

**MINUTES OF**  
**BOARD OF HARVEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**November 7, 2008**

The Board of Harvey County Commissioners met in special session on November 7, 2008 to canvass the November 4, 2008 Primary Election. All three Commissioners were present. Chairman Krehbiel called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Joyce Truskett, Harvey County Clerk, presented 392 provisional ballots for the Board to determine whether they should be counted. The Commissioners initialed ballots that were determined to be countable or partially countable and rejected those determined not to be countable.

Commissioner Westfall made a motion to approve for count 181 ballots of voters who had moved within the County and not changed their address on their voter registration. According to KSA these ballots are valid and countable. Commissioner Roberson seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Commissioner Roberson made a motion to reject 89 ballots because the voters registered after the deadline for voter registration. Commissioner Westfall seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Commissioner Westfall made a motion to approve for count 13 ballots that were made provisional because of clerical or poll worker errors. Commissioner Roberson seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Commissioner Roberson made a motion to count 12 ballots of voters whose names were not on the poll book, but came in after the election through the Drivers Licensing system. Commissioner Westfall seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Commissioner Westfall made a motion to approve 39 ballots because of change of voter name and/or address. Commissioner Roberson seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Commissioner Westfall made a motion to amend the prior motion to state 38 instead of 39, which also amends the total ballot count to 391. Commissioner Roberson seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Commissioner Roberson made a motion to approve the advance ballots that were resent because of non-receipt. It was determined that only one ballot had been received from the voters. Commissioner Westfall seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.  
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Commissioner Westfall made a motion to accept Sedgwick voter ballot turned in at polls. Commissioner Roberson seconded and it was passed unanimously.

Commissioner Roberson made a motion to accept a ballot turned in at a Halstead polling location. Commissioner Westfall seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Commissioner Roberson made a motion to not accept a ballot because of lack of verification of voter registration. Commissioner Westfall seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Commissioner Westfall made a motion to accept the ballot of a voter who voted past the 12:00 noon deadline.

Commissioner Westfall made a motion to not accept the ballot of a voter who we could not verify the registration.

Commissioner Westfall made a motion to not accept a ballot of a voter who has lived in two places since she last lived in Halstead.

Commissioner Westfall made a motion to not accept the ballot of a voter who moved out of state 15 years ago and never registered. Drove back to Newton on election day.

Commissioner Roberson made a motion to accept a ballot by fax from a federal services voter. The ballot was not counted on election night.

Commissioner Westfall made a motion to accept the ballot of a voter who received an advance ballot from Sedgwick county and then registered in Harvey county and received a ballot here.

Commissioner Roberson made a motion to accept the ballot of a voter who moved to Marion county within 30 days before the election and so voted in Harvey county.

Commissioner Westfall made a motion to deny the ballots of 2 voters who were still registered in Harvey County but lived in another county.

Commissioner Roberson made a motion to accept 3 ballots where the voter was issued a replacement ballot.

Commissioner Westfall moved to accept 5 ballots from federal service voters who came back from deployment.

Commissioner Roberson made a motion to accept two ballots that were transferred in error to McPherson county after receiving an advance ballot from HC.

Commissioner Westfall made a motion to not accept 5 ballots that thought they were registered at the drivers license office.

Commissioner Roberson made a motion to not count three ballots of voters who voted before the 20 day allowance of 20 days before an election.

Commissioner Roberson made a motion to partially count 6 ballots that will affect the Rhoades Adrian race. All six will count in this race. One does not affect the race but will partially count.

Commissioner Roberson made a motion to approve two ballots from voters who failed to sign their voter registration form.

Commissioner Westfall made a motion to not accept a ballot from a voter who failed to reregister after a felony conviction;

Commissioner Roberson made a motion to not approve a ballot from a confirmation mailing

Commissioner Roberson made a motion to partially count ballot of voter in wrong precinct.

Commissioner Krehbiel adjourned the meeting at 12 noon.

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Ron Krehbiel, Chairperson

ATTEST:

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George A. Westfall, Member

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Joyce Truskett, County Clerk

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Marge Roberson, Member