



Barron County Board of Canvass
Tuesday, August 18, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.
Barron County Government Center – Room 2151
335 East Monroe Avenue – Barron, Wisconsin 54812

MINUTES

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

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

APPROVE AGENDA: Motion: (Henkel/Smith) to approve. Carried.

APPROVE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 14, 2026 CANVASS BOARD MEETING: Motion: (Smith/Henkel) to approve. Carried.

The Canvass Board reviewed the results from the Federal, State and County level races in all municipalities within Barron County from the August 11, 2026 Partisan Primary Election. Results from all municipalities were examined and compared with the results that were reported to the County Clerk on election night. The issues are noted by municipality below.

Town of Bear Lake: The Town of Bear Lake results were reported to the County Clerk's office on election night as 16 for Fred Clark under the Representative in Congress, District 7-Democratic Party race. The tape from the tabulator read 18 votes for Clark. The error was corrected in the Wisconsin Canvass system and updated to 18 votes for Clark in this race.

Town of Chetek: The Town of Chetek results were reported to the County Clerk's office on election night as 0 for scattering under the Barron County Clerk of Circuit Court-Democratic Party race. The tape from the tabulator read 11 votes. The error was corrected in the Wisconsin Canvass system and updated to 11 scattering votes in this race.

Town of Clinton: The Town of Clinton results were reported to the County Clerk's office on election night as 0 for scattering under the Barron County Clerk of Circuit Court-Republican Party race. The tape from the tabulator read 1 vote for scattering. The error was corrected in the Wisconsin Canvass system and updated to 1 scattering vote in this race.

Village of Turtle Lake: The Village of Turtle Lake results were reported to the County Clerk's office on election night as 84 for David Armstrong under the Representative to the Assembly, District 67-Republican Party race. The tape from the tabulator read 83 votes for Armstrong. The error was corrected in the Wisconsin Canvass system and updated to 83 votes for Armstrong in this race.

City of Barron: The City of Barron results were reported to the County Clerk's office on election night as 180 for David Varnam Lieutenant Governor-Republican Party race. The tape from the tabulator read 160 votes for Varnam. The error was corrected in the Wisconsin Canvass system and updated to 160 votes for Varnam in this race. The City of Barron results were reported to the County Clerk's office on election night as 91 for Francesca Hong under the Governor-Democratic



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Party race. The tape from the tabulator read 90 votes for Hong. The error was corrected in the Wisconsin Canvass system and updated to 90 votes for Hong in this race.

City of Cumberland: The City of Cumberland results were reported to the County Clerk's office on election night as 87 for Ginger Murray under the Representative in Congress, District 7 race. The tape from the tabulator read 67 votes. The error was corrected in the Wisconsin Canvass system and updated to 67 votes for Murray in this race.

City of Rice Lake: The City of Rice Lake did not return one of the two tabulator tapes with their election supplies on the day following the election. Once noticed during the City of Rice Lake's reconciliation, the County Clerk contacted City of Rice Lake Clerk Kessler to obtain a copy of the missing results tape. Municipal Clerk Kessler scanned a copy of the tabulator tape to County Clerk Hodek and results were then reconciled.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 9:00AM.

ADJOURNMENT: By unanimous consent at 12:16PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessica Hodek, Barron County Clerk
(Minutes are not official until approved by the Committee at the next meeting.)