

MINUTES OF
BOARD OF HARVEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CANVASS OF NOVEMBER 8 GENERAL ELECTION

November 14, 2016

The Board of Harvey County Commissioners met in special session to canvass the November 8 General Election on November 14, 2016. All three commissioners were present. Chairman Westfall called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Rick Piepho, Election Officer, reviewed the general election. Harvey County has 21,761 registered voters and 15,435 ballots, including provisional ballots, were cast in the General Election, representing a 70.92% turnout. There were 5,573 total advance voters (1,719 by mail and 3,854 early voters). There were 2,020 advance by mail ballots sent including 100 UOCAVA ballots sent, of which 89 were returned. Rick reported that the turnout was much higher than other past general elections. He also reported that the election went smoothly.

The Election Office received 399 provisional ballots which are included in this canvass.

One hundred seventy-one 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 171 ballots for counting. Commissioner Krehbiel seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Twenty-four provisional ballots were presented for voters who changed their name by marriage but did not change their voter registration. Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to approve the 24 ballots for counting. Commissioner Hague seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Seventeen provisional ballots were presented for voters who changed their name and moved within the county but did not change their voter registration. Commissioner Hague made a motion to approve the 17 ballots for counting. Commissioner Krehbiel seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Forty provisional ballots were presented for voters who were sent an advanced ballot by mail. They went to the polls on Election Day and were required to vote a provisional ballot. The election office verified that 38 of the advanced ballots by mail had not been returned to the election office. Two provisional ballots were presented for voters who were sent an advanced ballot by mail and it was determined that the ballots had been returned to the election office. Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to approve the 38 ballots that had not been returned to the election office and to not count the 2 ballots that had already been returned in the mail. Commissioner Hague seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Three provisional ballots were presented for voters who voted provisional because of a poll worker error. The registrants were not found in the Election Voter Information System on Election Day, but were found by election office staff after Election Day. Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to approve the 3 ballots for counting. Commissioner Hague seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Thirteen provisional ballots were presented for voters who were not listed in the poll books due to lack of citizenship documentation. Five of the voters provided citizenship documentation after the poll

books were prepared but prior to the deadline. Commissioner Hague made a motion to approve those 5 ballots for counting, but not to approve the other 8 ballots. Commissioner Krehbiel seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Five provisional ballots were presented for voters who voted at the wrong precinct. According to Kansas statutes, the ballots may be partially counted. Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to approve the 5 ballots for partial counting. Commissioner Hague seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Two provisional ballots were presented for voters who failed to show photo ID as required by Kansas voting law. Neither of the voters provided photo ID before the canvass. Commissioner Hague made a motion to not count the 2 ballots. Commissioner Krehbiel seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Two provisional ballots were presented for voters who had moved to another county but did not change their voter registration, so they voted in Harvey County. These ballots should not count. Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to not count the 2 ballots. Commissioner Hague seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

One hundred twenty-two provisional ballots were presented for voters not registered in Harvey County. Commissioner Hague made a motion to not count the 122 ballots. Commissioner Krehbiel seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Two hundred sixty-three approved ballots were counted and added to the Election Day results, 136 ballots were not counted.

The election canvass was recessed at 8:47 a.m.

Rick returned during the regular meeting and reported the final number of ballots counted as 15,299, with the turnout percentage for Harvey County 70.3%.

Commissioner Krehbiel made a motion to certify the final results of the November 8 General Election. Commissioner Hague seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. Final results are attached and will be posted on the website.

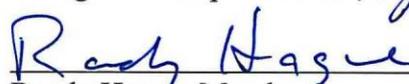
BOARD OF HARVEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



ATTEST:


Rick Piepho, County Clerk


George A. "Chip" Westfall, Chairperson


Randy Hague, Member


Ron Krehbiel, Member

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VOTES PERCENT

PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 38)	38	100.00
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	21,761	
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	15,299	
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		70.30

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

Vote for One 1		
(WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
Donald J. Trump (REP)	8,668	57.34
Hillary Rodham Clinton (DEM)	5,068	33.53
Gary Johnson (LIB)	684	4.53
Jill Stein (IND)	370	2.45
WRITE-IN.	326	2.16
Total	15,116	

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Vote for One 1		
(WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
Jerry Moran (REP).	9,815	65.92
Patrick Wiesner (DEM)	4,237	28.46
Robert D. Garrard (LIB).	825	5.54
WRITE-IN.	13	.09
Total	14,890	

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

Vote for One 1		
(WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
Michael Pompeo (REP).	9,233	61.88
Daniel B. Giroux (DEM)	4,446	29.79
Miranda Allen (IND)	898	6.02
Gorden J. Bakken (LIB)	337	2.26
WRITE-IN.	8	.05
Total	14,922	

STATE SENATOR 31ST DISTRICT

Vote for One 1		
(WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
Carolyn McGinn (REP).	11,273	76.75
J. Michelle Vann (DEM)	3,322	22.62
WRITE-IN.	92	.63
Total	14,687	

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 72ND DISTRICT

Vote for One 1		
(WITH 19 OF 19 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
Tim Hodge (DEM)	4,872	51.97
Marc Rhoades (REP)	4,494	47.94
WRITE-IN.	9	.10
Total	9,375	

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE 74TH DISTRICT

Vote for One 1		
(WITH 19 OF 19 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
Don Schroeder (REP)	4,987	99.05
WRITE-IN.	48	.95
Total	5,035	

COUNTY COMMISSIONER 2ND DISTRICT

Vote for One 1		
(WITH 8 OF 8 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
Randy Hague (REP).	4,026	97.81
WRITE-IN.	90	2.19
Total	4,116	

COUNTY COMMISSIONER 3RD DISTRICT

Vote for One 1		
(WITH 17 OF 17 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
Ron L. Krehbiel (REP)	4,639	99.04
WRITE-IN.	45	.96
Total	4,684	

COUNTY CLERK

Vote for One 1		
(WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
Rick Piepho (REP).	12,608	98.97
WRITE-IN.	131	1.03
Total	12,739	

COUNTY TREASURER

Vote for One 1		
(WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
E. Rebecca "Becky" Fields (REP)	13,139	99.20
WRITE-IN.	106	.80
Total	13,245	

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Vote for One 1		
(WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
Margaret A. Hermstein (REP)	12,917	99.43
WRITE-IN.	74	.57
Total	12,991	

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Vote for One 1		
(WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)		
David Yoder (REP).	12,692	98.27
WRITE-IN.	224	1.73
Total	12,916	

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COUNTY SHERIFF
Vote for One 1
(WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Chad E. Gay (REP)	8,988	60.00
Bryan L. Hall (DEM)	5,966	39.83
WRITE-IN	26	.17
Total	14,980	

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Curtis Schmidt (REP)	258	98.47
WRITE-IN	4	1.53
Total	262	

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE ALTA TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

John W. Gaeddert (REP)	84	70.59
WRITE-IN	35	29.41
Total	119	

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE BURRTON TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

WRITE-IN	64	100.00
Total	64	

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE EMMA TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Preston Neufeld (REP)	258	100.00
WRITE-IN	0	
Total	258	

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE GARDEN TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Shaun E. Ortman (REP)	140	98.59
WRITE-IN	2	1.41
Total	142	

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE HALSTEAD TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Steve Bayless (REP)	120	98.36
WRITE-IN	2	1.64
Total	122	

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TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Larry Goering (REP)	180	94.24
WRITE-IN	11	5.76
Total	191	

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE LAKE TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Harlan Foraker (REP)	60	75.00
WRITE-IN	20	25.00
Total	80	

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE LAKIN TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Russell Krauss (REP)	119	98.35
WRITE-IN	2	1.65
Total	121	

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MACON TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Robert M. DuBois (REP)	210	98.13
WRITE-IN	4	1.87
Total	214	

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE NEWTON TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 3 OF 3 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Mark Klaassen (REP)	944	99.37
WRITE-IN	6	.63
Total	950	

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Lynn J. Voth (REP)	258	99.23
WRITE-IN	2	.77
Total	260	

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Douglas E. Entz (REP)	188	94.95
WRITE-IN	10	5.05
Total	198	

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TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE SEDGWICK TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Daniel P. Andrew (REP)	646	99.23
WRITE-IN.	5	.77
Total	651	

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE WALTON TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

William R. Hamm (REP)	216	97.30
WRITE-IN.	6	2.70
Total	222	

TOWNSHIP TREASURER DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Loren Entz (REP)	185	63.14
Stephen Koerner (DEM)	108	36.86
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	293	

TOWNSHIP TREASURER ALTA TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Kelton E. Pitts (REP)	81	66.94
WRITE-IN.	40	33.06
Total	121	

TOWNSHIP TREASURER BURRTON TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Larry Ressler (REP)	345	99.42
WRITE-IN.	2	.58
Total	347	

TOWNSHIP TREASURER EMMA TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Terry Knott (REP).	259	99.62
WRITE-IN.	1	.38
Total	260	

TOWNSHIP TREASURER GARDEN TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Raymond Neufeld (REP)	135	100.00
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	135	

TOWNSHIP TREASURER HALSTEAD TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Walter G. Clark (REP)	122	99.19
WRITE-IN.	1	.81
Total	123	

TOWNSHIP TREASURER HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Michael Hiebert (REP)	181	96.28
WRITE-IN.	7	3.72
Total	188	

TOWNSHIP TREASURER LAKE TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Darrell Allen (REP)	66	88.00
WRITE-IN.	9	12.00
Total	75	

TOWNSHIP TREASURER LAKIN TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

WRITE-IN.	12	100.00
Total	12	

TOWNSHIP TREASURER MACON TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Mike Watkins (REP)	212	99.53
WRITE-IN.	1	.47
Total	213	

TOWNSHIP TREASURER NEWTON TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 3 OF 3 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Rodean Duerksen (REP)	941	99.68
WRITE-IN.	3	.32
Total	944	

TOWNSHIP TREASURER PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
Vote for One 1
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Erin Mosiman (REP)	258	100.00
WRITE-IN.	0	
Total	258	

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TOWNSHIP TREASURER RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
 Vote for One 1
 (WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
 Phyllis Ranfeld (REP) 190 98.45
 WRITE-IN. 3 1.55
 Total 193

TOWNSHIP TREASURER SEDGWICK TOWNSHIP
 Vote for One 1
 (WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
 James L. Gillespie (REP) 653 99.54
 WRITE-IN. 3 .46
 Total 656

TOWNSHIP TREASURER WALTON TOWNSHIP
 Vote for One 1
 (WITH 2 OF 2 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
 Kevin Sauerwein (REP) 226 99.56
 WRITE-IN. 1 .44
 Total 227

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, POSITION NO. 1
 Vote for One 1
 (WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
 Yes 8,336 57.69
 No. 6,113 42.31
 Total 14,449

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, POSITION NO. 2
 Vote for One 1
 (WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
 Yes 8,254 57.47
 No. 6,109 42.53
 Total 14,363

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, POSITION NO. 3
 Vote for One 1
 (WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
 Yes 8,255 57.42
 No. 6,121 42.58
 Total 14,376

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, POSITION NO. 5
 Vote for One 1
 (WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
 Yes 8,306 57.84
 No. 6,055 42.16
 Total 14,361

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, POSITION NO. 7
 Vote for One 1
 (WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
 Yes 11,133 77.37
 No. 3,256 22.63
 Total 14,389

COURT OF APPEALS, POSITION NO. 2
 Vote for One 1
 (WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
 Yes 8,499 61.62
 No. 5,294 38.38
 Total 13,793

COURT OF APPEALS, POSITION NO. 3
 Vote for One 1
 (WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
 Yes 8,390 61.04
 No. 5,355 38.96
 Total 13,745

COURT OF APPEALS, POSITION NO. 6
 Vote for One 1
 (WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
 Yes 10,773 78.07
 No. 3,026 21.93
 Total 13,799

COURT OF APPEALS, POSITION NO. 8
 Vote for One 1
 (WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
 Yes 8,380 61.07
 No. 5,341 38.93
 Total 13,721

COURT OF APPEALS, POSITION NO. 9
 Vote for One 1
 (WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
 Yes 8,501 62.01
 No. 5,207 37.99
 Total 13,708

COURT OF APPEALS, POSITION NO. 14
 Vote for One 1
 (WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)
 Yes 10,693 78.03
 No. 3,011 21.97
 Total 13,704

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE - DISTRICT 9, DIV 1

Vote for One 1

(WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Yes	11,478	83.56
No.	2,258	16.44
Total	13,736	

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Vote for One 1

(WITH 38 OF 38 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Yes	12,044	82.82
No.	2,498	17.18
Total	14,542	

Burrton Sales Tax question BURRTON CITY

Vote for One 1

(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)

Yes	197	68.17
No.	92	31.83
Total	289	

I certify that the counts are secured and accurate.

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OFFICE	Write-in Name	Totals
Township Trustee	Unqualified	14
	Gavin Barnes	1
	Steve Bayless	1
	Patty Bruce	1
	Josh Burner	1
	Barry Considine	2
	Phil Considine	2
	Joel Dunlavy	11
	Kimberly Fox	1
	Chis Jensen	1
	Larry Johnson	1
	Ted Jones	2
	Charles Kerr	1
	Clark Kirk	1
	Ron Krehbiel	2
	Monica Leonard	1
	Terry Leonard	1
	Jewell Rayl	1
	Jim Redinger	1
	John Redinger	3
	Rodney Redinger	1
	Larry Ressler	2
	Elain Robinson	1
	Michelle Schmidt	1
	Phil Short	1
	Larry Thatch	1
	Earl Unruh	4
	Rusty Walter	2
	Don Yoder	1
64	Andrew Young	1

<u>OFFICE</u>	Write-in Name	Totals
<u>Township</u>	Unqualified	2
<u>Treasurer</u>	Susan Davidson	1
	Judith Eddy	1
	Drew Hill	1
	Floyd Holle	1
	Kory McGlaughlin	1
	Jerry Morris	2
	Bill Synder	1
	Jeremy Walters	1
12	June Young	1