



1 APPEARANCES:

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6 By Mr. Patrick J. Piccininni,  
7 Assistant County Prosecutor,

8 On behalf of the Board of Elections.

9 ALSO PRESENT:

10 Mr. Dennis L. White, Director  
11 Mr. Matthew Damschroder, Deputy Director  
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BOARD MEMBER ANTHONY: Mr. Chair, upon review and inspection, it appears the intent of the voter was to vote for Mike Huckabee.

I move that the following ballots be remade to evidence that vote. And it would be Ballot No. 365, 358, 332, 299, 287, 274, 487, 530, 529, 472, 468, 467, 514, 509, 423, 392, 386, 411, 407, and 405.

CHAIRMAN PREISSE: And I second the motion.

DIRECTOR WHITE: All in favor?  
(Board votes aye unanimously.)

DIRECTOR WHITE: Any nay's?  
(No response.)

DIRECTOR WHITE: Motion carries.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR DAMSCHRODER: The next stack. Again, president overvoted contest would be a recommendation for John McCain. The first ballot is the person just X'd through all the contests, which is what's causing it to be kicked out. But it's clearly a vote for McCain.

1 BOARD MEMBER ANTHONY: For McCain?

2 DEPUTY DIRECTOR DAMSCHRODER: Yeah.

3 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Michael, do you  
4 want to pass them down as you look at them one by  
5 one and --

6 BOARD MEMBER COLLEY: Sure.

7 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I think it might go  
8 faster.

9 BOARD MEMBER COLLEY: Do you think it  
10 would?

11 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: As long as you keep  
12 us categorically segregated, I think we can  
13 be -- we can still do it quicker and just as  
14 effectively here. And, of course, I've got to  
15 follow my own suggestion for it to work.

16 BOARD MEMBER ANTHONY: Mr. Chairman,  
17 upon review and inspection, it appears the intent  
18 of the voter was to vote for John McCain.

19 I move that the following ballots be  
20 remade to evidence that vote: Ballot No. 286,  
21 283, 277, 455, 276, 289, 301, 303, 304, 318, 314,  
22 309, 305, 351, 359, 322, 336, 327, 408, 403, 379,  
23 363, 373, 397, 395, 391, 418, 413, 431, 428, 401,  
24 400, 502, 499, 494, 510, 508, 457, 454, 459, 512,

1 515, 461, 516, 517, 519, 522, 470, 524, 473, 477,  
2 484, 488, and 490.

3 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: And I second the  
4 motion.

5 All in favor, say aye.

6 (Board votes aye unanimously.)

7 DEPUTY DIRECTOR DAMSCHRODER: Motion  
8 carries.

9 DIRECTOR WHITE: Motion carries.

10 MR. DAMSCHRODER: The next one is  
11 Rankin.

12 BOARD MEMBER ANTHONY: Mr. Chair, upon  
13 review and inspection, it appears the intent of  
14 the voter was to vote for Kim Rankin for State  
15 Representative of the 24th District. I move that  
16 the following ballot be remade to evidence that  
17 vote. That would be Ballot No. 417.

18 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second.

19 DIRECTOR WHITE: All in favor?

20 (Board votes aye unanimously.)

21 DIRECTOR WHITE: Any nay's?

22 (No response.)

23 DIRECTOR WHITE: Motion carries.

24 DEPUTY DIRECTOR DAMSCHRODER: The next

1 big stack are all ballots that have to be remade  
2 either because they're cut, torn, watermarked,  
3 taped, too light. But in each of the cases, the  
4 voters' intent is exceptionally clear, and there  
5 is not a question about that. So I can read the  
6 numbers in the resolution or you can.

7 BOARD MEMBER ANTHONY: It doesn't  
8 matter to me, Matt. So we should just make a  
9 motion?

10 DEPUTY DIRECTOR DAMSCHRODER: Yep.

11 BOARD MEMBER ANTHONY: Mr. Chair, I  
12 move -- upon review and inspection, it appears  
13 that the intent of the voter --

14 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Do you want me to  
15 do it and give you a break?

16 BOARD MEMBER ANTHONY: No. It's the  
17 intent of the -- to remake these entire ballots  
18 to reflect the intent of the voter. I'm okay for  
19 now.

20 419, 399, 495, 496, 497, 500, 446,  
21 445, 444, 443, 441, 440, 439, 438, 437, 436, 435,  
22 434, 433, 432, 425, 424, 422, 389, 280, 275, 378,  
23 282, 285, 291, 297, 320, 324, 333, 334, 340, 342,  
24 344, 346, 347, 348, 353, 313, 354, 355, 356, 362,

1 364, 367, 368, 369, 374, 380, 381, 410, 290, 284,  
2 412, 382, 384, 416, 504, 483, 452, 506, 507, 453,  
3 511, 518, 465, 421, 523, 469, 471, 528, 479, 480,  
4 481, 404, 531, 533, 485, 489, 312, 311, 310, 308,  
5 394, 448, 526, 442, and 341.

6 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: And I second the  
7 motion.

8 DIRECTOR WHITE: All in favor?  
9 (Board votes aye unanimously.)

10 DIRECTOR WHITE: Any nay's?  
11 (No response.)

12 DIRECTOR WHITE: The motion carries.

13 DEPUTY DIRECTOR DAMSCHRODER: The next  
14 set are overvoted contests, is county -- oh, I'm  
15 sorry -- Clerk of Courts. These appear to be for  
16 Phil Harmon.

17 They're a little bit difficult  
18 because, in some of -- on some of these ballots,  
19 it's on the front; and other times, it's on the  
20 back. So you might have to flip back and forth  
21 if it looks a little bit weird to you.

22 BOARD MEMBER ANTHONY: Mr. Chair, upon  
23 review and inspection, it appears the intent of  
24 the voter was to vote for Phil Harmon for Clerk

1 of Common Pleas.

2 I move that the following ballots be  
3 remade to evidence that vote. That would be  
4 Ballot No. 462, 394, 458, 352, 493, 503, and 350.

5 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I second the  
6 motion.

7 DIRECTOR WHITE: All in favor?

8 (Board votes aye unanimously.)

9 DIRECTOR WHITE: Any nay's?

10 (No response.)

11 DIRECTOR WHITE: So moved.

12 DEPUTY DIRECTOR DAMSCHRODER: The next  
13 section are for Representative Congress, 15th  
14 Congressional District. They appear to be votes  
15 for Stivers.

16 BOARD MEMBER ANTHONY: Mr. Chair --

17 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Yes.

18 BOARD MEMBER ANTHONY: -- upon review  
19 and inspection, it appears the intent of the  
20 voter was to vote for Steve Stivers for  
21 Representative to Congress, the 15th District.

22 I move that the following ballots be  
23 remade to evidence that vote: Ballot No. 534,  
24 335, 464, and 482.

1 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second the motion.

2 DIRECTOR WHITE: All in favor?

3 (Board votes aye unanimously.)

4 DIRECTOR WHITE: Nay?

5 (No response.)

6 DIRECTOR WHITE: Motion carries.

7 DEPUTY DIRECTOR DAMSCHRODER: Again,  
8 15th Congressional District, votes that appear to  
9 be for Wagner, W-a-g-n-e-r.

10 BOARD MEMBER ANTHONY: Mr. Chair, upon  
11 review and inspection, it appears the intent of  
12 the voter was to vote for Robert Wagner for  
13 Representative to the 15th District.

14 I move that the Board remake the  
15 following ballots to evidence that vote: No. 501,  
16 366, 373, 271, 269 --

17 DEPUTY DIRECTOR DAMSCHRODER: Hold on.  
18 I think that --

19 MR. PICCININNI: No. Sorry.

20 BOARD MEMBER ANTHONY: And 269 -- no,  
21 no. And what was the last one?

22 MR. PICCININNI: 271 was the last one.

23 BOARD MEMBER ANTHONY: And 271 was the  
24 last one.

1 DEPUTY DIRECTOR DAMSCHRODER: I'm  
2 sorry. I got ahead of you.

3 BOARD MEMBER ANTHONY: Mr. Chair, upon  
4 review --

5 MR. PICCININNI: Wait. There's a  
6 motion on the --

7 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second.

8 DIRECTOR WHITE: All in favor?  
9 (Board votes aye unanimously.)

10 DIRECTOR WHITE: Any nay's?  
11 (No response.)

12 DIRECTOR WHITE: So moved.

13 DEPUTY DIRECTOR DAMSCHRODER: The next  
14 one is 12th Congressional District for Tiberi,  
15 T-i-b-e-r-i.

16 BOARD MEMBER ANTHONY: Mr. Chair, upon  
17 review and inspection, it appears the intent of  
18 the voter was to vote to Pat Tiberi for  
19 Representative to Congress, the 12th District.

20 I move that the following ballots be  
21 remade to evidence that vote: No. 269, 317, and  
22 385.

23 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second.

24 DIRECTOR WHITE: All in favor?

1 (Board votes aye unanimously.)

2 DIRECTOR WHITE: Any nay's?

3 (No response.)

4 DIRECTOR WHITE: Motion carries.

5 DEPUTY DIRECTOR DAMSCHRODER: Also,  
6 12th Congressional District appears to be for  
7 David Ryon, R-y-o-n.

8 BOARD MEMBER ANTHONY: Mr. Chair, upon  
9 review and inspection, it appears the intent of  
10 the voter was to vote for David Ryon, R-y-o-n,  
11 for the 12th Representative to Congress, the 12th  
12 District. I move that the Board remake Ballot  
13 No. 420 to evidence that vote.

14 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Second.

15 DIRECTOR WHITE: All in favor?

16 (Board votes aye unanimously.)

17 DIRECTOR WHITE: Any nay's?

18 (No response.)

19 DIRECTOR WHITE: And the motion  
20 carries.

21 DEPUTY DIRECTOR DAMSCHRODER: The next  
22 set is for Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas,  
23 appear to be votes for Dorothy Teater.

24 BOARD MEMBER ANTHONY: Mr. Chair, upon

