

**MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
SPRING PRIMARY**

DATE OF CANVASS: February 25, 2020

BOARD MEMBERS: Jon Dolson, County Clerk
Anita Klein, Democrat Party
Anthony Fessler, Republican Party

ALSO PRESENT: Lee Anne Gilson, Deputy Clerk

The Board of Canvass was called to order at 9:00 A.M. The meeting was posted on February 20, 2020 at 8:30 A.M. in compliance with the open meeting law. The Board canvassed the results of the February 18, 2020 election.

The Canvass was conducted as follows:

County Clerk Dolson reviewed the canvass process with the Board of Canvass.

The number of voters and number of ballots cast were verified (the highest number was identified and marked prior to the meeting). Some discrepancies were noted. Explanation of discrepancies and resolution follows by municipality.

Inspector Statements were reviewed for signatures and security seal verification.

Candidate totals were verified with original printouts from Election Night.

The following discrepancies were noted:

Town of Greenbush – No discrepancies were noted.

Town of Herman – (-1) Scattering

Town of Holland – No discrepancies were noted.

Town of Lima – No discrepancies were noted.

Town of Lyndon – No discrepancies were noted.

Town of Mitchell – No discrepancies were noted.

Town of Mosel – No discrepancies were noted.

Town of Plymouth – No discrepancies were noted.

Town of Rhine – No discrepancies were noted.

Town of Russell – Page one of poll book was incomplete.

Town of Scott – No discrepancies were noted.

Town of Sheboygan – Chain of Custody and page one of poll book was missing.

Town of Sheboygan Falls – Page one of boll book was incomplete.

Town of Sherman – No discrepancies were noted.

Town of Wilson – No discrepancies were noted.

Village of Adell – Page one of poll book was incomplete.

Village of Cascade – No discrepancies were noted.

Village of Cedar Grove – Inspectors' Statement was missing red seal number.

Village of Elkhart Lake – No discrepancies were noted.

Village of Glenbeulah – No discrepancies were noted.

Village of Howards Grove – No discrepancies were noted.

Village of Kohler – No discrepancies were noted.

Village of Oostburg – Page one of poll book was incomplete.

Village of Random Lake - No discrepancies were noted.

Village of Waldo – No discrepancies were noted.

City of Plymouth –

District 1 Wards 1 – 3 – Inspectors' Statement was missing red seal number.

District 2 Wards 4 – 6 - No discrepancies were noted.

District 3 Wards 7 – 9 - No discrepancies were noted.

District 4 Wards 10 – 12 - No discrepancies were noted.

City of Sheboygan –

Ward 1 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 2 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 3 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 4 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 7 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 8 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 9 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 10 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 11 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 12 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 13 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 14 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 15 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 16 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 17 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 18 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 19 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 20 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 21 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 22 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 23 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 24 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 25 - No discrepancies were noted.

Ward 26 - No discrepancies were noted.

City of Sheboygan Falls –

District 1 Wards 1, 2 & 9 – (-1) Scattering

District 2 Wards 3 - 5 – (-1) Scattering

District 3 Wards 6 - 8 and 10 & 11- No discrepancies.

Election results were certified by the Board of Canvass. Board members Anita Klein and Anthony Fessler declined per diem.

The Board of Canvass adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

This concluded the Canvass of the February 18, 2020 Spring Primary Election.

General Notes:

It appears that the new Cast machines are an improvement over the old ones.

There were several counts that were off by one throughout the county but most were well explained in the Inspectors' Statement, and were a matter of a poll worker taking a jammed ballot from the back of the unit and sending the ballot through the tabulator a second time without noting if the screen stated if the ballot had been counted or not.

A few municipalities closed the polls, then closed the election in error prior to printing enough results tapes.

In order to have a continuous tape from opening of polls to closing of polls the Zero Report should not be torn off. THREE signatures are required at the opening and closing of polls. If three signature lines do not print, the poll was opened incorrectly.

REMINDER: Chief Inspectors are in charge on election day. Municipal clerks should never take on that responsibility, but should be available to answer questions, provide supplies, and support.

Poll workers should not discourage voters from using the Clear Access machine.

Returned original poll books (signed copy) to the County Clerk's office should be printed on three hole punch paper.

Many clerks took advantage of using the Clear Access machine to print additional ballots when they realized the may have been running low. Please contact the County Clerk if you need more education on how to do this. This can be used in every election except where a partisan office is on the ballot.

Respectfully Submitted

Lee Anne Gilson, Deputy Clerk