

**MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
GENERAL ELECTION**

DATE OF CANVASS: November 15, 2022

BOARD MEMBERS: Jon Dolson, County Clerk
Christine Smith, Democrat Party
Art De Jong, Republican Party

ALSO PRESENT: Lee Anne Gilson, Assistant to the County Clerk

The Board of Canvass was called to order at 9:02 A.M. The meeting was posted on November 9, 2022 at 9:00 A.M. in compliance with the open meeting law. The Board canvassed the results of the November 8, 2022 Partisan Primary Election.

The Canvass was conducted as follows:

County Clerk Dolson reviewed the canvass process with the Board of Canvass. He explained the difference between registered write-in votes and scatterings.

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.

Many of the following changes that were noted are simply misreporting "scatterings".

Town of Greenbush – Missing purple ballot bag red seal number on Inspectors Statement. Green Chain of Custody form has incorrect seal number for red pouch.

Town of Herman – Missing purple ballot bag red seal number on Inspectors Statement.

Town of Holland – Missing purple ballot bag red seal number on Inspectors Statement. Their one Provisional voter did not return. Board of Canvass opened sealed provisional bag with seal number 1145839. Resealed with number 1147082.

Town of Lima – No discrepancies were noted.

Town of Lyndon – Attorney General, scattering +1; U.S. Senator, scattering +2; Rep. in Congress, Powell +2, scattering +27; State Senator Dist. 9, Schroeder +5, scattering +26; Sheriff, scattering +1.

Town of Mitchell – Secretary of State, McFarland, -3.

Town of Mosel – Secretary of State, Harmon, +1; State Senator Dist. 9, Schroeder +3, scattering -3; Rep. to Assembly Dist. 27, Binsfeld -1; Sheriff, scattering +4.

Town of Plymouth – Secretary of State, La Follette, +10; State Treasurer, Leiber +10, Zuelke, +1; Rep. in Congress District 6, scattering +34; State Senator District 9, scattering +45; Rep. to Assembly Dist. 27, Binsfeld, +1, scattering +1.

Town of Rhine – Did not return green Chain of Custody form. State Senator Dist. 9, Schroeder +19; scattering -19

Town of Russell – No discrepancies were noted.

Town of Scott – Clerk of Circuit Court, Koenig, +10.

Town of Sheboygan – Secretary of State, Harmon +1; Rep. in Congress Dist. 6, Powell, -218, scattering +218; State Senator Dist. 9, Schroeder +102, scattering -102.

Town of Sheboygan Falls – Missing purple ballot bag red seal number on Inspectors Statement. Missing Write-in sheet.

Town of Sherman – Missing purple ballot bag red seal number on Inspectors Statement. Secretary of State, scattering -1; Rep. in Congress District 6, scattering +7; State Senator Dist. 9, scattering +6; Clerk of Circuit Court, scattering +1.

Town of Wilson – State Senator District 9, Schroeder +28, scattering -28; Ballot count was 5 more than number of voters. Per Inspectors Statement, 5 jammed ballots were put through the tabulator twice, with no notation on which error message was showing on tabulator screen. This equates to 5 people voting twice!

Village of Adell – Rep. in Congress Dist. 6, Powell -7, scattering +7; State Senator District 9, Schroeder +2, scattering -2.

Village of Cascade – U.S. Senator, scattering +3. Inspectors Statement blank incidents.

Village of Cedar Grove – State Senator District 9, Schroeder +6, scattering -6; Rep. to Assembly Dist. 26, scattering -2.

Village of Elkhart Lake – State Senator District 9, Schroeder +11, scattering -11.

Village of Glenbeulah – Governor, Haskin -2, scattering -1; Attorney General, scattering -5; Secretary of State, scattering -2; State Treasurer, scattering -4; U.S. Senator, scattering -2.

Village of Howards Grove – Rep. in Congress Dist. 6, Powell, +1, scattering -1; State Senator District 9, Schroeder +9, scattering -9. Missing purple ballot bag red seal number on Inspectors Statement. Rejected absentee envelope and used certificate envelope incomplete. Green Chain of Custody form incomplete.

Village of Kohler – Rep. in Congress Dist. 6, Powell +6, scattering -6; State Senator District 9, Schroeder +24, scattering -24.

Village of Oostburg – State Senator District 9, Schroeder +14, scattering -14.

Village of Random Lake – State Senator District 9, Schroeder +6, scattering -6.

Village of Waldo – No discrepancies were noted.

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

City of Plymouth – Rep. in Congress Dist. 6, Powell +5, scattering -5; State Senator District 9, Schroeder +88, and scattering -88.

City of Sheboygan – Undetermined as to which wards/polls did not place manila envelope containing used seals in ballot bag(s).

Ward 1 – Rep. in Congress Dist. 6, Powell, +3, scattering -3; State Senator District 9, Schroeder +36, scattering -36.

Ward 2 – Rep. in Congress Dist. 6, Powell, +1, scattering -1; State Senator District 9, Schroeder +38, scattering -38.

Ward 3 – State Senator District 9, Schroeder +3, scattering -3.

Ward 4 – Rep. in Congress Dist. 6, Powell, +5, scattering -5; State Senator District 9, Schroeder +78, scattering -78.

Ward 5 – Governor, Haskin, +1, scattering -1; Rep. in Congress Dist. 6, Powell, +4, scattering -4; State Senator District 9, Schroeder +60, scattering -60.

Ward 6 – Rep. in Congress Dist. 6, Powell, +3, scattering -3; State Senator District 9, Schroeder +103, scattering -103.

Ward 7 – State Senator District 9, Schroeder +20, scattering -20; Rep. to Assembly Dist. 27, Binsfeld +12, Gerlach -15, scattering -1; Clerk of Circuit Court, scattering -1.

Ward 8 – State Senator District 9, Schroeder +22, scattering -22.

Ward 9 - State Senator District 9, Schroeder +19, scattering -19.

Ward 10 – Rep. in Congress Dist. 6, Powell, -74, scattering +74; State Senator District 9, Schroeder +42, scattering -42.

Ward 11 - State Senator District 9, Schroeder +13, scattering -87.

Ward 12 - State Senator District 9, Schroeder +28, scattering -28.

Ward 13 – State Senator District 9, Schroeder +19, scattering -19, One Provisional ballot was returned which resulted in the following: Governor, Evers, +1; Attorney General, Kaul, +1; Secretary of State, Harmon, +1; State treasurer, Zuelke, +1, U. S. Senator, Barnes, +1; Rep. in Congress Dist. 6, Grothman, +1; State Senator District 9, LeMahieu, +1; Rep. to Assembly Dist. 26, Salgado, +1; Sheriff, Fenner, +1; Clerk of Circuit Court, Lorge, +1.

Ward 14 – Rep. to Congress Dist. 6, Powell, +2, scattering -2; State Senator District 9, Schroeder +24, scattering -24; One Provisional ballot was returned which resulted in the following: Governor, Michels, +1; Attorney General, Toney, +1; Secretary of State, Loudonbeck, +1; State Treasurer, Leiber, +1; U.S. Senator, Johnson, +1; Rep. in Congress Dist. 6, Grothman, +1; State Senator District 9, LeMahieu, +1; Rep. to Assembly Dist. 26, Katsma, +1; Sheriff, Roeseler, +1; Clerk of Circuit Court, Lorge, +1.

Ward 15 - Rep. in Congress Dist. 6, Powell, +2, scattering, -2; State Senator District 9, Schroeder +21, scattering -21.

Ward 16 - State Senator District 9, Schroeder, +33, scattering -33.

Ward 17 – Rep in Congress Dist. 6, Powell, +1, Scattering -1; State Senator District 9, Schroeder +29, scattering -29.

Ward 18 - State Senator District 9, Schroeder +32, scattering -32.

Ward 19 - State Senator District 9, Schroeder +16, scattering -16.

Ward 20 - State Senator District 9, Schroeder +26, scattering -26.

Ward 21- Rep. in Congress Dist. 6, Powell, -21, scattering +21; State Senator District 9, Schroeder +20.

City of Sheboygan Falls – Rep. in Congress Dist. 6, scattering +166; State Senator District 9, Schroeder +12, and scattering -12.

Election results were certified by the Board of Canvass. Board members Art De Jong and Christine Smith declined per diem or mileage.

The Board of Canvass adjourned at 3:45 P.M. This concluded the Canvass of the November 8, 2022 General Election.

General Notes/Reminders to ALL:

Inspector Statements should never be blank, though some were. It's extremely important that election inspectors make it a habit of, at minimum, 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 on the zero report 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.

Election inspectors 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 **election inspectors complete ONLY the envelopes that are used.**

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

Some municipalities received no registered write-in votes, however, several pages of write in names were unnecessarily recorded. Tallying votes for Aaron Rodgers, Betty Boop, Anyone But Him or Seriously Anyone But Him simply waste election inspectors valuable time at the close of polls.

Respectfully Submitted

Lee Anne Gilson, Deputy Clerk