

MINUTES OF
BOARD OF HARVEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CANVASS OF APRIL 7, 2015 CITY/ SCHOOL GENERAL ELECTION

April 13, 2015

The Board of Harvey County Commissioners met in special session to canvass the April 7 General Election on April 13, 2015. All three commissioners were present. Chairman Hague called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Rick Piepho, Election Officer, reviewed the general election. Harvey County has 20,968 registered voters and 4,394 cast ballots in the General Election, representing a 20.96% turnout. There were 829 total advance voters (373 by mail and 456 early voters). There were 699 advance by mail ballots sent including 5 UOCAVA ballots sent, of which 1 was returned. Rick reported that the turnout was higher than the 16.77% turnout in 2013 and the 20.52% turnout in 2011. He also reported that the election went smoothly.

The Election Office received 49 provisional ballots, 3 of which were received from the Sedgwick City poll site from Sedgwick County USD 439 voters. They are included in this canvass.

Twenty-six provisional ballots were presented for voters who moved within the county but did not change their voter registration. Commissioner Westfall made a motion to approve the 26 ballots for counting. Commissioner Krehbiel seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Three provisional ballots were presented for voters who changed their name by marriage but did not change their voter registration. Commissioner Westfall made a motion to approve the 3 ballots for counting. Commissioner Krehbiel seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Three provisional ballots were presented for voters who were sent an advanced ballot by mail and did not return the ballots to the election office. They went to the poll on Election Day and were required to vote a provisional ballot. The election office verified that the mailed ballots were not returned. Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to approve the 3 ballots. Commissioner Westfall seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Three ballots were presented for voters who did not provide photo ID at the poll site as required by Kansas law. One voter presented photo ID prior to the canvass. Commissioner Westfall made a motion to count the one ballot that had photo ID submitted and not to count the other two ballots. Commissioner Krehbiel seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Two provisional ballots were presented for voters who received a provisional ballot because of poll worker error. Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to approve the 2 ballots for counting. Commissioner Westfall seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

One provisional ballot was presented for voters whose voter registration was incomplete because they did not provide proof of citizenship. Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to not count the 1 ballot. Commissioner Westfall seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Two provisional ballots were presented for voters who should have voted at their poll site in Sedgwick County. The ballots voted were incorrect because the voters were provided with a Sedgwick City ballot, but should have received a USD 439 only ballot. Therefore the ballots should be only partially counted for the USD 439 races only. Commissioner Westfall made a motion to partially count these ballots. Commissioner Krehbiel seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Nine ballots were presented for voters not registered in Harvey County. Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to not count the 9 ballots. Commissioner Westfall seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Thirty-seven approved ballots were counted and added to the results from Election Day counts.

Rick reported that the final turnout percentage for the county increased to 21.13%. He also reported that the race for the City of Newton to decide the 2 year term that had a 6 vote difference prior to the canvass was now a 1 vote difference. David Nygaard was elected to the 4 year term and Kathy Valentine was elected to the 2 year term.

Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to certify the final results of the April 7, 2015 General Election. Commissioner Westfall seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. Final results are attached.

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

BOARD OF HARVEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Randy Hague
Randy Hague, Chairperson

Ron Krehbiel
Ron Krehbiel, Member

ATTEST:

Canned Reimer, Deputy
Rick Piepho, County Clerk

George A. "Chip" Westfall
George A. "Chip" Westfall, Member

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	VOTES	PERCENT		VOTES	PERCENT
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 53)	53	100.00	VOTER TURNOUT - USD 411.		15.38
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	20,968		VOTER TURNOUT - USD 423.		4.88
REGISTERED VOTERS - HALSTEAD CITY	1,199		MAYOR BURRTON CITY		
REGISTERED VOTERS - HESSTON CITY	2,256		(Vote for 1		
REGISTERED VOTERS - NEWTON CITY	10,965		(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
REGISTERED VOTERS - NORTH NEWTON CITY	1,299		Rodney Redinger	148	98.01
REGISTERED VOTERS - BURRTON CITY	498		WRITE-IN.	3	1.99
REGISTERED VOTERS - SEDGWICK CITY	981		Total	151	
REGISTERED VOTERS - WALTON CITY	142		MAYOR HALSTEAD CITY		
REGISTERED VOTERS - USD 373	13,533		(Vote for 1		
REGISTERED VOTERS - USD 460	2,815		(WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
REGISTERED VOTERS - USD 439	1,200		William H Ewert	142	98.61
REGISTERED VOTERS - USD 440	1,791		WRITE-IN.	2	1.39
REGISTERED VOTERS - USD 369	797		Total	144	
REGISTERED VOTERS - USD 206	419		MAYOR NORTH NEWTON CITY		
REGISTERED VOTERS - USD 262	4		(Vote for 1		
REGISTERED VOTERS - USD 312	3		(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
REGISTERED VOTERS - USD 313	120		Ronald D Braun.	375	98.43
REGISTERED VOTERS - USD 398	68		WRITE-IN.	6	1.57
REGISTERED VOTERS - USD 411	13		Total	381	
REGISTERED VOTERS - USD 423	205		CITY COUNCIL BURRTON CITY		
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	4,431		(Vote for 2		
BALLOTS CAST - HALSTEAD CITY	153		(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
BALLOTS CAST - HESSTON CITY	434		Gerry Campbell.	115	42.12
BALLOTS CAST - NEWTON CITY	2,562		Craig Lang	96	35.16
BALLOTS CAST - NORTH NEWTON CITY	416		Chris Jensen	60	21.98
BALLOTS CAST - BURRTON CITY	158		WRITE-IN.	2	.73
BALLOTS CAST - SEDGWICK CITY	202		Total	273	
BALLOTS CAST - WALTON CITY	30		CITY COUNCIL NORTH NEWTON CITY		
BALLOTS CAST - USD 373	3,186		(Vote for 2		
BALLOTS CAST - USD 460	495		(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
BALLOTS CAST - USD 439	211		Paul H Harder	271	39.33
BALLOTS CAST - USD 440	270		Ron Ratzlaff	221	32.08
BALLOTS CAST - USD 369	230		Kurt Friesen	191	27.72
BALLOTS CAST - USD 206	12		WRITE-IN.	6	.87
BALLOTS CAST - USD 262	0		Total	689	
BALLOTS CAST - USD 312	0		CITY COUNCIL HESSTON CITY		
BALLOTS CAST - USD 313	9		(Vote for 3		
BALLOTS CAST - USD 398	6		(WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
BALLOTS CAST - USD 411	2		Larry E Fuqua	286	25.38
BALLOTS CAST - USD 423	10		Gary Pauls	285	25.29
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		21.13	F.C. (Clare) Moore	265	23.51
VOTER TURNOUT - HALSTEAD CITY		12.76	Lee Birch	222	19.70
VOTER TURNOUT - HESSTON CITY		19.24	Randall J Morell	63	5.59
VOTER TURNOUT - NEWTON CITY		23.37	WRITE-IN.	6	.53
VOTER TURNOUT - NORTH NEWTON CITY		32.02	Total	1,127	
VOTER TURNOUT - BURRTON CITY		31.73			
VOTER TURNOUT - SEDGWICK CITY		20.59			
VOTER TURNOUT - WALTON CITY		21.13			
VOTER TURNOUT - USD 373		23.54			
VOTER TURNOUT - USD 460		17.58			
VOTER TURNOUT - USD 439		17.58			
VOTER TURNOUT - USD 440		15.08			
VOTER TURNOUT - USD 369		28.86			
VOTER TURNOUT - USD 206		2.86			
VOTER TURNOUT - USD 262					
VOTER TURNOUT - USD 312					
VOTER TURNOUT - USD 313		7.50			
VOTER TURNOUT - USD 398		8.82			

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CITY COUNCIL SEDGWICK CITY
 (Vote for 3
 (WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED))

	VOTES	PERCENT
Richard (Rick) Jacob.	150	28.36
Kirby H Stucky.	140	26.47
Richard Ludowese	133	25.14
Jon R Jenson	105	19.85
WRITE-IN.	1	.19
Total	529	

CITY COUNCIL WALTON CITY
 (Vote for 3
 (WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED))

	VOTES	PERCENT
Chris Deschner.	27	33.75
Janet Wentz.	23	28.75
Tony A Wheeler.	23	28.75
WRITE-IN.	7	8.75
Total	80	

CITY COUNCIL HALSTEAD CITY
 (Vote for 3
 (WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED))

	VOTES	PERCENT
Phillip Adams	128	36.99
Gerald L Dean	114	32.95
Dennis Travis	101	29.19
WRITE-IN.	3	.87
Total	346	

CITY COMMISSION NEWTON CITY
 (Vote for 3
 (WITH 13 OF 13 PRECINCTS COUNTED))

	VOTES	PERCENT
Barth Hague.	1,154	17.10
David A Nygaard	1,063	15.76
Kathy Valentine	1,062	15.74
Robert D Smyth.	974	14.44
Jim Nickel	915	13.56
Racquel L Thiesen.	901	13.35
Marshall Kendrick.	342	5.07
Loni Jensen.	178	2.64
Ronald R Eggert	135	2.00
WRITE-IN.	23	.34
Total	6,747	

SCHOOL BOARD USD 206
 (Vote for 4
 (WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED))

	VOTES	PERCENT
Doug Claassen	10	27.03
Penny McNeill	10	27.03
Kendall Claassen	9	24.32
Mark Zonnefeld.	8	21.62
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	37	

SCHOOL BOARD USD 262
 (Vote for 4
 (WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED))

	VOTES	PERCENT
Roger A Joyal	0	
Sara Osterman	0	
Rhonda L Price.	0	
Dawn M Stiglitz	0	
WRITE-IN.	0	

SCHOOL BOARD USD 369
 (Vote for 4
 (WITH 4 OF 4 PRECINCTS COUNTED))

	VOTES	PERCENT
Aaron W Hurst	165	26.40
Mark Young	137	21.92
Jessica M Jensen	132	21.12
Scot D Brownrigg	91	14.56
Brianna J Connaghan	88	14.08
WRITE-IN.	12	1.92
Total	625	

SCHOOL BOARD USD 373
 (Vote for 4
 (WITH 21 OF 21 PRECINCTS COUNTED))

	VOTES	PERCENT
Carol Sue Stayrook Hobbs	1,942	19.81
Tim Hodge	1,820	18.57
Matt Treaster	1,728	17.63
Steve Richards.	1,692	17.26
Colby Roberson.	1,315	13.42
Denise Rhoades.	1,252	12.77
WRITE-IN.	52	.53
Total	9,801	

SCHOOL BOARD USD 398
 (Vote for 4
 (WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED))

	VOTES	PERCENT
Timothy Earl Caldwell	6	31.58
Terril L Eberhard.	5	26.32
Alicia Morse	4	21.05
Glendon Parks	4	21.05
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	19	

SCHOOL BOARD USD 423
 (Vote for 4
 (WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED))

	VOTES	PERCENT
Michael Beasley	9	25.00
Dwight M Goering	9	25.00
Randy Rice	9	25.00
Jacque K Schmidt	9	25.00
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	36	

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SCHOOL BOARD USD 460
(Vote for 4
(WITH 5 OF 5 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Delvin Wohlgemuth.	364	20.90
Susan Lamb	346	19.86
Brenda D Nebel.	295	16.93
Michael J Weber	292	16.76
Susan Rostetter	235	13.49
Annette Lamp	210	12.06
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	1,742	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 369
(Vote for 1
(WITH 4 OF 4 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Derrick C Unruh	184	98.92
WRITE-IN.	2	1.08
Total	186	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 312
(Vote for 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Bryce Matteson.	0	
WRITE-IN.	0	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 313
(Vote for 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Cliff Wray	7	100.00
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	7	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 411
(Vote for 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Darla Meysing	2	100.00
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	2	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 439
(Vote for 1
(WITH 6 OF 6 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Steve Kingsley.	190	99.48
WRITE-IN.	1	.52
Total	191	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 440
(Vote for 1
(WITH 8 OF 8 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Gary L Warner	244	99.59
WRITE-IN.	1	.41
Total	245	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 312
(Vote for 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Kim S Peirce	0	
WRITE-IN.	0	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 313
(Vote for 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Marilyn Bolton.	7	100.00
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	7	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 411
(Vote for 1
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Maynard Knepp	2	100.00
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	2	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 439
(Vote for 1
(WITH 6 OF 6 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Kenneth Blank	183	98.39
WRITE-IN.	3	1.61
Total	186	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 440
(Vote for 1
(WITH 8 OF 8 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Korey O Carmichael	243	99.59
WRITE-IN.	1	.41
Total	244	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 312
(Vote for 1
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Bobbie Rohling.	0	
WRITE-IN.	0	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 313
(Vote for 1
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Matthew McCabe.	8	100.00
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	8	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 411
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Dan Miller	2	100.00
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	2	

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 439

(Vote for 1

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Michele Rowley.	180	98.90
WRITE-IN.	2	1.10
Total	182	

LAR DRAINAGE DISTRICT

(Vote for 3

(WITH 3 OF 3 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Phil Schmitt	128	54.24
Michael Creach.	101	42.80
WRITE-IN.	7	2.97
Total	236	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 440

(Vote for 1

(WITH 8 OF 8 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Shawn C Kohr	238	99.58
WRITE-IN.	1	.42
Total	239	

USD 369 Bond

(Vote for 1

(WITH 4 OF 4 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Yes	160	69.57
No.	70	30.43
Total	230	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 312

(Vote for 1

(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Jessica Hoskinson.	0	
Allen Shive.	0	
WRITE-IN.	0	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 313

(Vote for 1

(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Vernon J Goerl.	7	100.00
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	7	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 411

(Vote for 1

(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Kyle Funk	2	100.00
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	2	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 439

(Vote for 1

(WITH 6 OF 6 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Oren (George) Currier	173	97.19
WRITE-IN.	5	2.81
Total	178	

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER USD 440

(Vote for 1

(WITH 8 OF 8 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Randy L O'Neal.	153	58.17
Joy Hooper	109	41.44
WRITE-IN.	1	.38
Total	263	

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VOTES PERCENT

I certify that the counts are secured
and accurate.

Randy Hogue
Ron Kubick
Dr. A. Walcott