

Kenosha County Recount 12/1/16

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MORE VOTES THAN VOTERS REPORTED:

Kenosha Ward 2, 18

In Ward 2: 344 ACTUAL VOTERS; 346 Votes; Ward 18: 473 ACTUAL VOTERS; 476 VOTES.

It was explained these numbers are reported “by modem.” The modem is integrated into the counting machine. A tape is also generated prior to transmission.

This was caught by one of the workers at the end of the day; there was no resolution; the ballots had not yet been counted for these wards.

Photo available; unfortunately, it is out of focus. 20161201_183112

Another observer also took a picture. I will be back tomorrow, I will try to get a better photo.

OTHER ISSUES:

Around 2:50 pm: Wheatland 1-6

Trump at 25 votes more than official total. Recounted; 24 Clinton votes were found in Trump’s pile. Trump still at one over official total: 1119 (originally 1118).

Votes from electronic voting; all Trump ballots had initials at the bottom aside from one ballot.

Clinton also ended up one vote above the official total at 557 (originally 556). I did not observe that ballot.

I took a photo of the ballot: 20161201_145324 available if needed.

4:02 pm: Bristol Ward 1-3, 8

Issue with bag; it appeared that the seal had been opened, and a paper label placed over the opening. The bags have blue seals that show wear when unsealed, revealing clear patches.

The person responsible for the bag was called by the Clerk; there was a problem with the bag, they did not have any extras, it was pulled apart and wouldn’t seal, though it was good enough to put a paper seal on it.

I do not know if the totals for Bristol match the official counts.

Pictures available: 20161201_160108, 160030, 160028, 160025, 160020, 160018

Time unknown, Afternoon prior to dinner: Bristol, absentee.

Absentee envelopes were scrutinized. Though they appeared to be hand-delivered, they did not bear the signature of a witness. None had an address or stamp. One envelope was torn too low to indicate whether it had a stamp, but it had no address, for a total of 12 ballots. The argument was raised that because they were handed to the poll worker, the poll worker, not the voter, was a fault for the missing additional signature. That argument was accepted.

A separate absentee ballot that did bear a stamp also did not have the signature of a witness, but it did have the signature of a poll worker, which indicated that the ID of the voter had been previously verified. The argument was raised that the reason for the witness signature was identity; identity was already confirmed as per the poll worker's initials.

Time Unknown: Salem 1-5, 10; Salem 6, 10, 9

Additional votes for Trump: 2

Stein lost a vote: 30 (originally 31); it was later found in the other Salem Ward, 6, 10, 9, where Stein had one vote more than reported 31 (30 originally). The Trump votes were correct for the second Salem ward.

De Le Fuente received 4 votes in each of the wards, though the state totals had him at 0 in Salem wards 6,10, 9.

Evan McMullin was originally reported at 19 write-in votes; he received 12.