Barron County Board of Canvass
Tuesday, November 10, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.
Barron County Government Center – Room 2151
335 East Monroe Avenue – Barron, Wisconsin 54812

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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 AUGUST 18, 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 November 3, 2026 General Election. Results from all municipalities were examined and compared with the results that were reported to the County Clerk's Office on election night. The issues are noted by municipality below.

Town of Arland: The Town of Arland missed one scattering vote for each of the following races as reported on the election results tape: Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Senate District 23 and the Representative to the Assembly District 67. The call in sheet used by municipal clerks and poll workers to report results on election night showed 0 votes for all of the races listed above. Adding one scattering vote to each of these contests brought the total vote to 1 for scattering for Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Senate District 23 and the Representative to the Assembly District 67. The race for the Representative in Congress was reported as 1 scattering vote and was changed to 2 scattering votes.

Town of Crystal Lake: Incorrect vote numbers were reported on election night for the following races: The call in sheet used by municipal clerks and poll workers to report results on election night showed 288 votes for Tiffany/Varnum in the Governor/Lt. Governor race and the election tape result read 268 votes. The votes for Toney in the Attorney General race was reported as 264 when the election result tape read 265 votes. The votes for Zamarripa in the Secretary of State race was reported as 224 and the election tape result read 124 votes. The votes for Foster in the State Senate District 23 race were reported as 127 votes and the election results tape read 123 votes. The votes for Kummet in the Barron County Sheriff race was reported as 258 and the election tape result read 358 votes. All races and vote totals were verified with the election tape results and updated accordingly.

Town of Vance Creek: The race for Secretary of State was missing 10 votes for Pete Karas as reported on the election results tape. The call in sheet used by municipal clerks and poll workers to report results on election night showed 0 votes for Karas. Once adjusted, the total number of votes received for Karas was 10 votes.

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

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reconciliation, Deputy County Clerk Naglosky contacted City of Rice Lake Clerk Kessler to obtain a copy of the missing results tape. Municipal Clerk Kessler scanned and emailed a copy of the tabulator tape to County Clerk Hodek and results were then reconciled.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 13, 2027 at 9:00AM.

ADJOURNMENT: By unanimous consent at 11:45AM.

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