

**MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
PARTISAN PRIMARY – AUGUST 9, 2016**

DATE OF CANVASS: August 16, 2016

BOARD MEMBERS: Jon Dolson, County Clerk  
Anita Klein, Democrat Party  
Daniel Jones, Republican Party

ALSO PRESENT: Jeannie Binsfeld, Deputy Clerk

The Board of Canvass was called to order at 9:00 A.M. The meeting was posted on August 11, 2016 at 9:00 A.M. in compliance with the open meeting law. The Board canvassed the results of the August 9, 2016 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). Only a couple of discrepancies were found and are noted below.

Inspector Statements were reviewed for signatures and security seal verification. No discrepancies were noted.

Candidate totals were verified with original printouts from Election Night.

Explanation of any discrepancies and outstanding absentee ballot resolutions listed by municipality:

**Town of Greenbush** – No discrepancies were noted. Two outstanding absentee ballots were noted, none were received by the Friday deadline.

**Town of Herman** – No discrepancies were noted. One outstanding absentee ballot was noted, it was not received by the Friday deadline.

**Town of Holland** – There was one more voter than number of ballots issued. *No explanation was noted on the inspector's statement.* Two outstanding absentee ballots were noted, none were received by the Friday deadline.

**Town of Lima** – No discrepancies were noted. Four outstanding absentee ballots were noted, none were received by the Friday deadline.

**Town of Lyndon** – No discrepancies were noted. Three outstanding absentee ballots were noted, none were received by the Friday deadline.

**Town of Mitchell** – No discrepancies were noted, and there were no outstanding absentee ballots.

**Town of Mosel** – No discrepancies were noted. One outstanding absentee ballot was noted, it was not received by the deadline.

**Town of Plymouth** – Undervotes were incorrectly counted as write ins for four races: Republican Treasurer and Register of Deeds and Democratic District Attorney and County Clerk. Adjustments were made by the board. Two outstanding absentee ballots were noted, none were returned by the Friday deadline.

**Town of Rhine** – All Municipal Board of Canvass forms and the GAB-190 form were sealed in the Board of Canvass bag. Six outstanding absentee ballots were noted, none were by the Friday deadline. Therefore, the Board of Canvass bag should have remained unused.

**Town of Russell** – No discrepancies were noted. One outstanding absentee ballot was noted, it was not returned by the Friday deadline.

**Town of Scott** – No discrepancies were noted. Three outstanding absentee ballots were noted, two arrived by the Friday deadline. Candidate totals were updated to include the late arriving votes.

**Town of Sheboygan** – No discrepancies were noted. Eleven outstanding absentee ballots were noted, none arrived by the Friday deadline.

**Town of Sheboygan Falls** – No discrepancies were noted. Six outstanding absentee ballots were noted, none were returned by the Friday deadline.

**Town of Sherman** – No discrepancies were noted. Two outstanding absentee ballots were noted, none were returned by the Friday deadline.

**Town of Wilson** – No discrepancies were noted, and there were no outstanding absentee ballots.

**Village of Adell** – No discrepancies were noted, and there were no outstanding absentee ballots.

**Village of Cascade** – No discrepancies were noted, and there were no outstanding absentee ballots.

**Village of Cedar Grove** – No discrepancies were noted. One outstanding absentee ballot was noted, and it was returned by the Friday deadline. The ballot was rejected due to the absence of voter and witness signatures.

**Village of Elkhart Lake** – No discrepancies were noted, and there were no outstanding absentee ballots.

**Village of Glenbeulah** – No discrepancies were noted. One outstanding absentee ballot was noted, it was not returned by the Friday deadline.

**Village of Howards Grove** – No discrepancies were noted. Two outstanding absentee ballots were noted, none were returned by the Friday deadline.

**Village of Kohler** – No discrepancies were noted. Seventeen outstanding absentee ballots were noted, none were returned by the Friday deadline.

**Village of Oostburg** – No discrepancies were noted and there were no outstanding absentee ballots.

**Village of Random Lake** – No discrepancies were noted. Three outstanding absentee ballots were noted, none were returned by the Friday deadline.

**Village of Waldo** – No discrepancies were noted and there were no outstanding absentee ballots.

**City of Plymouth** – No discrepancies were noted. Fifteen outstanding absentee ballots were noted, one was returned by the Friday deadline. Candidate totals were updated to include the late arriving votes.

**City of Sheboygan** – No discrepancies were noted, as city clerk's office staff resolved any discrepancies during the municipal board of canvass. One hundred seventy six outstanding absentee ballots were noted, eleven arrived by the Friday deadline. Candidate totals were updated to include the late arriving votes. The Municipal Board of Canvass tallied late arriving votes by combinations of aldermanic wards. Late arriving absentee votes are to be tallied by individual wards in partisan elections. Tallied votes were added to the first ward listed on the tally sheet. Ward 18 reported that two late arriving absentee ballots were received, but there were no votes noted for ward 18 on the tally sheets.

**City of Sheboygan Falls** – Undervote totals were incorrectly reported as write ins for the office of Republican Treasurer and Democratic County Clerk, Treasurer and Register of Deeds. Adjustments were made by the board. Fifty one outstanding absentee ballots were noted, six were returned by the Friday deadline. Candidate totals were updated to include the late arriving votes.

Board member Jones was called away at 10:45 a.m. The canvass was continued by board member Klein, County Clerk Dolson and Deputy Clerk Binsfeld.

Election results were certified by the board.

Board members Anita Klein and Daniel Jones declined per diem.

The Board of Canvass adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

This concluded the Canvass of the August 9, 2016 Partisan Primary Election.

Respectfully Submitted

  
Jeannie S. Binsfeld, Deputy Clerk