

CITY OF STEVENS POINT  
**CANVASSING COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
Monday, February 23, 2015 – 9:00 a.m.  
Conference Room D – 1516 Church Street

Present: Marge Molski, Mary Ann Bieno, Clerk John Moe, Ald. Wiza, Ald. Trzebiatowski, Allen Rasmussen, Jr., Pat Bohanski, Brandi Makuski, City Times, Sari Lesk, Stevens Point Journal.

The Committee is to certify the election results as well as process any late-arriving absentee ballots or provisional ballots. The Canvass Committee was presented with the Clerk's absentee log, Certificate of ballots, the poll books and each District's DS200 printouts, the tally sheets and Inspector Statements for review along with any late-arriving absentee ballots or provisional ballots.

Clerk Moe stated there were no provisional ballots but there were 14 absentee ballots from districts 2, 4, 7, 9 and 11.

District 1: Total voter count was 235 with no changes. DS200 machine registered 235 ballots recorded. Total absentee ballots were 16. There were no registered write-in candidates. Unregistered write-ins are referred to as scattering.

District 2: Total voter count was 156 with no changes. DS200 machine registered 156 ballots recorded. Total absentee ballots were 14. There were no registered write-in candidates.

District 3: Total voter count was 130 with no changes. DS200 machine registered 130 ballots recorded. Total absentee ballots were 12. There were no registered write-in candidates.

District 4: Total voter count was 256 with no changes. DS200 machine registered 256 Ballots recorded. Total absentee ballots were 21. There were no registered write-in candidates.

District 5: Total voter count was 282 with no changes. DS200 machine registered 282 ballots recorded. Absentee ballots were 13 with 1 late arriving absentee ballot delivered at 6:30 p.m., bringing the final total up to 14. There were no registered write-in candidates.

District 6: Total voter count was 252 with no changes. DS200 machine registered 252 ballots registered. Total absentee ballots were 27. There were no registered write-in candidates.

District 7: Total voter count was 200 with no changes. DS200 machine registered 200 ballots recorded. Total absentee ballots were 46. The ballot bag had become loose and the entirety of the contents was resealed and secured in another ballot bag. Security numbers on the second bag and tag match. There were no registered write-in candidates.

District 8: Total voter count was 328 with no changes. DS200 machine registered 328 ballots Recorded. Absentee ballots were 36 with 1 late arriving absentee ballot at 6:40 bringing the total to 37. The security number listed on the ballot bag was not written on the Inspector's Statement form. Pat Bohanski, Chairman for District 8, verified the security number as correct. There were no registered write-in candidates.

District 9: Total voter count was 293 with no changes. DS200 machine registered 293 ballots recorded. Total absentee ballots were 16. There were no registered write-in candidates.

District 10: Total voter count was 257 with no changes. DS200 machine registered 257 ballots recorded. Total absentee ballots were 26. There were no registered write-in candidates.

District 11: Total voter count was 111 with no changes. DS200 machine registered 111 ballots recorded. Absentee ballots were 32 with 1 late arriving absentee ballot at 6:58 p.m. bringing the total to 33. There were no registered write-in candidates.

There were no discrepancies with the poll books, Chief Inspector's Statement and DS200 machine tape in all 11 districts.

#### LATE ARRIVING BALLOTS

Total late arriving absentee ballots were 14 for Districts 11, 9, 7, 4 and 2.

District 11: There were 3 late arriving absentee ballots all acceptable with having signatures and postmarked accordingly. The vote count was Mike Wiza 3, bringing his total to 71; Jeff Presley 2, bringing his total to 32; Lloyd Graff 0, his total remained at 30 unchanged; and Shaun Morrow 1, bringing his total to 39.

District 9: There were 5 late arriving absentee ballots all acceptable with having signatures and postmarked accordingly. The vote count was Mike Wiza 4, bringing his total to 172; R. Stroik 5 bringing his total to 114 and Alex Kochanowski 1, bringing his total to 4.

District 7: There was 1 late arriving absentee ballot. Signatures were present but the postmark was after the election and dated February 18, 2015. The Committee recommended to reject the ballot.

District 4: There were 2 late arriving absentee ballots all acceptable with having signatures and postmarked accordingly. The vote count was Mike Wiza 2, bringing his total to 197.

District 2: There were 3 late arriving absentee ballots, all having signatures and postmarked accordingly. The vote count was Mike Wiza 3 bringing his total to 98.

The final result was 14 late arriving absentee ballots with 1 rejected bringing the late absentee ballot count down to 13.

Candidates with the highest votes who will advance to the general election in April are: Mayor: Ald. Wiza and Ald. Moore; District 11: Shaun Morrow and Jeff Presley; District 9: Ald. Randy Stroik and Mary McComb; District 5: Allen Rasmussen, Jr., and Bryan Van Stippen.

After review of all the districts, the Committee completed the Summary of the Canvass and the Tabular Statement of Votes and signed the Certificate of Canvass.

Adjournment was at 11:00 a.m.