

MINUTES OF
BOARD OF HARVEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CANVASS OF AUGUST 5 PRIMARY ELECTION

August 11, 2014

The Board of Harvey County Commissioners met in special session on August 11, 2014 with all three commissioners present. Chairman Krehbiel called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. to canvass the August 5 Primary Election.

Joyce Truskett, Election Officer, reviewed the primary election. Harvey County has 21,249 registered voters and 5,787 cast a ballot in the Primary Election, representing a 27.23% turnout. Ms. Truskett reported that although there were a few problems with some of the equipment, the election went reasonably well. There is a significant problem with the poll site at Volunteer Hall because the poll workers have no way to communicate with the Election Office. There are no communications towers in that section of the County. Some type of communication will be set up for this site for the November election.

Seventy three provisional ballots were received by the election office. Three of these ballots were received from the poll site at the City of Sedgwick and were directed to Sedgwick County. Seventy ballots will be presented for canvass.

Thirty six provisional ballots were presented for voters who moved within the county but did not change their voter registration. Commissioner Hague made a motion to approve the 36 ballots for counting. Commissioner Westfall seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Five provisional ballots were presented for voters who changed their name and address but did not change their voter registration. Commissioner Westfall made a motion to approve the five ballots for counting. Commissioner Hague seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Four provisional ballots were presented for voters who changed their name but did not change their voter registration. Commissioner Hague made a motion to approve the four ballots for counting. Commissioner Westfall seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Two provisional ballots were presented for one voter who voted a provisional ballot on July 29 during early voting because he had moved within the county and not changed his address. He then went to the poll site on Election Day and voted another provisional ballot for the same reason there. Commissioner Hague made a motion to approve only the early voting ballot. Commissioner Westfall seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Five provisional ballots were presented for voters who moved within the county and did not change their voter registration. The ballots voted were incorrect because the voters were at the incorrect poll site. The ballots should be only partially counted. Commissioner Westfall made a motion to partially count these ballots. Commissioner Hague seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Three provisional ballots were presented for voters who received a provisional ballot because of poll worker error. Commissioner Hague made a motion to approve these ballots for counting. Commissioner Westfall seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

One provisional ballot was presented for a voter whose information was incorrectly entered by the Election Office. Commissioner Westfall made a motion to approve the ballot for counting. Commissioner Hague seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Four provisional ballots were presented for voters who were not registered to vote. Commissioner Hague made a motion to not count these ballots. Commissioner Westfall seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Eight provisional ballots were presented for voters who were registered in the State of Kansas, but not registered in Harvey County. Commissioner Hague made a motion to not count these ballots. Commissioner Westfall seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Two provisional ballots were presented for voters who did not show photo ID at the polls. One voter came into the Election Office and provided the ID after Election Day. Commissioner Westfall made a motion to count only the ballot of the voter who provided photo ID as required. Commissioner Hague seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

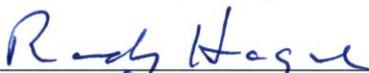
The ballots approved for counting were counted and final results were presented. Commissioner Hague made a motion to certify the election. Commissioner Westfall seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

The election canvass was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

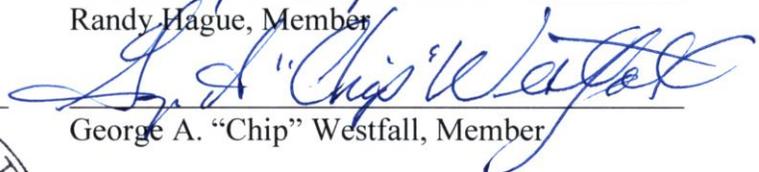
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Ron Krehbiel, Chairperson



Randy Hague, Member



George A. "Chip" Westfall, Member

ATTEST:



Joyce Truskett, County Clerk

