

Village of Boaz
Local Board of Canvassers (LBOC)
Tuesday, November 5, 2024
Boaz Community Building
8:00 p.m.

Present: Linda Schwanz (Chief Inspector), Judy Adrian (Election Inspector), Cathy Persinger (Election Inspector)

Others: Susie Hauri (Village Clerk/Treasurer)

The body convened in open session as the Local Board of Canvassers (LBOC) at 8:00 p.m.

Chief Inspector Schwanz directed Clerk/Treasurer Hauri to read the opening statement.

It was verified that the display on the voting machine indicated 63 ballots cast. The seals were all intact, and the numbers were compared to the numbers recorded on the Inspectors' Statement and were confirmed to be the same.

The polls were closed on the voting machine. Official Results reports were printed, and the machine was turned off. The seal was broken on the printer, and all printed tape was removed from the printer. The seal was broken on the cartridge door, and the cartridge was removed. The seal was broken on the accessories door, and the accessories were removed and enclosed in the printer carrying case. The seal on the power door was removed. The printer and the voting machine were enclosed in their respective carrying cases.

The two poll lists were compared and the certification pages (EL-107) were completed.

There were 8 Election Day Registrations (EDRs).

There were no provisional ballots cast.

There were 5 absentee ballots issued. All five ballots were returned prior to the closing of the polls and were counted.

3 electors chose to vote via paper ballot; therefore, a total of 8 paper ballots were cast for the General Election.

The ballot box was unlocked, and there were 8 ballots inside.

The number of ballots cast (71) were compared to the number of voters (72).

The printer tape was examined. 1 ballot, instead of being labeled "Ballot is ACCEPTED," was labeled "Error casting ballot, vote was not counted." At no time during the day did an election inspector see an unended voting session or other indication that anything was amiss. The voting machine was plugged in all day and had a 98% charge at the closing of the polls. This incident was recorded on the Incident Log of the Inspector's Statement, and Clerk/Treasurer Hauri will follow up tomorrow with Command Central to learn more about this type of error.

The paper ballots were tallied on the tally sheets (EL-105). The totals from the Official Results report were then added to the tally sheets. All tally sheets were signed and reviewed for accuracy.

Results were entered on the call-in sheet and phoned in to the Richland County Clerk's office.

The Inspectors' Statement (EL-104) was completed and reviewed for accuracy.

It was verified that the voting machine Zero Proof reports and the Official Results reports were signed and dated.

The voted paper ballots and voted machine ballots (machine tape) were placed in the plastic bag for Richland County and sealed shut. The bag was signed and dated.

All materials to be retained by the Village were placed in the General Election 2024 envelope to be filed in the Clerk's office.

All materials to be submitted to the Richland County Clerk, including the voting machine cartridge/cards/ printer key, were gathered and placed in the custody of the Village Clerk.

The American flag and sign for persons needing assistance were brought in from outside.

The Clerk/Treasurer issued payment to the Election Inspectors.

The meeting of the LBOC ended at 10:15 p.m.

Submitted by Susan Hauri, Clerk/Treasurer