



Barron County Board of Canvass
Tuesday, November 12, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.
Barron County Government Center – Room 2151
335 East Monroe Avenue – Barron, Wisconsin 54812

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: DeeAnn Cook, Connie Henkel, Jessica Hodek and Bill Smith.

CALL TO ORDER: County Clerk Hodek call the meeting to order at 9:00AM.

APPROVE AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER 12, 2024: Motion: (Henkel/Smith) to approve.
Carried.

APPROVE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 20, 2024 CANVASS BOARD MEETING: Motion: (Smith/Henkel) to approve. Carried.

The Canvass Board reviewed the results from the State and County level races in all municipalities within Barron County from the November 5, 2024 General Election. Results from all municipalities were examined and compared with the results that were reported to the County Clerk on election night.

1. Town of Clinton: The total votes for Kilbourn in the Representative in Congress District 7 race was reported as 107 but the result tape indicated 106 votes. This was corrected.
2. Town of Cumberland: The total votes for Tiffany in the Representative in Congress District 7 race was reported as 340 but the result tape indicated 349 votes. This was corrected.
3. Town of Prairie Farm: An absentee military ballot was received and added to the results tape on the tally sheet. A vote was added to tally sheet for Harris/Walz, Baldwin and No for the Statewide referendum but a vote was missed from this ballot for Kilbourn. This was corrected.
4. Town of Sumner: The total votes for Trump in the Presidential race was reported as 331 but the result tape indicated 313 votes. This was corrected.
5. Town of Turtle Lake: Two absentee ballots for permanently overseas voters were received and added to the results tape on the tally sheet. Two votes were added to Harris/Walz, Baldwin and Kilbourn.
6. Village of Turtle Lake: The total votes for Hovde in the United States Senator race was reported as 207 but the result tape indicated 270 votes. This was corrected.
7. Village of New Auburn: The total votes for Foster in the Representative to the Assembly District 67 race was reported as 8 but the result tape indicated 6 votes. This was corrected.
8. City of Rice Lake: The tabulation machine that was being utilized to process absentee ballots jammed the morning of Election Day resulting in 3 more ballots than voters. The drawdown procedure was used after the polls were closed. The results of the drawdown were 1 less vote for Harris/Walz, 2 less votes for Trump/Vance, 1 less vote for Baldwin, 2 less votes for Hovde, 2 less votes for Tiffany, 2 less votes for Armstrong, 2 less votes for Wright, 2 less votes for Hodek, 1 less vote for Sommerfeld and 2 less votes for Yes on the Statewide referendum compared to the two results tapes. A provisional ballot was also cast on Election Day but the voter did not return with proper photo identification by the deadline and the ballot was not counted.



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After reconciliation was complete, all changes were updated in the Wisconsin Canvass reporting system and the Federal, State and County races were verified and emailed and mailed to the Wisconsin Elections Commission.

ADJOURNMENT: By unanimous consent at 11:06AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Hodek, County Clerk

(Minutes are not official until approved by the Committee at the next meeting.)