MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
GENERAL ELECTION

DATE OF CANVASS: November 10, 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 9:00 AM. The meeting was posted on November 5, 2026 @ 8:30 AM in compliance with the open meeting law. The Board Canvassed the results of the November 3, 2026 General 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 of results tapes from Election Night.

The following discrepancies were noted:

Town of Greenbush – No discrepancies.

Town of Herman - No discrepancies.

Town of Holland - No discrepancies. Use Badger Books.

Town of Lima - State Referendum Question # 1 No, +3. State Referendum Question # 3 yes, +100.

Town of Lyndon - No discrepancies. Use Badger Books.

Town of Mitchel - No discrepancies.

10:10 AM Adjourned and reconvened at 10:15 AM

Town of Mosel - No discrepancies.

Town of Plymouth - Use Badger Books. Governor/Lt. Governor scattering +6.

Town of Rhine - No discrepancies. Use Badger Books.

Town of Russell - No discrepancies.

Town of Scott - Use Badger Books. Congress District 6 Grothman -1.

Town of Sheboygan - Use Badger Books.

Town of Sheboygan Falls - 1 more ballots than voters. The voter was talking to another voter, didn't hear a beep, removed the ballot from the bin and the voter rescanned the ballot. The ballot went through twice. A ballot should never be sent through the tabulator twice.

Town of Sherman - No discrepancies. Use Badger Books.

Town of Wilson - 3 more ballots cast than voters. Use Badger Books. Chief Inspector Nate Ten Broeke came in to explain the day and discrepancy that occurred between 12-1PM when he was there. 1 account that was not put in the pollbook, was an overseas vote. Chief Inspector Shua Yang called in to also assist in explaining the discrepancy.

V- Adell - No discrepancies.

V- Cascade - Missing the red seal numbers from the purple ballot bag on the Inspectors statement. Brought back extra un-used ballots.

V- Cedar Grove - Reported one tape on election night, didn't add in the 2nd tabulator numbers.

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

V- Glenbeulah - No discrepancies.

12:15 PM adjourned for lunch and reconvened at 1PM.

12:45 Phone call from WEC responding to several clarifications requested.

V- Howards Grove - 1 more voter than ballots. The Inspector statement stated that 1 absentee ballot was not processed in Badger books. Use Badger Books.

V- Kohler - No discrepancies. Use Badger Books.

V- Oostburg - No discrepancies. Use Badger Books.

V- Random Lake - Assembly District 59 scattering +1. Missing the red seal numbers from the purple ballot bags on the Inspectors statement. Use Badger Books.

V- Waldo - Governor/Lt. Governor scattering +1.

C- Plymouth - After Badger books were closed there were 24 absentee ballots accounted for that were not put through. Had to manually enter the absentee certificates to recognize the votes cast. Use Badger Books.

C- Sheboygan - Use Badger Books.
Ward 1 – No discrepancies.
Ward 2 – No discrepancies.
Ward 3 – 1 more voter than ballots. Absentee ballot found during canvass hand count.
Ward 4 – No discrepancies.
Ward 5 – No discrepancies. Do not cut the tape at the end of the ward. Keep it one continuous tape.
Adjourned 3:30PM and reconvened at 3:40PM
Ward 6 – No discrepancies.
Ward 7 – No discrepancies.
Ward 8 – Attorney General scattering -1.
Ward 9 – No discrepancies.
Ward 10 – No discrepancies.
Ward 11 – No discrepancies.
Ward 12 – No discrepancies.
Ward 13 – Gov./Lt. Gov. scattering +3.
Ward 14 – Gov./Lt. Gov. scattering +2. Secretary of State scattering +1. State Treasurer scattering +3.
Ward 15 – State Senator Dist. 9 Ellis +4.
Ward 16 – No discrepancies.
Ward 17 – State Senator Dist. 9 Binsfeld +300.
Ward 18 – No discrepancies.
Ward 19 – No discrepancies.
Ward 20 – Rep. Assembly Dist. 26 Belanger +100. Sheb. County Clerk of Courts Koenig scattering -13.
Ward 21 – No discrepancies.

C - Sheboygan Falls - Use Badger Books. Missing the red seal numbers from the purple ballot bags on the Inspectors statement.

Final adjournment at 5:25 PM

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 Inspectors Statement, hourly is recommended. Inspector Statements should never be blank.

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.

Curbside voting - Please note a spouse does not sign for the voter, for curbside voting.

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.

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