

**Minutes of the Canvass Committee Meeting  
Denali Borough Assembly  
Tri-Valley Community Center  
November 13, 2011**

CALL TO ORDER Chairman Robert KOHLSDORF called the Canvass Meeting to order at 6:19 PM.

ROLL CALL Canvass Committee members present: David Evans, Gordon Carlson, John Winklmann, Robert Kohlsdorf and Clay Walker. Absent: Vickie Lausen, Terry Asbury and Cyrus Cooper. Mayor Talerico was also in attendance.

AGENDA APPROVAL David EVANS MOVED to approve the agenda. Gordon CARLSON seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

PUBLIC COMMENTS There were no public comments.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS John WINKLMANN spoke on his concern on how the candidate names were placed on the ballot. The Denali Borough Code states that names shall be placed in random fashion; random meaning in no particular order. It does not mean making a random decision to place them in alphabetical order. He would like to see it done according to the Borough Code henceforth.

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

The preliminary reports were approved through consensus.

ELECTION RESULTS The preliminary results are as follows:

**PART I: ELECTIVE OFFICES**

**MAYOR CANDIDATES**

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Talerico, David M.</b>	<b>281</b>
<b>Winklmann, John</b>	<b>161</b>
Clark, Dan	<b>1</b>
Lee, Lightfoot	<b>1</b>



Hockin, Kay	1
Holmes, Eileen	1
Kohlistrof, Robert	1
Kohlsdorf, Robert	3
Kolsdorf, Robert	1
Lake, Kathleen	1
Micheals, Sid	1
Miller, Erica	1
Morris, Julie	2
Mueller, Bob	1
Nelson, Willy	1
Saylor, Linda	1
Smith, Donna	1
Southwood, Karen	1
Sutton, Leroy	1
Tataum, Paddy	1
Tatum, Patty	1
Taylor, Jeff	1
Thomson, Samatha	1
Valeq, Volita	1
Valuq, Wayne	1
Witte, Randy	1

**SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES**

**SCHOOL BOARD SEAT B – East Central District**

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Hooge, Elizabeth R.</b>	<b>41</b>
Shelton, Bob	1
Tomeo, David	2

**SCHOOL BOARD SEAT C – WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT**

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Renshaw, Amber K.</b>	<b>217</b>
Clark, Dan	1
Hooge	1
Hooge, Elizabeth	1
Juhl, Joe	2
Keith, Collin	1

Not Amber Renshaw	1
Ragland, Hannah	1
Shorey, Tod	1
Talerico, David C.	1
Tench, James	1
Tolley, Steve	1
Walters, Barb	1
Winkleman, Pat	1

**SCHOOL BOARD SEAT F – WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT**

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Terry, Lorrie A.</b>	<b>178</b>
Clark, Dan	1
Graham, Tina	1
Hooge, Elizabeth	4
Hoogie, Elizabeth	1
Juhl, Joe	1
Mayo, Danielle	1
McMaster, Peter	1
Miner, John	1
Skrivanek, Rebecca	1
Smith, Loann	1
Tolley, Steve	1
Walters, Barbara	1
Ziegman, Steve	1

**SCHOOL BOARD SEAT G – NORTH DISTRICT**

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Morris, Julie</b>	<b>21</b>
Beebe, Shannon	1
Blakeway, Nan	2
Capistrant, Anne	1
Colsdorf, Robert	1
Griffin, Karyn	1
Hockin, Kay	10
Kohlsdorf, Robert	1
Lake, Kathleen	1
Miller, Erica	1

Morris, Julia	1
Nelson, Michele	1
Nelson, William	1
Parsons, Carleas	1
Reams, Luann	1
Saylor, Linda	1
Scothorn, Cindy	1
Strong, James	1
Thomson, Robert	1
Wagner, Dale	1

**PART II: PROPOSITIONS AND QUESTIONS**

**PROPOSITION 1**

Shall the Denali Borough raise the current Severance Tax rate from \$0.05 (five cents) to \$0.09 (nine cents) per ton for coal and limestone and per cubic yard for gravel?

**210 YES                      229 NO**

**PROPOSITION 2**

Ordinance 11-16: Reapportions the Denali Borough Assembly districts by eliminating geographical representative districts and reducing the number of assembly seats from nine (9) to seven (7). Ordinance 11-16 calls for at-large representation and at-large voting. The ordinance does not require that Assembly candidates reside in a particular district as the entire population of the Denali Borough would be represented as a single district.

Ordinance 11-18: Reapportions the four existing Denali Borough Assembly districts into five (5) new representation districts, but it also calls for at large voting, meaning that all residents of the Borough vote for all candidates. The number of Assembly seats would remain the same at nine (9) seats. The ordinance does require Assembly candidates to reside in one of five districts which are comprised of specifically identified 2010 U.S. Census blocks.

**154 ORDINANCE 11-16**

**258 ORDINANCE 11-18**

**QUESTIONED**            The Canvass Committee reviewed the questioned ballot list that  
**BALLOTS**                    was provided by the clerk.

David EVANS MOVED to accept numbers 7, 8, 9 and 11. John WIKLMANN seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

David EVANS MOVED to count only the mayor seat and propositions, for numbers 1, 2 12, 13, 14 and 17. John WINKLMANN seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

David EVANS MOVED to not count numbers 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 15 and 16. John WINKLMANN seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

## ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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

The absentee ballots were removed from the white identification envelope. They were removed from the secrecy sleeves and then tallied.

The clerk stated that there was only one absentee ballot from the East Central District. John WINKLMANN MOVED to not count the East Central absentee ballot because it would be the only ballot in the ballot box and therefore would disclose the votes cast by that voter, and by not counting the ballot, the outcome of the election would not change. David EVANS seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

John WINKLMANN MOVED to consolidate the different spellings of the name Paddy Tatum for Assembly seat I. Clay WALKER seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

David EVANS MOVED to consolidate reasonably close names with corresponding first names, for Tatum, Kohlsdorf, Mueller, Griggs and Capistrant for Assembly seat I. John WIKLMANN seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

David EVANS MOVED to consolidate the different spelling of the name Elizabeth Hoogie to Elizabeth Hooge for School Board seat F. John WINKLMANN seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

Clay WALKER MOVED to consolidate the different spellings of Michele N. Nelson also to consolidate the different spellings for Robert Kohlsdorf for School Board seat G. John WINKLMANN seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

David EVANS MOVED to consolidate Julia Morris with Julie Morris for School Board seat G. John WINKLMANN seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

RECESS The committee recessed at 9:30 PM so the staff could type the Canvass Committee report.

RECONVENED The committee reconvened at 9:55 PM and the final candidate results were read into the record.

The Borough Clerk reported that a committee member requested the AccuVote machine tape from the November 8, 2011 Municipal Election. The clerk provided the tape to the committee for review.

TALLYING The final tally was as follows:

Regular ballots cast: 449

Absentee ballots cast: 69

Questioned ballots cast: 17

Total number of ballots cast in the election: 535  
(Including absentee and questioned ballots)

### **PART I: ELECTIVE OFFICES**

#### **MAYOR CANDIDATES**

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Talerico, David M.</b>	<b>327</b>
Winklmann, John	191
Clark, Dan	1
Lee, Lightfoot	1
Mercer, Baxter	1
Simmons, Drew	1

## ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

### ASSEMBLY SEAT A – South District

	Total
<b>Carlson, Gordon J.</b>	<b>54</b>
Bulard, Armeda	1
Caress, Martin	1
Doe, John	1
Glore, Allen	2
Toby the Dog	1

### ASSEMBLY SEAT E – West Central District

	Total
<b>Lasell, William Rusty</b>	<b>150</b>
Lausen, Vickie L.	131
Braun, David	1
Braun, Susan	1
Clark, Dan	1
Menke, Mark	1
Shorey, Tod	1
Tolley, Steve	1
Wallace, Coke	1

### ASSEMBLY SEAT I – North District

	Total
<b>Tatum, Paddy</b>	<b>24</b>
Archer, Andy	1
Capistrant, Anne	3
Griffin, Karen	1
Griggs, Patricia	2
Hockin, Kay	1

Holmes, Eileen	1
Kohlsdorf, Robert	5
Lake, Kathleen	1
Micheals, Sid	1
Miller, Erica	1
Morris, Julie	2
Mueller, Robert	3
Nelson, Willy	1
Rabideau, Sandy	1
Saylor, Linda	1
Smith, Donna	1
Southwood, Karen	1
Sutton, Leroy	1
Taylor, Jeff	1
Thomson, Samatha	1
Valeq, Volita	1
Valuq, Wayne	1
Witte, Randy	1

**SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES**

**SCHOOL BOARD SEAT B – East Central District**

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Hooge, Elizabeth R.</b>	<b>45</b>
Capps, Kris	1
Shelton, Bob	1
Tomeo, David	2

**SCHOOL BOARD SEAT C – WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT**

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Renshaw, Amber K.</b>	<b>255</b>
Clark, Dan	1
Hooge	1
Hooge, Elizabeth	1
Juhl, Joe	2
Keith, Collin	1
Not Amber Renshaw	1

Ragland, Hannah	1
Simmons, Terri	1
Shorey, Tod	1
Talerico, David C.	1
Tench, James	1
Tolley, Steve	1
Walters, Barb	1
Winklemann, Pat	1

**SCHOOL BOARD SEAT F – WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT**

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Terry, Lorrie A.</b>	<b>209</b>
Bailey, William J.	1
Berg, Tara A.	1
Clark, Dan	1
Graham, Tina	1
Hooge, Elizabeth	5
Juhl, Joe	1
Mayo, Danielle	1
McMaster, Peter	1
Miner, John	1
Skrivanek, Rebecca	1
Smith, Loann	1
Tolley, Steve	1
Wallis, Fred	1
Walters, Barbara	1
Ziegman, Steve	1

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Blakeway, Nan	3
Capistrant, Anne	1
Griffin, Karyn	1
Hockin, Kay	10

Kohlsdorf, Robert	2
Lake, Kathleen	1
Miller, Erica	1
Nelson, Michele N.	3
Nelson, William	1
Parsons, Carleas	1
Reams, Luann	1
Saylor, Linda	1
Scothorn, Cindy	2
Strong, James	1
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**183 ORDINANCE 11-16**

**302 ORDINANCE 11-18**

CANVASS  
COMMITTEE  
REPORT

Clay WALKER read the results into the minutes. David EVANS  
MOVED to approve and send the Canvass Committee Report to  
the Denali Borough Assembly for acceptance. John WINKLMANN  
seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

PUBLIC  
COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

COMMITTEE  
COMMENTS

Clay WALKER reported that there was a good voter turn-out with 535  
ballots cast.

Robert KOHLSDORF thanked the mayor for bringing the brownies  
to share for the clerk's birthday today and wished her a Happy Birthday.

ADJOURNMENT

Gordon CARLSON MOVED to adjourn. Clay WALKER seconded. The  
VOTE was unanimous. The Chair declared the Canvass Committee  
meeting adjourned at 10:05 PM.

APPROVED:

  
Robert Kohlsdorf, Assembly Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

  
Gail Pieknik, Borough Clerk

Date Approved: DECEMBER 14, 2011