 and 1 scattering. Paper count showed Prosser with 34 and Kloppenburg with 16. The totals were Prosser 163, Kloppenburg 90 and 1 scattering. The original canvass had Prosser with 164, Kloppenburg with 89 and 1 scattering. Prosser lost 1 vote and Kloppenburg gained one vote.

TOWN OF CLEVELAND, WARD 1: 76 voters – 4 absentees – 4 requests

The DRE totals were Prosser 36, Kloppenburg 19 and paper totals of Prosser 18, Kloppenburg 1 and 1 scattering. The totals were Prosser 54, Kloppenburg 20 and 1 scattering, the same as the original canvass. A copy of ballots printed from the DRE flashcard was used to tally the votes from the DRE as the election inspectors had put the paper in backwards when changed later in the day and all of the ballots would not have been on the Real Time Audit Log printed on Election Day.

TOWN OF DEER CREEK WARDS, 1&2: 245 voters – 3 absentees 3 – requests

DRE totals were Prosser 104, Kloppenburg 31 and paper ballot totals were Prosser 59 and Kloppenburg 33. The original paper tally had given the incorrect number of 61 Prosser, which upon review should have been 59. The totals were Prosser 163, Kloppenburg 64 and 0 scattering. The original canvass had given Prosser 165 and Kloppenburg 64 and 0 scattering. Prosser lost 2 votes.

TOWN OF FORD, WARD 1: 64 voters – 0 absentees – 0 requests

DRE totals were Prosser 13, Kloppenburg 5 and on paper ballots Prosser had 20, Kloppenburg 24 and 1 scattering. The totals were Prosser 33, Kloppenburg 29 and 1 scattering. The original canvass totals were Prosser 33, Kloppenburg 29 and 0 scattering. Scattering gained 1.

TOWN OF GOODRICH, WARD 1: 163 voters – 6 absentees – 6 requests

DRE results were Prosser 92, Kloppenburg 35 and on paper Prosser had 27, Kloppenburg 5. The totals were Prosser 119, Kloppenburg 40 and 0 scattering, the same as the original canvass.

TOWN OF GREENWOOD, WARD 1: 121 voters – 0 absentees – 0 requests

DRE totals were Prosser 59, Kloppenburg 27 and on paper Prosser 14, Kloppenburg 18 and 1 scattering. The totals were Prosser 73, Kloppenburg 45 and one scattering. Candidate totals were the same as the original canvass, but there was 1 scattering not listed on original canvass. A copy of ballots printed from the DRE flashcard was used to tally the votes from the DRE as a paper jam was experienced at approximately 7 p.m. and all of the ballots may not have been on the Real Time Audit Log printed on Election Day.

TOWN OF GROVER, WARD 1: 103 voters – 11 absentees – 11 requests
DRE totals were Prosser 67, Kloppenburg 20 and on paper Prosser 6, Kloppenburg 4. The totals were Prosser 73 Kloppenburg 24 and 0 scattering, the same as the original canvass.

TOWN OF HAMMEL, WARDS 1&2: 301 – voters – 21 absentees – 22 requests
DRE totals were Prosser 156, Kloppenburg 74 and on paper Prosser 33, Kloppenburg 17. The totals were Prosser 189, Kloppenburg 91 and 0 scattering, the same as the original canvass.

The recount was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

The recount was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on Friday April 29, 2011. Original Board of Canvass members Ray Mallo, Jon Olson and Bruce Strama were present along with Jacky Peterson, Mary Quante, Jennifer Strama and Tamara Fuchs as tabulators.

TOWN OF HOLWAY, WARD 1: 183 total voters – 3 absentees – 4 requests
DRE totals were Prosser 117, Kloppenburg 58 and on paper Prosser 2, Kloppenburg 5. The totals were Prosser 117, Kloppenburg 58 and 0 scattering, the same as the original canvass.

TOWN OF JUMP RIVER, WARD 1: 125 voters – 9 absentees – 9 requests
DRE totals were Prosser 55, Kloppenburg 44 and on paper Prosser 3, Kloppenburg 8. The totals were Prosser 58, Kloppenburg 52 and 0 scattering, the same as the original canvass.

TOWN OF MAPLEHURST, WARDS 1&2: 75 voters – 4 absentees – 4 requests
DRE totals were Prosser 32, Kloppenburg 18 and on paper Prosser 16, Kloppenburg 7. The totals were Prosser 48, Kloppenburg 25 and 0 scattering, the same as the original canvass.

TOWN OF MCKINLEY, WARD 1: 68 voters – 2 absentees – 2 requests
DRE totals were Prosser 33, Kloppenburg 9 and on paper Prosser 18, Kloppenburg 7. The totals were Prosser 51, Kloppenburg 16 and 0 scattering. The tally of paper ballots had been incorrect as initially reported by the municipality. The original canvass had Prosser with 51 and Kloppenburg with 15 and 0 scattering, so Kloppenburg gained 1 vote.

TOWN OF MOLITOR, WARD 1: 144 voters – 10 absentees – 10 requests
The DRE totals were Prosser 74, Kloppenburg 52 and on paper Prosser 7, Kloppenburg 3. The totals were Prosser 81, Kloppenburg 55 and 0 scattering, the same as the original canvass.

TOWN OF PERSHING, WARD 1: 42 voters – 0 absentees – 0 requests
The DRE totals were Prosser 16, Kloppenburg 21 and on paper Prosser 2, Kloppenburg 0. The totals were Prosser 18, Kloppenburg 21 and 0 scattering, the same as the original canvass. A copy of ballots printed from the DRE flashcard was used to tally the votes from the DRE as the election inspectors had put the paper in backwards when changed later in the day and all of the ballots would not have been on the Real Time Audit Log printed on Election Day.

TOWN OF ROOSEVELT, WARD 1: 125 voters – 8 absentees – 8 requests
The DRE totals were Prosser 42, Kloppenburg 46 and on paper Prosser 17, Kloppenburg 13. The totals were Prosser 59, Kloppenburg 59 and 0 scattering, the same as the original canvass.

The recount recessed from noon until 1:00 p.m. after beginning recount in the Town Taft and confirming that the initial RTAL tape was not included in the ballot bag. Strama called the Town of Taft Clerk who was able to locate the tape which included 8 voters. The tape had been errantly placed with other election supplies from Election Night and was delivered to the recount location for counting. The inspectors statement had noted that the paper had been changed at 10 a.m. allowing the Board of

Canvass's determination that the 8 ballots were missing during that timeframe. The same members of the Board of Canvass and same tabulators were present following the recess.

TOWN OF TAFT, WARD 1: 122 voters – 11 absentees – 11 requests

The DRE totals were Prosser 26, Kloppenburg 26 and on paper Prosser 41, Kloppenburg 25. The totals were Prosser 67, Kloppenburg 51 and 0 scattering, the same as the original canvass.

VILLAGE OF GILMAN, WARD 1: 90 voters - 4 absentees – 4 requests

DRE totals were Prosser 28, Kloppenburg 41 and on paper Prosser 11, Kloppenburg 9. The totals were Prosser 39, Kloppenburg 50 and 0 scattering, the same as the original canvass.

VILLAGE OF LUBLIN, WARD 1: 45 voters – 3 absentees – 3 requests

The DRE totals were Prosser 14, Kloppenburg 12 and 1 scattering and on paper Prosser 13, Kloppenburg 1. The totals were Prosser 27, Kloppenburg 13 and 1 scattering. The original canvass had Prosser with 28, Kloppenburg with 13 and 1 scattering. Prosser lost 1 vote which was incorrect on paper ballot tally sheet received from the municipality on Election Night.

VILLAGE OF STETSONVILLE, WARD 1: 166 voters – 6 absentees – 6 requests

The DRE totals were Prosser 72, Kloppenburg 64 and on paper Prosser 19, Kloppenburg 6. The totals were Prosser 91, Kloppenburg 70 and 0 scattering, the same as the original canvass. A copy of ballots printed from the DRE flashcard was used to tally the votes from the DRE as a paper jam was experienced and all of the ballots may not have been on the Real Time Audit Log printed on Election Day.

Bruce P. Strama, Taylor County Clerk