

SAUK VALLEY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SPECIAL MEETING

April 17, 1973

The Board of Sauk Valley College met in special meeting at 7:30 p.m. on April 17, 1973 for the purpose of conducting a canvass of the election held April 14, 1973. This meeting was held in the Board Room of Sauk Valley College, Rural Route #1, Dixon, Illinois and a copy of the official written notice of the meeting is attached herewith.

Call to Order:

Chairman Perkins called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and the following members answered roll call:

- Orval DeWeerth
- Ronald Coplan
- Henry Kobbeman
- William Reigle
- Kenneth Reuter
- Thomas Walter
- Catherine Perkins

Since this had been called to canvass the election held April 14, 1973, Mrs. Perkins instructed Robert Edison to bring all election boxes to the Board Room so the canvass could begin. Mr. Philip Ward Jr. conducted the election canvass and the following discrepancies were noted:

Precinct #15: 96 votes for Oscar Koenig listed as the total for him on the but the actual marks counted totaled to 91.

Precinct #13: The judge's certificate was not signed, but the tally list was signed by the judges. Tally sheets were not totaled and the tally list did not add up to the judge's work sheet.

Precinct #1: The total possible votes for Lyndon would have been 34 votes, but the certification sheet showed 35 votes.

Precinct #23: There was no tally sheet for this precinct. Delivered with the envelope were the affidavits of voters instead of the tally sheet. The certification of the judges was included and did agree

with the canvass sheet. Total possible votes for this precinct would have been 270 votes, but the judges certified to 281 votes. The affidavits of voters were returned to the envelope by Mr. Ward, put back in the election box and returned to the possession of Robert Edison, Dean of Business Services.

Precinct #19

Please note that four sheets of affidavit of voters were placed in the envelope by the judges with the tally sheet. It should be further noted that these four sheets were returned to the envelope by Mr. Ward, put in the election box and returned to the possession of Robert Edison.

Precinct #25: Certification of judges showed 443 ballots, 23 defective and 423 good ballots.

Precinct #10: The official certification does not show the total number of votes cast. On the judges work sheet which was signed, it shows 51 votes cast and no defective ballots.

Precinct #21: The precinct number was not shown on the tally sheet or the certification sheet, however, these two documents were identified by the name Walnut High School.

Precinct #8: 131 marks on tally sheet were counted for Dr. Gray instead of the reported figure of 130. The certification does not show the total number of ballots, the signed work sheet indicates 7 absentees and 5 spoiled or rejected ballots for a total of 215 net votes counted.

Precinct #9: Discrepancies were found in columns 80 and 110 on the tally sheet for Mrs. Swim and 224 marks were counted on the tally sheet instead of the reported 222. For Oscar Koenig, discrepancies were found in columns 25, 50 and 55 and a total of 59 marks were counted for Mr. Koenig instead of the reported 56. In column 100 for Ronald Coplan a discrepancy was found and the total marks counted for Mr. Coplan were 109 instead of the reported 108. In regard to write-in votes, Rod Wallace showed two write-in votes on the tally sheet and on the certificate, this was listed as one vote, total write-in votes should have been 3 votes.

Precinct #4: Total votes listed for Margaret Swim were 66 votes, but actual count on the tally sheet revealed 67 votes.

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Precinct #12: Tally sheets were set up incorrectly in that they were set up in graph style with lines drawn to the approximate numbers and totals written in on the right-hand side. Certification does not show the number of votes for each individual, but does show a total of 54 votes cast with one defective vote.

Totals canvass showed the following:

Peter Gray	1967
Margaret Swim	1895
Ronald Coplan	1886
Oscar Koenig	1153
Write-ins	15

Resolution: It was then moved and seconded that the Board adopt the attached resolution on the election with the corrections as noted above. In a roll call vote, all members voted present.

In a second roll call vote (at which time Member Coplan was requested to vote last) the following was recorded: Ayes Members DeWeerth, Kobbeman, Reigle, Reuter, Walter, Perkins, and Coplan. Nays-0. Motion carried.

Adjournment: Since there was no further business, it was moved and seconded that the Board adjourn. In a roll call vote, all voted aye. 'Motion carried.

'The next regular meeting of the Board will be 7:30 p.m. April 23, 1973,

The meeting adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

E. Orval DeWeerth, Secretary

CANVASS OF REGULAR ELECTION HELD SATURDAY, April 14, 1973  
FOR THE ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF  
JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT #506, WHITESIDE, LEE, OGLE,  
HENRY, AND BUREAU COUNTIES, ILLINOIS AND DECLARATION  
OF SAID ELECTION.

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Whereas the Board has caused a proper notice to be given of said election by publishing notice thereof once in the Daily Gazette of Sterling, Illinois and once in the Dixon Evening Telegraph of Dixon, Illinois, the same being newspapers published in and having a general circulation within the territory of the district, the date of publication of such notice did specify the precincts where the election was to be held. The time of the opening and closing of the polls, and the purpose of the election, all as evidenced by an Affidavit of the publishers of said newspaper and having attached thereto newspaper clippings of such notice as so published, which said notices and affidavits are now on file with and are a part of the permanent records of the Board of said Junior College District and in words and figures are as follows on the next page:

Whereas, at said election the names of the candidates were submitted upon proper ballots and

Whereas an affidavit properly signed by each person desiring to vote as said election and sworn to before an officer authorized by law to take affidavits, such affidavits stating the name and address of the person desiring to vote, stating that each voter resides within Junior College District #506, Whiteside, Lee, Ogle, Henry and Bureau Counties, Illinois, and is registered to vote in general elections from a residence located within said district, and further stating that such persons so desiring to vote is a qualified voter in said school district has been filed with the Secretary of the Board and an examination of such affidavits evidences the fact that each person that did vote at said election did sign such an affidavit as above referred to, a true and correct copy of the form of affidavit prepared for use at said election being as follows:

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WHEREAS, the returns of said election have been submitted to the Board and the Board has duly canvassed the returns of the votes cast at said election:

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Junior College District #506, Counties of Lee, Whiteside, Ogle, Henry, and Bureau, State of Illinois, as a canvassing board finds as follows:

1. That proper notice of and proper ballots were used at the election held in and for the territory known as Junior College District #506 Counties of Lee Whiteside Ogle Henry and Bureau, Illinois on the 4th day of April, 1973 and that all persons voting at said election did sign a proper affidavit indicating the affiants to be qualified voters of the territory of said district, as referred to hereinabove in the preamble of this document.
2. That the total number of affidavits of voters signed and the and the total number of voters voting at said election were 4,133.
3. That the details of the votes cast for the respective candidates and referendum were as listed on the report on the following pages.

# Sauk Valley College

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## Canvass for Election Held April 14, 1973

### Dixon, Illinois

Precinct Location	Ballots Cast	Rejected or Spoiled	Net Ballots Cast	Peter Gray	Margaret Swim	Oscar Koenig	Ronald Coplan	Write-Ins
Lyndon Fire Station	19	2	17	10	6	7	12	0
Prophetstown City Hall	94	2	92	43	31	41	46	0
Coleta Town Hall	8	0	8	4	5	3	4	0
Sterling Washington	137	0	137	98	67	21	71	0
Sterling High School	219	3	216	144	118	35	100	0
Rock Falls Nelson	65	6	59	38	27	20	28	0
Rock Falls High School	1066	126	940	561	394	283	510	6
Dixon Jefferson	220	5	215	131	148	69	64	0
Dixon Washington	300	2	298	138	224	59	109	3
Dixon Grand Detour	51	0	51	34	43	12	10	1
Dixon South Central	102	1	101	40	79	16	36	1
Dixon Lincoln	54	1	53	20	36	17	18	0
Dixon Madison	131	6	125	63	33	14	15	0

Tampico High School	89	1	88	33	21	75	32	0
Amboy City Hall	275	44	231	98	112	91	118	0
Sublette E. Oinges School	125	6	119	37	57	52	43	0
Maytown Elementary	53	2	51	18	26	12	28	0
Walton Elementary	57	10	47	22	23	23	15	0
Eldena Elementary	54	9	45	16	27	21	17	0
Harmon Elementary	26	4	22	10	4	17	7	0
Walnut High School	238	34	204	108	81	87	97	0
Polo High School	74	0	74	40	37	35	25	0

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**Election April 14, 1973**

Precinct Location	Ballots Cast	Rejected or Spoiled	Net Ballots Cast	Pete r Gray	Margare t Swim	Oscar Koenig	Ronald Coplan	Write -Ins
Ohio High School	175	40	135	80	109	40	52	0
Franklin Grove Hall	55	2	53	38	43	9	15	0
Morriso n Coliseu m	446	23	423	143	81	93	392	2
Grand Totals	4,133	329	3,804	1,967	1,895	1,153	1,886	15

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4. That the two individuals (or more) receiving the greatest number of votes and the votes received by said individuals were as follows:

Peter Gray 1,967

Margaret Swim 1,895

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by this Board that at the regular election held on Saturday April 14, 1973 and for the Junior College District #506, Whiteside, Lee, Ogle, Henry, and Bureau Counties, Illinois the following were duly elected to the Board of said district:

Peter Gray

Margaret Swim