

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY, WISCONSIN - RECOUNT

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

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9:05 a.m. Paul L. Syverson, County Clerk declared the Recount in session with all proper postings being in place.

The four tabulators were Renee Syverson, Angela Torpen, Kay Evenson and Jean Schroeder. Serving as the Board of Canvass was Paul Syverson, Doris Fonfara and Janet Peterson. Mary Martin was the recording secretary. Paul gave the tabulators instruction and reminded everyone to sign in and out on a table outside the door and to put a name tag on per state instruction. He swore in the tabulators at 9:21 a.m. and had them sign the oath of office. Janet arrived at 9:25 a.m.

TOWN OF DODGE

Kara Wener is present. Verified seal # 5168579 (broken) – total number of voters was 88. Original totals were Prosser 38 and Kloppenburg 50. There were 6 absentee applications, envelopes and ballots. New total is Prosser 38 and Kloppenburg 50, no change. New seal #5168580 closed the bag however Paul sealed the bag wrong. New seal is #7748491.

VILLAGE OF ELEVA

Lois Havenor was present. Verified seal #5168570 - total number of voters was 108. Original vote was: Prosser 32 and Kloppenburg 74. There was 1 absentee application, envelope and ballot. New vote total is Prosser 32 and Kloppenburg 74, no change. New seal is #7748500.

VILLAGE OF ETTRICK

Jane Jensen was present. Verified seal #5168551 – total number of voters was 203. It was noted that voter #3 was marked as absentee on municipal list but not on county list. There were 5 absentee applications, envelopes and ballots. Original totals were: Prosser 98 and Kloppenburg 96. New vote total is Prosser 98 and Kloppenburg 96, no change. New seal is #7748499.

CITY OF GALESVILLE

Sarah Dopp was present. Verified seal #5168557 (broken) – total number of voters was 350. Original vote was Prosser 168 and Kloppenburg 171 and 3 write-ins. There were 20 absentee envelopes, 15 permanent absentee listed and 5 applications and ballots. New vote total is Prosser 168 and Kloppenburg 172 and 3 write-ins. The difference came from the Eagle machine, **1 vote more for Kloppenburg**. New seal is #7748492.

We recessed at 11:25 a.m. We reconvened at 1:04 p.m.

TOWN OF PIGEON

Bill Butler was present. Verified seal # 5168565 – total number of voters was 189. Original vote was Prosser 81 and Kloppenburg 106. Treasurer, Clarice Aasen did oversee the election and was not sure of where the absentee applications were and Bill did not work the election. So there are no absentee applications to review at this time. There were 6 absentee envelopes and 6 ballots. Bill brought the six applications in on April 29th and all was acceptable. New vote total is Prosser 81 and Kloppenburg 106, no change. New seal is #7748493.

CITY OF ARCADIA

Angela Berg was present. Verified seal #5168555 – total number of voters was 385. Original vote was Prosser 206 and Kloppenburg 172. There were 21 absentee applications with one not being returned, 20 absentee ballots and 20 envelopes. (5 permanent absentee applications, 5 who applied through application and 10 applied through the new absentee envelopes). There were 3 torn up ballots and one remade ballot. EB 104 does not mention torn up ballots. After counting the eagle machine ballots the Board of Canvass was off by 1 vote for each compared to original tape so they recounted the eagle ballots again. New vote total is Prosser 206 and Kloppenburg 172, no change. New seal is #7748494.

CITY OF OSSEO

Michelle Loken was present. Verified seal #5168559 - total number of voters was 364. Original vote was Prosser 147 and Kloppenburg 215. There were 6 absentee applications, envelopes and ballots. New vote total is Prosser 147 and Kloppenburg 215, no change. New seal is # 7748498.

CITY OF WHITEHALL

Karen Witte was present. Verified seal #5168560 - total number of voters was 320. Original vote was Prosser 122 and Kloppenburg 196. There were 24 absentee envelopes, applications and ballots. One regular ballot was noted as having 1 set of initials. New vote total is Prosser 122 and Kloppenburg 196, no change. New seal is # 7748495.

We recessed at 3:53 p.m. until Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Clerk Syverson called the Board of Canvass recount to order at 9:00 a.m. on April 28, 2011. Board of Canvass was Paul Syverson, Janet Peterson and Doris Fonfara. Mary Martin was recording secretary. Tabulators were Renee Syverson, Angela Torpen, Jean Schroeder and Kay Evenson. Observers were instructed to sign in and out accordingly.

VILLAGE OF PIGEON FALLS

Peggy Everson was present. Verified seal #5168552 – total number of voters was 100. Original vote was Prosser 37 and Kloppenburg 61. There were 4 absentee envelopes, applications and ballots. When one of the absentee ballots was removed from the envelope, it was cut in half and but was still a good ballot. New vote total is Prosser 37 and Kloppenburg 61, no change. New seal is #7748496.

TOWN OF BURNSIDE

Sandy Filla was present. Verified seal #5168576 – total number of voters was 157. Original vote was Prosser 79 and Kloppenburg 68 with 2 write-ins. There were 11 absentee envelopes, 9 applications and 2 permanent applications and 9 ballots. Sandy reported that some did not return all the ballots in the return envelope. There were state, municipal and school board ballots all sent out in the absentee envelopes. One regular ballot had the signature of only one poll worker instead of two. New vote total is Prosser 79 and Kloppenburg 68 and 2 write-ins, no change. New seal is #7748497.

CITY OF BLAIR

Lori Ladsten was present. Verified seal #5168556 - total number of voters was 189. Original vote total was Prosser 61 and Kloppenburg 127. There were 13 absentee envelopes, applications and ballots. New vote total is Prosser 61 and Kloppenburg 127, no change. New seal is #7748490.

TOWN OF ETTRICK

Scott Juszcak was present. Verified seal #5168561 - total number of voters was 294. Voter #33 was not marked as absentee in the Municipal book but was on the County book. Voter was verified by absentee application by Scott Juszcak with absentee application. Original vote was Prosser 123 and Kloppenburg 168. There were 10 absentee envelopes, applications and ballots. County Clerk Paul Syverson left at 10:30am. Deputy County Clerk Mary Martin took over reading votes and Deputy County Clerk Stay Sylla started recording minutes. The paper ballots were off by one vote from election night so the Board of Canvass tallied them again for accuracy. New vote total is Prosser 124 and Kloppenburg 168, **1 vote more for Prosser**. New seal is #7748471.

We recessed at 10:55am. We reconvened at 1:02pm.

Deputy County Clerk Mary Martin led the recount and Deputy County Clerk Stacy Sylla recorded minutes.

TOWN OF TREMPLEAU

Doris Dahl was present. Verified seal #5168568 – total number of voters was 353. Original vote total was Prosser 165 and Kloppenburg 183. There were 17 absentee envelopes, 19 applications, and 17 ballots. Two absentee envelopes were rejected-1 was not signed by a witness and 1 was an incomplete application. New vote total is Prosser 165 and Kloppenburg 183, no change. New seal is #7748481.

TOWN OF ARCADIA

Doris Dahl was present as acting clerk. Verified seal #5168575 - total number of voters was 550. Original vote total was Prosser 349 and Kloppenburg 190. There were 17 absentee envelopes, 20 applications, and 17 ballots. Some of the applications were not returned back to the Town and 1 application was received late. One application is missing but the envelope shows it was returned. Acting Clerk, Doris Dahl, will check at the Town office for the missing application. Two regular ballots found by the Board of Canvassers were only initialed once. New vote total is Prosser 349 and Kloppenburg 189, **1 vote less for Kloppenburg**. New seal is #7748480.

County Clerk Paul Syverson arrived at 2:00pm.

CITY OF INDEPENDENCE

Lenice Pronschinske was present. Verified seal #5168558 – total number of voters was 325. Original vote total was Prosser 146 and Kloppenburg 164. Paul noted that the city ballots were also enclosed in the ballot bag. There were 27 absentee envelopes and ballots, and 29 applications (one person didn't return ballot and one person decided to vote at the polls). New vote total is Prosser 146 and Kloppenburg 164, no change. New seal is # 7748482.

TOWN OF GALE

Sue Henderson was present. Verified seal #5168562 – total number of voters was 430. Original vote total was Prosser 198 and Kloppenburg 228 with 1 write-in. There were 6 absentee applications, envelopes and ballots. New vote total is Prosser 198 and Kloppenburg 228, 1 write-in, no change. New seal is #7748479.

Paul recessed the meeting at 5:15 p.m. until Friday, April 29, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

Clerk Syverson called the Board of Canvass recount to order at 9:00 a.m. on April 29, 2011. Board of Canvass was Paul Syverson, Janet Peterson and Doris Fonfara. Mary Martin was recording secretary. Tabulators were Renee Syverson, Daniel Halama, Jean Schroeder and Kay Evenson. Observers were instructed to sign in and out accordingly.

TOWN OF HALE

Sherri Maug was present. Verified seal #5168563 – total number of voters was 292. Original vote total was Prosser 122 and Kloppenburg 167. There were three absentee envelopes, applications and ballots. It was discovered that page 21 in the municipal poll book was missing. Sherri assumed it went to one of the school districts as the machine kept jamming that night. Hale has 4 different school districts to copy poll books for. Also the county list does not have a supplemental list attached. There were 291 votes cast including 3 no votes however the poll list shows 292. New vote total was Prosser 121 and Kloppenburg 167, **1 vote less for Prosser**. New seal is #7748472.

VILLAGE OF STRUM

Mary Bjorgo was present. Verified seal # 5168553 – total number of voters was 209. Original vote total was Prosser 69 and Kloppenburg 132. There were 19 absentee envelopes, 21 applications (2 didn't return) and 19 ballots. Also in the ballot bag were municipal and school board ballots. New vote total is Prosser 69 and Kloppenburg 132, no change. New seal is #7748489.

TOWN OF SUMNER

Chris Amundson was present. Verified seal #5168567 – total number of voters was 212. Original vote total was Prosser 104 and Kloppenburg 106. There were 3 absentee envelopes, applications and ballots. Discrepancies were found on the county list with 4 voters not being listed. After reconciling with the municipal book, numbers came out. One voting number was used twice. New vote total is Prosser 104 and Kloppenburg 106, no change. New seal is #7748483.

VILLAGE OF TREMPEALEAU

Vicki Freeman was present. Verified seal #5168554 – total number of voters was 346. Original vote total was Prosser 155 and Kloppenburg 187. There were 11 absentee envelopes, 12 applications mailed out and 11 ballots. County poll list did not contain a supplemental list. New vote total is Prosser 155 and Kloppenburg 187, no change. New seal is #7748484.

TOWN OF CHIMNEY ROCK

Dan Solfest was present. Verified seal #5168578 – total number of voters was 72. Original vote total was Prosser 33 and Kloppenburg 38. There were 4 absentee envelopes, applications and ballots. One ballot was found with no initials on it but no one had voted on it. New vote total is Prosser 33 and Kloppenburg 37, **1 vote less for Kloppenburg**. New seal is #7748478.

Paul recessed the recount at 11:50 a.m. We reconvened at 1:05 p.m.

TOWN OF UNITY

Sharon Olson was present. Verified seal #5168569 – total number of voters was 126. Original vote total was Prosser 57 and Kloppenburg 69. There were no absentee votes. New vote total is Prosser 57 and Kloppenburg 69, no change. New seal is #7748477.

TOWN OF LINCOLN

Sharon Sosalla was present. Verified seal #5168564 – total number of voters was 142. Original vote total was Prosser 65 and Kloppenburg 73. There was one absentee envelope, application and ballot. New vote total is Prosser 65 and Kloppenburg 73, no change. New seal is #7748476.

Paul adjourned the recount at 2:05 p.m. until Monday, May 2nd, 2011.

Clerk Paul Syverson reconvened the Board of Canvass meeting at 1:05 p.m. on May 2, 2011 with Janet Peterson and Doris Fonfara serving on the Board of Canvass. The tabulators were Jean Schroeder, Kay Evenson, Renee Syverson and Angela Torpen. Mary Martin was recording secretary.

Town of Arcadia faxed in their 1 missing absentee application and it was accepted by the Board.

TOWN OF ALBION

Sheree Nelson was present. Verifies seal #5168574 – total number of voters was 126. Original vote total was Prosser 55 and Kloppenburg 70. There was 1 absentee envelope, application and ballot. New vote total is Prosser 55 and Kloppenburg 70, no change. New seal is #7748485.

TOWN OF CALEDONIA

Janice Towner was present. Verified seal #5168577 – total number of voters was 193. Original vote total was Prosser 95 and Kloppenburg 98. There was 1 absentee envelope, application and ballot. It was noted that neither the county nor the municipal poll list showed an absentee voter. New vote total is Prosser 95 and Kloppenburg 98, no change. New seal is # 7748486.

TOWN OF PRESTON

Amy Johnson was present. Verified seal #5168566 – total number of voters was 195. Original vote total was Prosser 73 and Kloppenburg 121. There were 5 absentee envelopes, applications and ballots. New vote total is Prosser 73 and Kloppenburg 122, **1 vote more for Kloppenburg**. New seal is #7748487.

Clerk Syverson thanked all the tabulators for their hard work and also thanked the observers for being cooperative during the process. Mary Martin read the minutes back for approval. The clerk announced that the original totals were Prosser 2,878, Kloppenburg 3,330 and 6 write-ins. The Board of Canvass final is now Prosser 2,878, Kloppenburg 3,330 and 6 write-ins. Janet Peterson made a motion to approve the minutes as read and Doris Fonfara seconded it. Motion carried unanimously to approve the recount minutes.

Paul adjourned the meeting at 2:20 p.m.