

**Automatic Recount Meeting of the March 6, 2012 Primary Election  
Republican 14<sup>th</sup> Ohio Senatorial District  
and  
Democrat 2<sup>nd</sup> District Representative to Congress  
Monday, April 2, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.**

Acting Chairman Rick Combs called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Dave Lane led the Pledge of Allegiance. Board Members present were Dave Lane, Rick Combs and Paul Campbell, Tim Rudd was absent. Also present were Judy Miller – Director, Mike Keeley – Deputy Director and Becky Rudd – Clerk taking record.

**OTHER ATTENDEES:** Keith Corman – SOS Liaison. No Observers were in attendance.

Director Miller reminded the Board, per the Recount Directive, we must hand count the randomly selected precincts to equal 5% of the total votes cast for each race. Those ballots are then run thru the 650 scanners and if the hand count matches the computer/scanner count, we then run all of the ballots (election day, absentees and provisionals) thru the 650 scanners.

**TEST DECK:**

Nick Sommer provided the Board with the Test Deck. Rick and Paul observed Nick run the Test Deck ballots thru the 650 scanner. The Board compared the results with the previous Test Deck results and found them to match and that the computer was counting accurately.

**2012-34** – Paul Campbell made the motion to accept the results of the Test Deck for the Automatic Recount. Dave Lane seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members present voted “yes”.

**Republican – 14<sup>th</sup> Ohio Senatorial District**

All 200 precincts are within this district. The candidates involved in the Recount to be hand counted are Paul Hall and Joe Uecker. We will only count the votes for these candidates. ( $26,394 \text{ total votes} \times 5\% = 1,319.70 = 1,320$  ballots to be hand counted)

The precincts selected for the hand count were:

UN-M1M =60	UN-I =105	BAT-H =168	MI-B = 57
UN-A1A =73	MD-A= 56	MI-L1L =122	UN-D=264
UN-F =70	FN-D =134	MI-G1G=190	MI-O = 78

The total number of Republican ballots to be hand counted was **1,377**=12 precincts.

**Democrat – 2<sup>nd</sup> District Representative to Congress**

All 200 precincts are within this district. There are only two candidates in this race, David Krikorian and William R. Smith. ( $2,772 \times 5\% = 138.60 = 139$  ballots to be hand counted)

The precincts selected for the hand count were:

GN-L=13	PE-B =29	MI-H=15	WGT-D =11	LD-B=12
UN-B=29	ME-D= 6	MI-P =17	UN-M1M= 4	MD-F=14

The total number of Democrat ballots to be hand counted was **150=10** precincts.

**2012-35** – Paul Campbell made the motion to delegate completion of the Recount to the staff. Dave Lane seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members present voted “yes”.

**2012-36** – At 11:07 a.m. Paul Campbell made the motion for the Board to Recess and Reconvene on Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. to Complete and Certify the Automatic Recount. Dave Lane seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members present voted “yes”.

**Board Reconvenes**  
**Certification of the Automatic Recount**  
**Friday, April 6, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.**

Chairman Tim Rudd reconvened the Automatic Recount Meeting on Friday, April 6, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. Rick Combs led the Pledge of Allegiance. Board Members present were Tim Rudd, Dave Lane, Rick Combs and Paul Campbell. Also present were Judy Miller – Director, Mike Keeley – Deputy Director and Becky Rudd – Clerk taking record.

**OTHER ATTENDEES:** Keith Corman – SOS Liaison, Kristen Bednarski – Clermont Sun.

**TEST DECK:**

Rick and Dave observed Nick run the Test Deck thru the 650 scanner. Tim and Dave compared these results with the previous Test Deck results and found them to match, and that the computer was counting accurately.

**2012-37** – Paul Campbell made the motion to accept the Results of the Test Deck for the Recount. Rick Combs seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

Director Miller reported on the Recount.

**Republican – 14<sup>th</sup> Ohio Senatorial District – Hand Count and Certification**

She stated for the Republican 14<sup>th</sup> District Ohio Senatorial Race, the hand count matched the computer count exactly (election day, absentees and provisionals).

**2012-38** – After a review of the Hand Count, Rick Combs made the motion to accept the Results of the Hand Count of the 12 precincts selected for the Republican 14<sup>th</sup> Ohio Senate District Race that were recounted. Paul Campbell seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

Judy mentioned that when the staff ran the remaining 188 precincts thru the 650 scanners, there were only differences in 4 precincts that required rechecks. BAT-A – had to be rerun, FY – a stray mark caused an over vote, MI-J1J – a stray mark caused an over vote, and in WGT-B – Paul Hall lost a vote. Somehow, a ballot was stuck in the M100 and evidently counted and then kicked back out and was put back in the M-100 and counted a second time giving Paul Hall 2 votes (an extra on election day). When we did the hand count during the Recount everything matched (ballots/votes/voters). Tim asked if this was the precinct that was counted twice on election night. Judy stated “no” but did advise that when the Unity Program was reset to allow the totals to be transferred to the Report on Election Night, a box in the program had to be rechecked (that was previously checked) to block the recount of the same precinct, and the box was not rechecked. Judy added that we need to implement a check-off list to keep this from happening again. The correct results in this “precinct” were Paul Hall – 87 and Joe Uecker – 29. All other Board of Elections within the 14<sup>th</sup> Ohio Senate District completed their recounts and provided us their results. Overall, within all of the counties, Paul Hall lost two votes and Joe Uecker gained one vote.

**2012-39** – Dave Lane made the motion to accept the Results of the Automatic Recount for the Republican 14<sup>th</sup> Ohio Senate District Race. Rick Combs seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

#### **Democrat – 2<sup>nd</sup> District Representative to Congress – Hand Count and Certification**

Judy stated that for the Democrat 2<sup>nd</sup> District Representative to Congress there were no changes in the hand count of the 10 precincts selected, the hand count matched the computer count exactly.

**2012-40** – After a review of the Hand Count, Paul Campbell made the motion to accept the Results of the Hand Count of the 10 precincts selected for the Democrat 2<sup>nd</sup> District Representative to Congress. Rick Combs seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

Judy added that after the balance of the precincts was scanned there were no changes in the results. (Hamilton County is the most populous county for this race.)

**2012-41** – Rick Combs made the motion to accept the results of the Automatic Recount for the Democrat 2<sup>nd</sup> District Representative to Congress Race. Paul Campbell seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

**2012-42** – Rick Combs made the motion to forward Results of the Recount to the Ohio Secretary of State and the other Counties in the 14<sup>th</sup> Ohio Senate and the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Representative to Congress races. Paul Campbell seconded the motion. Upon roll call, all Members voted “yes”.

#### **NEXT MEETING DATE AND TIME:**

April 10, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., Commence Post Election Audit.

April 19, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., Certification of Post Election Audit and  
April Regular Monthly Board Meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

2012-43 – At 2:30 p.m., Paul Campbell made the motion to adjourn. Dave Lane seconded the motion. Upon direction from the Chairman, all Members answered “aye”.

  
Timothy R. Rudd – Board Chairman

  
Dave A. Lane – Board Member

  
Rick W. Combs – Board Member

  
Paul L. Campbell – Board Member

  
Attest – Judith A. Miller - Director

SUMMARY REPT-GROUP DETAIL

CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO  
 PRIMARY ELECTION  
 MARCH 6, 2012  
 Republican

CERTIFIED RECOUNT

RUN DATE:04/05/12 11:33 AM

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	TOTAL VOTES	%	Election Day	Absentee	Provisional
Rep - State Senator (14th)					
(Vote For Not More Than ) 1					
(WITH 200 OF 200 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
Tony Adkins . . . . .	1,454	5.51	1,283	158	13
Paul Hall . . . . .	8,142	30.85	6,986	1,109	47
Steve Purtefl . . . . .	2,007	7.60	1,785	192	30
Joe Uecker . . . . .	14,791	56.04	12,392	2,292	107
Total . . . . .	26,394		22,446	3,751	197
Over Votes . . . . .	12		8	4	0
Under Votes . . . . .	3,401		3,009	332	60

SUMMARY REPT-GROUP DETAIL

CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO  
 PRIMARY ELECTION  
 MARCH 6, 2012  
 Democratic

CERTIFIED RECOUNT

RUN DATE:04/05/12 10:46 AM

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	TOTAL VOTES	%	Election Day	Absentee	Provisional
Dem - Representative to Congress (2nd)					
(Vote For Not More Than ) 1					
(WITH 200 OF 200 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
David Krikorian . . . . .	1,616	58.30	1,244	362	10
William R. Smith . . . . .	1,156	41.70	914	235	7
Total . . . . .	2,772		2,158	597	17
Over Votes . . . . .	5		4	1	0
Under Votes . . . . .	293		223	62	8

## Rudd, Rebecca

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**From:** Miller, Judy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2012 3:41 PM  
**To:** Rudd, Rebecca  
**Subject:** FW: Clermont County Board of Elections - Notice of Recounts for 2012 Primary Election  
**Attachments:** 2012 Auto Recount April.doc

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**From:** Miller, Judy  
**Sent:** Friday, March 30, 2012 4:19 PM  
**To:** 'clermontsun@fuse.net'; 'clermont sun legals'  
**Subject:** Clermont County Board of Elections - Notice of Recounts for 2012 Primary Election

See attached Notice.

Judy Miller

Notice of Meetings  
Clermont County Board of Elections  
76 S. Riverside Dr.  
Batavia, OH 45103  
513-732-7275

The Clermont County Board of Elections has scheduled the following meeting to hold Recounts for the 2012 Primary Election as follows:

Monday, April 2, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. - Opening of the Automatic Recount for the Democrat Representative to Congress 2<sup>nd</sup> District Race and the Republican State Senator 14<sup>th</sup> District and any other regular business.

The meeting will be held at the Board Office, 76 S. Riverside Dr., Batavia, OH 45103.

Judy Miller-Director

## Rudd, Rebecca

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**From:** Rudd, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 04, 2012 8:55 AM  
**To:** 'clermont sun'; 'clermont sun-theresa herron'  
**Subject:** notice of meeting  
**Attachments:** 2012 Auto Recount April-closing date.doc

Good Morning,  
Please be advised of the attached notice regarding the Closing of the Automatic Recount of the March 6, 2012 Primary Election. Please let me know if you have any questions.  
Thank You,

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Becky Rudd  
Clermont County Board of Elections  
76 S. Riverside Dr.  
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Notice of Meetings  
Clermont County Board of Elections  
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The Clermont County Board of Elections has scheduled the following meeting to Close the Recounts for the 2012 Primary Election as follows:

Friday, April 6, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. - Closing of the Automatic Recount for the Democrat Representative to Congress 2<sup>nd</sup> District Race and the Republican State Senator 14<sup>th</sup> District and any other regular business.

The meeting will be held at the Board Office, 76 S. Riverside Dr., Batavia, OH 45103.

Judy Miller-Director