

**ORDERS - - - BOARD OF CANVASSERS, LEWIS COUNTY  
SPECIAL  
SESSION MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016, COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

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Commission sat pursuant to adjournment of December, November 5, 2016.

PRESENT: Honorable Agnes G. Queen, President and Patrick D. Boyle, Commissioner  
and with Thomas V. Fealy, Commissioner, not being present

The foregoing proceedings of this Commission were approved and signed by the President.

The Lewis County Commission convened at the Lewis County Courthouse on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. as the Board of Canvassers to recount votes cast in the General Election held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016, for the 12th Senatorial District contest between Franklin D. Cornette, II and Douglas Facemire.

Present representing Facemire was Robert L. Stultz and Thomas C. Greene, Attorneys at Law. Representation for Cornette was not present.

Robert Stultz, Attorney for Douglas Facemire, submitted an Objection to the Recount contending Mr. Cornette had stopped the recount in Harrison County; therefore, that would stop all further precincts, including the recount in Lewis County. The Canvassing Board requested County Clerk, Cynthia Rowan call the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office for an opinion. The Canvassing Board recessed upon motion of Patrick D. Boyle, second by Agnes Queen, vote unanimous. The Board stood in recess for 15 minutes. Upon motion of Patrick D. Boyle, second by Agnes Queen, vote unanimous for the Board to reconvene. In conferring with the Secretary of State's attorney, Mr. Cornette's decision to stop the recount in Harrison County does not affect any other county's recount, including Lewis County. Clerk Rowan also noted to the Board an Objection to the Recount has been filed November 28<sup>th</sup>, regarding the delivery of summons to Douglas Facemire.

Hand count of precincts then began starting with Precinct 1 and following in order. The Board counting one (1) precinct at a time and resealing each precinct when completed.

Upon motion of Patrick D. Boyle, second by Agnes Queen, vote unanimous to recess for lunch from 12:40 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Upon motion of Patrick D. Boyle, second by Agnes Queen, vote unanimous, the Board reconvened at 2:16 p.m.

Precinct 13 being the last precinct counted for this day.

This Canvassing Board recessed at 4:47 p.m. upon motion of Patrick D. Boyle, second by Agnes Queen, vote unanimous, until December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. to continue this recount.

The Lewis County Commission reconvened as the Board of Canvassers Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, at 8:35 a.m. upon motion of Patrick D. Boyle, second by Agnes Queen, vote unanimous.

The Board having finished hand counting all precincts did find nineteen (19) additional votes for Franklin Cornette and nine (9) additional votes for Douglas Facemire.

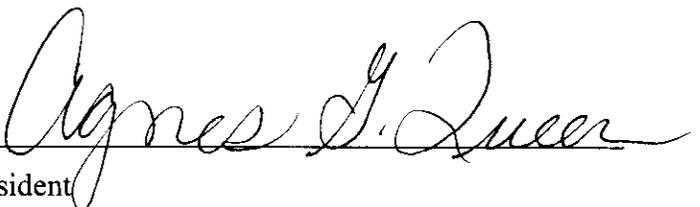
The Canvassing Board will reconvene upon notice from the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office to certify the 12<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District contest.

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Given under my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

ORDERED, That this Canvassing Board doth now adjourn at 2:30 p.m. upon motion Patrick D. Boyle, second Agnes Queen, motion passing, until December 12<sup>th</sup> 2016, Regular Session.

  
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President