

DOCKET NO. 175

NUMBER	TERM	YEAR
176	November	1961

---

In Re: The Matter of Recount of  
Votes Cast at the Nov. 1961 Election  
in Woodland Precinct for the Office  
of Supervisor

VERSUS

---

---

---

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF RECOUNT  
OF VOTES CAST AT THE NOVEMBER,  
1961 ELECTION IN WOODLAND PRE-  
CINCT FOR THE OFFICE OF SUPER-  
VISOR

No. 176 November Term, 1961

PETITION TO OPEN BALLOT  
BOX AND RECOUNT VOTES

To the Honorable John J. Pentz, President Judge of said Court:

The Petition of Robert C. Graffuis, Franklin  
Wisor and Avanel Bodle respectfully represents:

FIRST: That the Petitioners are qualified electors  
of the Woodland Precinct of Bradford Township, Clearfield County,  
Pennsylvania.

SECOND: That on November 7, 1961, a municipal  
election was held in said election district.

THIRD: That upon the basis of information which  
the Petitioners consider reliable they believe that error not  
manifest on the general return of the votes from such election  
district, was committed in the computation of votes cast for the  
office of Road Supervisor.

FOURTH: That the Petitioners request the Court  
pursuant to the Act of June 3, 1957, P. L. 1333, Section 1701,  
25 Purdon's Statutes, Section 3261, to open the ballot box of  
Woodland Precinct or election district for the election above  
described and count the entire vote thereof cast for Township  
Supervisor to be counted by persons designated by the Court.

Respectfully submitted:

*Robert C. Graffuis*  
*Franklin Wisor*  
*Avanel Bodle*

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :  
 : SS.  
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD :

Before me, Margaret Morris, Justice of the Peace, in and for the Township of Bradford, personally appeared Robert C. Graffuis, Franklin Wisor and Avanel Bodle who being duly sworn according to law depose and say that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition are true and correct.

Robert C. Graffius  
Franklin Wisor  
Aronel Bodle

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1961.

*Mrs. Margaret Morris*  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
My Commission expires January 6, 1964

DECREE DIRECTING OPENING  
OF BALLOT BOX AND RECOUNT  
OF VOTES

30

NOW, November ~~29~~, 1961, the foregoing Petition having been presented to the Court and it appearing the same is in proper form it is ordered and directed that the prayer thereof be granted and that the ballot box of Woodland Precinct, Bradford Township, be brought to the Court House and that the vote cast at the November 7, 1961, election for Supervisor be recounted by Mrs. Lila Bayer, Mrs. Emma S. Frank and Mrs. Margaret Dunlap

to determine who was rightfully elected at the said November Election for said office. The recount to be held on the 5th day of Dec, 1961, at the Court House in Clearfield, and three (3) days notice thereof to be given to all candidates for said office.. The Petitioners to deposit the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars with the Prothonotary before the Order is issued to bring in the ballot box.

By the Court:

*John F. J.*  
F. J.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.

No. *176* November Term, 1961

IN RE: THE MATTER OF RECOUNT  
OF VOTES CAST AT THE NOVEMBER  
1961 ELECTION IN WOODLAND PRE-  
CINCT FOR THE OFFICE OF SUPER-  
VISOR

PETITION TO OPEN BALLOT  
BOX AND RECOUNT VOTES

*142*

**FILED**  
*Clarence R. Kramer*  
NOV 30 1961  
WM. T. HAGERTY  
PROTHONOTARY

*10.00 Hagerty*

LAW OFFICES  
CLARENCE R. KRAMER  
CLEARFIELD, PA.  
217 MARKET STREET

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

In re: THE MATTER OF RECOUNT :  
OF VOTES CAST AT THE :  
NOVEMBER, 1961 ELECTION : No. 176 November Term, 1961.  
IN WOODLAND PRECINCT FOR :  
THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR :  
:

O R D E R

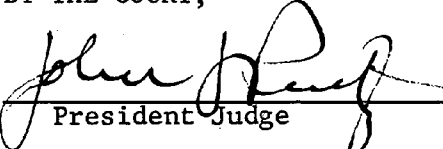
NOW, December 6, 1961, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1701, and Section 1703 of the Election Code of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1333 (25 PS 3261-3263), having caused a recount of the ballots of the Election on November 7, 1961 for the office of Road Supervisor in Woodland Precinct of Bradford Township, the Election Board of Clearfield County is directed to enter the following return:

Bradford Township	Woodland Precinct	
Supervisor	Floyd Green	210
	Claude L. Woolever	267

The above totals are those totals including absentee ballots and soldier ballots as well as ballots counted in the ballot box in said Precinct.

There being error made, but no evidence of fraud, the \$50.00 deposit placed with the Prothonotary of Clearfield County for the opening of said box is directed to be returned to those persons placing the \$50.00 payment.

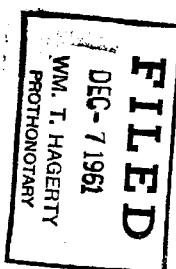
BY THE COURT,

  
President Judge

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.  
No. 176 November Term, 1961

In re: THE MATTER OF RECOUNT  
OF VOTES CAST AT THE  
NOVEMBER, 1961 ELECTION  
IN WOODLAND PRECINCT FOR  
THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR

O R D E R



JOHN J. PENTZ  
PRESIDENT JUDGE  
CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA