

State of Minnesota,
Office of Secretary of State. SS.

We, P.H. Hanson, Secretary of State, C.L. Brown, and I.W. Collins, Judges of the Supreme Court, G.B. Elliott and A.H. Harrison, Judges of the 4th Judicial District, do hereby certify, that on this 17th day of Dec. 1902, at the Capitol, in St. Paul, Minn. being duly constituted and convened pursuant to the provisions of section 173 and 174, Chapter 4, General Laws of 1893, as the State Canvassing Board, we have duly canvassed the returns of the general election of 1902, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter, for such case made and provided, for the following propositions; -to-wit:-

NEW COUNTIES OR CHANGE OF COUNTY LINES. *Division of Polk County*

Proposition to	<u>Yes</u> received	<i>Fifteen Hundred Thirteen</i> votes	<i>(1513)</i>
create Columbia County	<u>No</u> received	<i>Eight Hundred Thirteen</i> votes	<i>(813)</i>
Proposition to	<u>Yes</u> received	<i>Thirteen Hundred Eighty one</i> votes	<i>(1381)</i>
create Nelson County	<u>No</u> received	<i>One Hundred twelve</i> votes	<i>(112)</i>
Proposition to	<u>Yes</u> received	<i>One Hundred Thirteen</i> votes	<i>(113)</i>
create Star County	<u>No</u> received	<i>Eighteen</i> votes	<i>(18)</i>
Proposition to	<u>Yes</u> received	<i>One Hundred Thirty Two</i> votes	<i>(132)</i>
create Valley County	<u>No</u> received	<i>Nine Hundred Eighteen</i> votes	<i>(918)</i>

The proposition to create Columbia County received a majority of all votes cast thereon.

The proposition to create Nelson County received a majority of all votes cast thereon.

The proposition to create Star County received a majority of all votes cast thereon.

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Division of Beltrami County.

The proposition to create Clearwater County
Yes received *Six Hundred Sixty four* votes (664)
No received *Forty Eight* votes (48)

Proposition to create Roosevelt County
Yes received *Six Hundred Ten* votes (610)
No received *Six Hundred Ninety one* votes (691)

Proposition to create BlackDuck County
Yes received *One Hundred Sixty one* votes (161)
No received *Three Hundred Eighty Eight* votes (388)

The proposition to create Clearwater County received a majority of all the votes cast thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands at the Capitol, in St. Paul, this 17th day of December, A.D. 1902.

P. O. Harrison
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Secretary of State.

A. J. Sullivan
C. J. Johnson
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Judges of the Supreme Court

Charles B. Elliott
A. M. Harrison
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Judges of the District Court