

**MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
SPRING ELECTION**

DATE OF CANVASS: April 14, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS: Jon Dolson, County Clerk
Julie Stodolka, Democrat Party
Tony Fessler, Republican Party

ALSO PRESENT: Kari LaPean, Deputy Clerk

The Board of Canvass was called to order at 9:09 AM. Julie Stodolka and Tony Fessler were sworn in for two year terms. The meeting was posted on April 9, 2026 @ 8:30 AM in compliance with the open meeting law. The Board Canvassed the results of the April 7, 2026 Spring 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 for each municipality 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. Municipalities that use electronic poll books (Badger Book) are also noted.

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.

Town of Herman - No discrepancies. Missing the red seal numbers of the purple ballot bags of the Inspector statements.

Town of Holland - No discrepancies. Use Badger Books. Missing the red seal numbers of the purple ballot bags on the Inspector statements.

Town of Lima - +7 Supreme Court Lazar.

Town of Lyndon - No discrepancies. Use Badger Books.

Town of Mitchel - No discrepancies. Missing the red seal numbers of the purple ballot bags on the Inspector statements.

Town of Mosel - -1481 Sheboygan County Supervisor 12.

Town of Plymouth - No discrepancies. Use Badger Books.

Town of Rhine - No discrepancies. Use Badger Books. Write-in ballots not sealed in purple bag, loose in supply box.

Town of Russell - No discrepancies. Use Badger Books.

Town of Scott - No discrepancies. Use Badger Books.

Town of Sheboygan - No discrepancies. Use Badger Books. Missing the red seal numbers of the purple ballot bags of the Inspector statements.

Town of Sheboygan Falls - No discrepancies.

Town of Sherman - No discrepancies. Use Badger Books. Missing the red seal numbers of the purple ballot bags on the Inspector statements. The used seal envelope was not put in the purple bag.

Town of Wilson - No discrepancies. Use Badger Books.

V- Adell - No discrepancies.

V- Cascade - No discrepancies.

V- Cedar Grove - No discrepancies.

V- Elkhart Lake - No discrepancies. Use of Badger Books.

V- Glenbeulah - No discrepancies. Missing the red seal numbers of the purple ballot bags on the Inspector statements.

V- Howards Grove - No discrepancies. Use of Badger Books. Missing the red seal numbers of the purple ballot bags on the Inspector statements.

V- Kohler - No discrepancies. Use of Badger Books. Missing the red seal numbers of the purple ballot bags on the Inspector statements.

V- Oostburg - +6 scattering Supervisor District #21.

V- Random Lake - 461 total number of votes, 6 more than the tabulator because of an issue with the Badger Books. 6 signed the back up pollbook. Use Badger Books.

V- Waldo - No discrepancies. Missing the red seal numbers of the purple ballot bags on the Inspector statements.

C- Plymouth - No discrepancies. Use Badger Books.

C- Sheboygan - Use Badger Books.

Ward 1 – No discrepancies.

Ward 2 – No discrepancies.

Ward 3 – No discrepancies.

Ward 4 – No discrepancies.

Ward 5 – No discrepancies.

Ward 6 – No discrepancies.

Ward 7 – Ward 7, +1 scattering, supreme court.

Ward 8 – No discrepancies.

Ward 9 – No discrepancies.

Ward 10 – No discrepancies.

Ward 11 – No discrepancies.

Ward 12 – No discrepancies.

Ward 13 – No discrepancies.

Ward 14 – No discrepancies.

Ward 15 – No discrepancies.

Ward 16 – No discrepancies.

Ward 17 – No discrepancies.

Ward 18 – No discrepancies.

Ward 19 – No discrepancies.

Ward 20 – No discrepancies.

Ward 21 – No discrepancies.

C - Sheboygan Falls - Use Badger Books.

Wards 1-3: 4 more ballots than voters without any explanation.

Wards 4-6, + 11: 1 less ballot than voters. Not enough description to tell us why their numbers are off. Inspector statements are not clear, no explanation. No certification, no reconciliation.

General Notes:

- All polling locations should be reconciling the vote count (comparing the number of voters registered in the poll book, to how many ballots have passed through the tabulator) frequently throughout the day and record that in the Inspector Statements, hourly is recommended. Inspector Statements should never be blank, though some were.

Friendly Reminders:

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 ballots, and other support as required.

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

Discard ballots per S.S.7.23. You can discard or destroy unused ballots after the last day for the filing of a petition for a recount for any office on the ballots. There is no need to return unused ballots in the election supply box with the pink label.

Adjournment at 12:30 PM