

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF GILMER, TO-WIT:

I, Larry B. Chapman, President of the County Commission of Gilmer County, West Virginia, in concurrence with John D. Bennett and Brian Kennedy Commissioners of said Commission, hereby call and appoint a Special Session of the County Commission of Gilmer County to be held at the courthouse in said County on Monday, May 14, 2018 at 8:15 a.m.. in the County Commission Chambers to transact the following business:

Set the fee amount for recount
Canvass the election results of the May 8, 2018 Primary Election

Given under my hand this 4th day of May, 2018.

Larry B. Chapman, President
Gilmer County Commission

POSTED: May 4, 2018

Jean Butcher, County Clerk

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At a Special Session of the County Commission of Gilmer County, West Virginia, held at the courthouse thereof on Monday, 14th day of May 2018.

PRESENT: Larry B. Chapman, President, John D. Bennett and Brian Kennedy Commissioners thereof.

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by President Larry B. Chapman at 9:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

See file for list of people present for all or portions of the County Commission meeting.

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Commissioner John D. Bennett entered a motion to set the fee for recount at \$300.00. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Commission this day sitting as a Board of Canvassers proceeded to canvass the returns of the Primary Election, which was held May 8, 2018, precinct by precinct this being the day set by law to canvass said returns.

After canvassing each precinct, Commission President Larry B. Chapman randomly drew Precinct 18 as the precinct to hand count. Pursuant to the hand count there were no changes in the results.

There were Fourteen (14) provisional ballots by the election officials and the board of canvassers made the decision concerning each ballot. The Board of Canvassers counted eleven (11) of the provisional ballots. Letters were sent to each person voting a provisional ballot to inform them of the status of their vote.

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Pursuant to West Virginia Code 304a-28, the County Commission sitting as a Board of Canvassers randomly drew 15% of 11 precincts to hand count for the canvass. Precinct 18 was hand counted and the variance was one vote. The code allows a variance of 1% difference with hand count. The total votes for Precinct 18 were 90, which allowed for 1% variance of .9 votes and the hand count had a variance of one.

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There being a total of 1,680 ballots cast at the May 8, 2018, Primary Election with a total of three provisional ballots **not** counted, the total number of ballots counted was 1,680 being a 36.35% turnout for the May 8, 2018, Primary Election.

A motion was entered by Commissioner John D. Bennett, that the results of the May 8, 2018, Primary Election as determined by the Board of Canvassers, be publicly declared May 14, 2018 at 12:35 p.m. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The results of the May 8, 2018, Primary Election were so declared by the Board of Canvassers.

The Board of Canvasser will meet **tentatively** on Thursday, May 17, 2018 to certify the returns of the May 8, 2018 Primary Election as official.

The results of the election for the 2018 Primary Election were filed with Secretary of State as required by law.

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The Commission having completed the business of the present term, a motion for adjournment was entered by Commissioner Brian Kennedy at 12:35 p.m. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Ordered that the Commission does now adjourn and to meet again in Regular Session on May 18, 2018.

Larry B. Chapman, President