



Kingman County Commission

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Kingman County canvass adds votes, doesn't change outcomes

Kingman County's official election canvass added the ballots of 25 voters but did not change the outcome of any races from the Nov. 4 General Election. The Board of County Commissioners conducted the canvass Monday, Nov. 10.

County Clerk Carol Noblit presented 42 provisional ballots for consideration. Fourteen ballots were deemed ineligible because the voters had not completed voter registration before the deadline for the General Election. Three ballots were not counted because the voters had not presented proof of citizenship prior to the canvass, which is required by Kansas law for all newly registered voters.

The canvass added a few votes in the two countywide offices on the ballot. Incumbent District 1 County Commissioner Fred Foley's final vote total was 758. His challenger, John Kostner, finished with 377 votes. County Clerk Carol Noblit, who was unopposed, finished with 2,588 votes.

There was one race that ended in a tie. Four individuals each received two votes for Hoosier Township clerk. One was disqualified because he had not re-registered with his current address after moving into the township. The names of the other three – Leonard Probst, Mike Floyd and Phil McKenna – were placed in a drawing to determine the winner. Probst's name was drawn by a member of the public. However, he already is serving the township as treasurer.

Probst, who attended the commission meeting, notified the commission that he declined his election as clerk. That means the County Commission must appoint a clerk. The commissioners are awaiting suggestions from the township board before making that appointment.

Complete county election vote totals are posted on the county's website, kingmancoks.com

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