

Minutes for Board of Canvass February 24, 2020
For the Spring Primary, February 21, 2020
Eau Claire County Courthouse
Room 3312 9:00 a.m.

At 9:00 a.m. the Board of Canvass Pamela Hicks, a Democrat, Carol Cox, a Republican and County Clerk Janet Loomis were present to canvas the results from the February 21, 2020 spring primary.

There were no observers.

The oath of office was administered by County Clerk Janet Loomis to Pamela Hicks and Carol Cox.

All reporting information was present. A tabular report for the race of Justice of the Supreme Court was given to each canvas member. This report was used to confirm correctness when comparing each reporting unit's signed individual results tapes.

The total voters from the Inspectors' Statement was compared to the total vote counts per reporting unit for the Justice of the Supreme Court to make sure there was no great drop off of votes to voters. County Clerk Janet Loomis read the individual tape for each reporting unit and Pamela Hicks and Carol Cox compared that number to their canvas report totals.

The following is information when there was a difference between the number of voters listed on the Inspectors Statement and the number of ballots:

Town of Washington Inspectors Statement stated 854 ballots and 853 voters. On election night the poll workers counted ballots and double checked the e-poll book and did a draw down from the ballots to match the voter list. The results of the draw down was one vote subtracted from Jill J. Karofsky. The poll workers changed to total tape to reflect that change.

The board of canvass did accept the numbers as presented by Washington.

The following wards vote at the same voting site and there was one voter who got the wrong ballot but all voters in Eau Claire County had the State Supreme Court race on their ballots, the following is information from the Inspector Statement:

Polling place balances with all wards that vote there.

City of Eau Claire Ward 15	235 voters but 234 ballots cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 35	<u>210</u> voters but <u>211</u> ballots cast
	445 445

Polling place balances with all wards that vote there.

City of Eau Claire Ward 17	324 voters but	325 ballots cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 21	163 voters but	162 ballots cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 57	2 voters but	2 ballots cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 72	<u>4</u> voters but	<u>4</u> ballots cast
	493	493

Polling place balances with all wards that vote there.

City of Eau Claire Ward 20	129 voters but	136 ballots cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 29	<u>7</u> voters but	<u>0</u> ballots cast
	136	136

City of Eau Claire Ward 25	331 voters but	331 ballots cast
*City of Eau Claire Ward 26	149 voters but	148 ballots cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 27	45 voters but	45 ballots cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 52	1 voter but	1 ballot cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 59	<u>0</u> voters but	<u>0</u> ballots cast
	526	525

*In the inspector statement for Ward 26 states that they were off on count but that they had a ticket that did not use-so the number of voters they had was based off the first ticket minus the last ticket. Board of canvas did not make any changes to Ward 26 results.

Polling place balances with all wards that vote there.

City of Eau Claire Ward 28	91 voters but	92 ballots cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 38	125 voters but	125 ballots cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 48	<u>44</u> voters but	<u>43</u> ballots cast
	260	260

Polling place balances with all wards that vote there.

City of Eau Claire Ward 31	166 voters but	164 ballots cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 32	<u>232</u> voters but	<u>234</u> ballots cast
	398	398

The Village of Fall Creek when comparing the number of voters to the votes cast in the State Supreme Court race there was a 6 undervotes which equates to 2.8% which normally would be high for the top race to be not voted. There was a local village trustee primary race with 7 candidates so the board of canvas felt comfortable that number of undervotes would be reasonable with voters possibly coming to vote for the local candidates and did not vote for the State Supreme Court candidates.

Provisional ballots had been cast in the following:

Town of Washington – one issued and was not rehabilitated

City of Altoona – one issued and was not rehabilitated

There were no registered write-in candidate's, but the board of canvas did review the write-in tally sheets.

The board of canvas did not change any results report so a completed/verified report was ran out of the Wisconsin Elections Canvas report, signed by the board. The county clerk e-mailed and sent USPS to the Wisconsin Elections Commission on February 24, 2020.

The board adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet K. Loomis
Eau Claire County Clerk