

**Minutes of the Canvass Committee Meeting
Denali Borough Assembly
Tri-Valley Community Center
November 9, 2005**

CALL TO ORDER Chairman Gerald Pollock called the Canvass Meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

ROLL CALL Canvass Committee members present were: Gerald Pollock, Sid Michaels, Bob Shelton, Cynthia Trytko, Baxter Mercer, David Evans and Paul Schenk. Absent were Hall and Caswell.

AGENDA APPROVAL MICHAELS MOVED to approve the agenda and MERCER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

PUBLIC COMMENTS There were no public comments.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS There were no committee comments.

REVIEW PRELIMINARY The canvassing committee reviewed the mailed in preliminary election results with the hand carried results.

ELECTION RESULTS The preliminary results were as follows:

PART I: ELECTIVE OFFICES

MAYOR

David M. Talerico	355
John Winklmann	15
John Winkleman	11
Mark Menke	6
David Braun	3
Johnney Gonzales	3
John Wilkman	1
John Winkelman	1

Linda Pagnelli	1
Ben Shaw	1
Tim Cizmowski	1

SEAT G – North District

Sid Michaels	73
Randy Witte	1
Barry Corbin	1

SEAT I – North District

Eileen S. Holmes	73
Julie Pearson	1
Colleen Taylor	1

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

SEAT B – East Central District

Mary Pearson	34
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SEAT F – West Central District

Carole A. Halverson	182
Cassandra Mirosh	1
Julie Morgan	1
Chris Swangurin	1
Susan Braun	1

Father Jack	1
Dave Hager	1
Cheryl Adamyk	1
Mike Talerico	1
Teresa Usibelli	1
Cheryl Venechuck	1
David Braun	1

SEAT G – North District

Nancy Hollis	52
Josh Hockin	4
John Bailey	1
Sam Rathbone	1
Silvia Hughs	1
Michele Napoleone	1
Samantha Rathbone	1
Tonya Dube	1
Leroy Sutton	1
Virginia Kay Hockin	1

SEAT H – North District

Brad Fabrizio	12
Brad Frabreesio	1
Samantha Rathbone	7
Samtha Rathbone	1
Josh Hockin	4

Lori Gates	2
Julie Pearson	2
John Bailey	1
Ellie Leavy	1
Charles Saylor	1
David Griggs Sr.	1
Tonya Dube	1
Kristie Nelson	1
Erica Miller	1
Karen Southwood	1
Erika Miller	1
Micah Reams	1
Michelle Napoleon	1
Harry Sewell	1
Allen Miller	1
Bill Schuyler	1

PART II: PROPOSITIONS AND QUESTIONS

Shortly after the creation of the Denali Borough, the Borough assumed educational powers. Further, at least every ten years, reapportionment and redistricting may take place within the Borough to reflect changing population trends. Proposition 1 updates the Borough Charter to reflect more clearly the current education functions and school board alignment.

PROPOSITION ONE: Shall the Charter of the Denali Home Rule Borough, Section 8.01 be amended to delete “At the time the Denali Borough assumes educational powers” and Section 8.02 be amended to delete the defined districts of the School Board because those districts are currently defined and governed by the Denali Borough Code of Ordinances, presently Ordinance 05-09.

257 Yes 130 No

ABSENTEE
BALLTOS

The committee reviewed the absentee ballot list provided by the election clerks.

The absentee ballots were removed from the envelopes and placed in the ballot box.

TRYTKO read the ballots while the committee tallied. MICHAELS oversaw TRYTKO.

QUESTIONED
BALLOTS

The Committee reviewed the questioned ballot list.

MICHAELS MOVED to accept number 4, 6, and 7 on the questioned ballot list. Evans seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

TRYTKO MOVED to count the borough-wide issues on the ballots which are the candidate for mayor and proposition only on numbers 9 and 11 of the list because these voters voted at the wrong precinct. MERCER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

EVANS MOVED to exclude numbers 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12 and 13 from the list because they are not registered voters within the Denali Borough. TRYTKO seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

Question ballots 4, 6, and 7 were removed from the affidavit envelope and placed in the ballot box. TRYTKO read off the votes and MICHAELS oversaw the reading of the ballots while the committee tallied.

Questioned ballots 9 and 11 were removed from the affidavit envelope and placed in the ballot box. TRYTKO read off the votes on the mayor and proposition only. MICHAELS oversaw the reading of the ballots and the committee tallied the votes.

Erika Miller was added as a write-in for School Board Seat G and Michelle Napoleon was added as a write-in under School Board Seat H.

TRYTKO MOVED to combine the different spellings of John Winklmann for Mayor. MERCER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

SCHENK MOVED to combine the spellings of Mark Menke for Mayor. POLLOCK seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

MICHAELS MOVED to combine the name of Samantha Rathbone for School Board Seat G. POLLOCK seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

TRYTKO MOVED to combine the spelling of the name for Brad Fabrizio for School Board Seat H. MERCER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

SCHENK MOVED to combine the spelling of Samantha Rathbone for School Board Seat H. MICHAELS seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

SCHENK MOVED to combine the different spellings for Erika Miller for School Board Seat H. EVANS seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

MICHAELS MOVED to combine the different spellings of Michelle Napoleone. SHELTON seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

RECESS The committee recessed at 8:10 PM.

RECONVENED The committee reconvened at 8:30 PM.

The CLERK spoke to the committee about a voter that voted twice in the Clear Precinct. The Clerk had called the State of Alaska, Division of Elections about this issue. The Division of Elections explained that what we needed to look at is if this would change the outcome of the election. It was decided that it would not change the outcome.

MICHAELS MOVED to place on the Canvass Committee report the following: "One person cast two ballots at the Clear Precinct. The State of Alaska, Division of Elections, was contacted. The Division of Elections and the Canvass Committee does not recommend a new election since it was determined that this would not affect the

outcome of the election.” MERCER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

The Canvass Committee requested that the borough staff write a letter to the voter who voted twice to explain what had happened and ask for their assistance the next time they vote so this does not happen again.

TALLYING The final tally was as follows:

Absentee ballots cast: 25
Questioned ballots cast: 13
Total number of ballots cast in the election: 415
(Including absentee and questioned ballots)

PART I: ELECTIVE OFFICES

MAYOR

David M. Talerico	380
John Winklmann	30
Mark Menke	7
David Braun	3
Johnney Gonzales	3
Bob Shelton	1
Reynar	1
Mickey Mouse	1
Mike Pearson	1
Jeff Cizmowski	1
Rick Stickle	1
Dan Claspill	1
Jon Nierenberg	1

ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

SEAT A – South District

Armeda A. Bulard	43
Jim Leuty	40
Toby the Dog	1

SEAT E – West Central District

David W. Evans	203
Billy Graham	2
Anyone Else	1
Bob Lang	1
Gail Pieknik	1
Joe Juhl	1
Linda Pagnelli	1
Ben Shaw	1
Tim Cizmowski	1

SEAT G – North District

Sid Michaels	82
Randy Witte	1
Barry Corbin	1

SEAT I – North District

Eileen S. Holmes	83
Julie Pearson	1
Colleen Taylor	1

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

SEAT B – East Central District

Mary Pearson	36
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SEAT F – West Central District

Carole A. Halverson	191
Cheryl Venechuck	2
Cassandra Mirosh	1
Julie Morgan	1
Chris Swangurin	1
Susan Braun	1
Father Jack	1
Dave Hager	1
Cheryl Adamyk	1
Mike Talerico	1
Teresa Usibelli	1
David Braun	1

SEAT G – North District

Nancy Hollis	57
Josh Hockin	5
Samantha Rathbone	2
John Bailey	1
Silvia Hughs	1
Michelle Napoleone	1
Tonya Dube	1
Leroy Sutton	1
Virginia Kay Hockin	1
Erika Miller	1

SEAT H – North District

Brad Fabrizio	13
Samantha Rathbone	9
Josh Hockin	4
Erika Miller	4
Lori Gates	2
Julie Pearson	2
Michelle Napoleon	2
John Bailey	1
Ellie Leavy	1
Charles Saylor	1
David Griggs Sr.	1
Tonya Dube	1
Kristie Nelson	1

Karen Southwood	1
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281 Yes

132 No

The Committee read the final results into the tape recorder for the record.

CANVASS
COMMITTEE
REPORT

The Chair entertained a MOTION to send the Canvass Committee Report to the Assembly recommending certification. TRYTKO so MOVED and MICHAELS seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

PUBLIC
COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

COMMITTEE
COMMENTS

There were no committee comments.

ADJOURNMENT

The Chair declared the Canvass meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

ATTEST: SIGNATURE ON FILE
Borough Clerk

APPROVED: SIGNATURE ON FILE
Chairman

Date Approved: DECEMBER 14, 2005