

DOCKET NO. 175

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177	November	1961

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

VERSUS

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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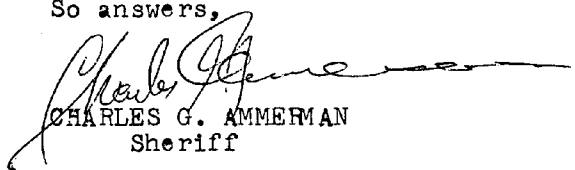
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visor :

(SHERIFF'S RETURN)

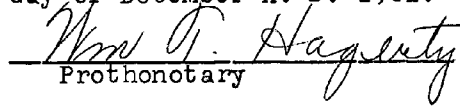
NOW, December 2, 1961 at 11:00 o'clock A.M. as within commanded by
Order of Court, secured the Ballot Boxes of Woodland Precinct,
Bradford Township and Jackson Precinct, Bradford Township, Clearfield
County, Pennsylvania and placed said Ballot Boxes in the custody
of the Sheriff at his office in the Borough of Clearfield, Clearfield
County, Pennsylvania.

NOW, December 5, 1961 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. delivered the within
Ballot Boxes to the Court House Annex and received by the computing
board composed of Mrs. Margaret Dunlap, Emma S. Frank and Mrs. Lila
Boyer and their receipt taken for same. The receipt is also part
of this return of service.

So answers,


CHARLES G. AMMERMAN
Sheriff

Sworn to before me this 5th
day of December A. D. 1961.


Prothonotary

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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 JACKSON PRE-
CINCT FOR THE OFFICES OF
SUPERVISOR AND JUDGE OF ELECTION

No. 177 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 Stephen Burnisky, Fredrick Maines
and William J. Welker respectfully represents:

FIRST: That the Petitioners are qualified electors
of the Jackson 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
offices of Road Supervisor and Judge of Election.

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
Jackson Precinct or election district for the election above
described and count the entire vote thereof cast for Township
Supervisor and for Judge of Election to be counted by persons
designated by the Court.

Respectfully submitted:

Stephen Burnisky

Frederick A. Maines

William J. Welker

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :
: SS.
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD :

Before me, Margaret Morris, Justice of the Peace,
in and for the Township of Bradford, personally appeared Stephen
Burnisky, Fredrick Maines and William J. Welker, who being duly
sworn according to law depose and say that the facts set forth in
the foregoing Petition are true and correct.

Stephen Burnisky

Frederick A. Maines

William J. Welker

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 29th 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

NOW, November ³⁰~~28~~, 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 Jackson Precinct, Bradford Township, be brought to the Court House and that the vote cast at the November 7, 1961, election for Supervisor and Judge of Election 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 offices. The recount to be held on the 5 day of Dec. , 1961, at the Court House in Clearfield, and three (3) days notice thereof to be given to all candidates for said offices. 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 J. Fentz

P. J.

NOW, December 5, 1961, we the members of the election board, received from Charles G. Ammerman, Sheriff of Clearfield County, Ballot Boxes as stated on attached petition and Order of Court of Clearfield County.

Mrs. Margaret Dunlap
Emma S. Frank
Mrs. Lila Bayer

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

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) Robert C. Graffuis

Franklin Wisor

Avanel Bodle

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COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD : SS.

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Franklin Wisor

Avanel Bodle

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Emma S. Frank
Mrs. Lila Bayer

I hereby certify this to be a true and
attested copy of the original statement
filed in this case.
Attest: Shirley A. Slattery
Prothonotary.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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John P. Ring
P. J.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
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WM. T. HAGERTY
PROTHONOTARY

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 :
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1961 ELECTION IN JACKSON :
PRECINCT FOR THE OFFICES OF :
SUPERVISOR AND JUDGE OF ELECTION :

O R D E R

NOW, December 6, 1961, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1701 and 1703 of the Election Code of June 3, 1937, P. L. 1333 (25 PS 3261-3263), on petition to open the ballot box to count the ballots in Jackson Precinct, Bradford Township, for the office of Supervisor and for the Office of Judge of Election; said computation having been completed the Election Board of the County of Clearfield shall enter the following vote for the office of Supervisor for Jackson Precinct:

Supervisor	Jackson Precinct	Bradford Township
Floyd Green		122
Claude L. Woolever		139

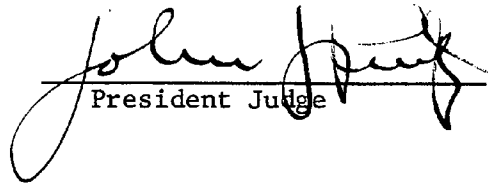
For Judge of Election the vote shall be entered as follows:

Judge of Election	Jackson Precinct	Bradford Township
Stephen P. Burnisky		132
Lloyd Luzier		130

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

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OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.
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