

**MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION**

DATE OF CANVASS: August 16, 2022

BOARD MEMBERS: Jon Dolson, County Clerk
Christine Smith, Democrat Party
Anthony Fessler, Republican Party

ALSO PRESENT: Lee Anne Gilson, Deputy Clerk

The Board of Canvass was called to order at 9:06 A.M. The meeting was posted on August 11, 2022 at 8:30 A.M. in compliance with the open meeting law. The Board canvassed the results of the August 9, 2022 Partisan Primary 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: (scattering = write-in vote)

Town of Greenbush – No discrepancies were noted

Town of Herman – Rep. Congress District 6 Democratic, +1 scattering. Inspector Statement missing ballot bag red seal number

Town of Holland – No discrepancies were noted

Town of Lima – Error in reading tape. 6's were mistakenly read as 8's resulting in the following corrections- Governor Democratic, Evers, -2; Secretary of State Democratic, La Follette, -20; Governor Republican, Fischer, -2; State Senator District 9 Republican, Villareal, -2

Town of Lyndon – State Treasurer Democratic, scattering +1; Rep. in Congress District 6 Democratic, scattering, +2; State Senator District 9 Democratic, scattering +2; Sheriff Democratic, scattering +2; Clerk of Circuit Court Democratic, scattering +2; Governor Republican, scattering +1; Sheriff Republican, scattering +2; Clerk of Circuit Court Republican, scattering +1; Attorney General Libertarian, scattering +1

Town of Mitchell – Sheriff Democratic, scattering -1; Clerk of Circuit Court Democratic, scattering -1

Town of Mosel – Lt. Governor Democratic, Her, -2; Attorney General Democratic, Kaul, -2; U. S. Senator Democratic, Barnes, -2; Governor Republican, Nicholson, -2; Lt. Governor, Republican, Testin, -2; State Treasurer, Republican, Leiber; -2, Rep. in Congress District 6, Republican; Mullenix, +21

Town of Plymouth – Secretary of State Democratic, scattering -1; Rep. in Congress District 6 Democratic, scattering +7; State Senator District 9 Democratic, Schroeder -3, and scattering +6

Town of Rhine – Lt. Governor Republican, Testin +3. Missing green Chain of Custody form. Did not report missing form at public test, instead wrote the form information on Inspector Statement.

Town of Russell – Inspector Statement missing ballot bag red seal number

Town of Scott – Lt. Governor Democratic, scattering +1; Rep. in Congress District 6 Democratic, scattering +1

Town of Sheboygan – U.S. Senator Democratic, Olikara +2; State Senator District 9 Democratic, scattering -6; Secretary of State Libertarian, Harmon +1

Town of Sheboygan Falls – No discrepancies were noted

Town of Sherman – No discrepancies were noted

Town of Wilson – State Senator District 6 Democratic, Schroeder +5, and scattering -5. Green Chain of Custody form not signed by municipal clerk when opened at public test.

Village of Adell – U. S. Senator Republican, scattering -1; Clerk of Circuit Court Republican, scattering +1

Village of Cascade – Lt. Governor Democratic, scattering +1. In error, county races were not entered on election night resulting in Sheriff Republican +134, and scattering +1; Clerk of Circuit Court Republican +113, and scattering +1. Inspector Statement missing red ballot bag seal number.

Village of Cedar Grove – No discrepancies were noted

Village of Elkhart Lake – State Senator District 9, Democratic, Schroeder +1, and scattering +3

Village of Glenbeulah – Lt. Governor Democratic, Rodriguez -2, and scattering -4; Rep in Congress District 6 Democratic, scattering +2; State Senator District 9 Democratic, scattering +3; Rep to Assembly District 27 Democratic, scattering +2; Sheriff Democratic, scattering +1; Clerk of Circuit Court Democratic, scattering +1; Lt. Governor Republican, Roth -2; Lt. Governor Republican, Varnu, +1; State Senator District 9 Republican, LeMahieu +30; Rep to Assembly District 27 Republican, Binsfeld +8

Village of Howards Grove – State Senator District 9 Democratic, Schroeder, +1, and scattering -1; U.S. Senator Republican, scattering+1. Missing signed results tape. Green Chain of Custody form incomplete.

Village of Kohler – Lt. Governor Democratic, Kennedy, +1; State Senator District 9 Democratic, Schroeder, +1, and scattering -1; Clerk of Circuit Court Republican, scattering +2. Green Chain of Custody form missing inspector's signatures.

Village of Oostburg – Lt. Governor Democratic, scattering -2, State Senator District 9, Democratic, scattering -2; Sheriff Democratic, scattering +1; Clerk of Circuit Court Democratic, -1

Village of Random Lake – State Senator District 9 Democratic, Schroeder +2, and scattering -2; State Treasurer Republican, Leiber +10; Rep. to Assembly District 26 Republican, scattering +2. Did not place manila envelope containing used seals in the ballot bag.

The Board of Canvass adjourned for lunch at 12:00 P.M.
The Board of Canvass reconvened at 12:45 P.M.

Village of Waldo – Red security pouch not sealed. Blue security seal missing.

City of Plymouth – State Senator District 9 Democratic, Schroeder +3, and scattering -3.

City of Sheboygan –Undetermined as to which wards/polls did not place manila envelope containing used seals in ballot bag(s). Polls 3,6,9 and 10 Green Chain of Custody form not completed with signatures of three inspectors. Polls 3, 7 and 10 need to record new seal number on Green Chain of Custody if seal number is changed on red security pouch.

Ward 1 - State Senator District 9 Democratic, Schroeder +2, and scattering -2

Ward 2 - State Senator District 9 Democratic, Schroeder +3, and scattering -3

Ward 3 - State Senator District 9 Democratic, Schroeder +4, and scattering -4

Ward 4 - State Senator District 9 Democratic, Schroeder +4, and scattering -4

Ward 5 - State Treasurer Democratic, scattering -1; State Senator District 9 Democratic, Schroeder +3, and scattering -3

Ward 6 - State Senator District 9 Democratic, Schroeder +18, and scattering -18

Ward 7 - No discrepancies were noted

Ward 8 - No discrepancies were noted

Ward 9 - State Senator District 9 Democratic, Schroeder +2, and scattering -2

Ward 10 - State Senator District 9 Democratic, Schroeder +2, and scattering -2
Ward 11 - No discrepancies were noted
Ward 12 - State Senator District 9 Democratic, Schroeder +2, and scattering -2; Governor Libertarian, scattering +1; Lt. Governor Libertarian, scattering +1; Attorney General Libertarian, scattering +1; Secretary of State Libertarian, Harmon +1; State Treasurer Libertarian, scattering +1; U.S. Senator Libertarian, scattering +1; Rep. State Senator District 9 Libertarian, scattering +1; Rep. Assembly District 26 Libertarian, scattering +1; Sheriff Libertarian, scattering +1; Clerk of Circuit Court Libertarian +1
Ward 13 - State Senator District 9 Democratic, Schroeder +4, and scattering -4
Ward 14 - State Senator District 9 Democratic, Schroeder +2, and scattering -2
Ward 15 - State Senator District 9 Democratic, Schroeder +2, and scattering -5. Results entered in reverse for Rep. in Congress District 6 Republican, now Mullenix 17, and Grothman 88
Ward 16 - State Senator District 9 Democratic, Schroeder +2, and scattering -2; Secretary of State Republican, Schmidka +1
Ward 17 - State Senator District 9 Democratic, Schroeder +2, and scattering -2
Ward 18 - State Senator District 9 Democratic, Schroeder +1, and scattering -1
Ward 19 - State Treasurer Republican, scattering +1
Ward 20 - State Senator District 9 Democratic, Schroeder +1, and scattering -1
Ward 21- Rep. Assembly District 27 Democratic, scattering -6

City of Sheboygan Falls - No discrepancies were noted

Election results were certified by the Board of Canvass. Board members Anthony Fessler and Christine Smith declined per diem or mileage.

The Board of Canvass adjourned at 3:45 P.M. This concluded the Canvass of the August 9, 2022 Partisan Primary Election.

General Notes/Reminders to ALL:

Inspector Statements should never be blank, though several were. It's extremely important that election inspectors make it a habit of hourly **reconciling throughout the day**, even when the day is slow.

In order to have a **continuous tape** from opening of polls to closing of polls the Zero Report, when polls are opened should not be torn off. **THREE signatures** are required at the opening and closing of polls.

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.

The large absentee envelopes in the supply box (pink, white & manila) can be recycled and not wasted if they haven't been written on. We ask that **poll workers complete ONLY the envelopes that will be returned.**

Unused ballots **should not** be returned to the County Clerk's Office. They can be destroyed at your municipality.

Respectfully Submitted

Lee Anne Gilson, Deputy Clerk