

SEWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSION

DATE: March 7, 2013
TIME: 8:00 a.m.
CALL TO ORDER: Chair Linenbroker
LOCATION: 515 N. Washington
Commission Chambers
Liberal, KS 67901

PRESENT
COMMISSIONERS:

Jim Rice
Randy Malin
CJ Wettstein
Ada Linenbroker
Doug LaFreniere

CLERK'S OFFICE: Stacia D. Long
Crystal Clemens

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

There are 15 provisional ballots. The provisional ballots were presented in groups. The Kansas Election Standards provides recommendations to count or not to count. The Kansas Election Standards were referred to as the provisional ballots are presented for review.

1 ballot- Voter had a name change. Each provisional ballot was verified to insure the voter was registered and only had a name change.

Page III -8 of the Kansas Election Standards, Situation A3 – Registered voter had different name than on the poll book due to marriage, divorce or legal proceeding and completed a new voter registration application. Commissioner Wettstein moved per the Kansas Election Standards the ballots should count. Vice Chair LaFreniere seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

1 ballot - Clerical Error

Page III-8 of the Kansas Election Standards, Situation A5 – Voter was registered, voted with in county, due to board worker error. Commissioner Wettstein moved per the Election Standards the ballot should count. Commissioner Malin seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

6 ballots - Voter moved within the county. Each provisional ballot was verified to insure the voter was registered and only had an address change.

Page III-8 of the Kansas Election Standards, Situation B3 – Registered voter moved anywhere in the county and voted at new precinct. Commissioner Wettstein moved per the Kansas Election Standards the ballots should count. Commissioner Malin seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

7 ballots - Voter was not registered.

Page III-8 of the Kansas Election Standards, Situation A6 – Voter was not registered. Commissioner Wettstein moved per the Kansas Election Standards the ballot should not count. Vice Chair LaFreniere seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

1391 total ballots cast
1113 Election Day
190 In Person Advance
88 Mail Ballot

Commissioner Wettstein moved to approve the abstract. Vice Chair LaFreniere seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

The canvass recessed at 8:15 a.m.

Ada Linenbroker, Chair
Seward County Commission

Stacia D. Long
Seward County Clerk