

Minutes for Board of Canvass April 8, 2019  
For the Spring Election, April 2, 2019  
Eau Claire County Courthouse  
Room 3312 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. the Board of Canvass Pamela Hicks, a Democrat, Carol Cox, a Republican and County Clerk Janet Loomis were present to canvass the results from the April 2, 2019 spring election.

Observer Ann Schwanebeck representing the Neubauer Campaign came at 9:16 a.m.

All reporting information was present. A tabular report for the races of Justice of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals Judge, District III 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 were compared to the total vote counts per reporting unit for top race which was the Justice of the Supreme Court to make sure there was no great drop off of votes to voters. In Ward 7 there was about a 7% of voters that did not vote for the Supreme Court race and that is a high number so the Board of Canvas noted that and looked into it later in the canvass.\* County Clerk Janet Loomis read the individual tape for each reporting unit and Pamela Hicks and Carol Cox compared that number to their report totals. A complete list of comparisons of the ballots cast and the voters from the inspector's statement is attached.

All voters in Eau Claire County had the Justice of the Supreme Court and Circuit Court of Appeals Dist. III on their ballot so even if a voter received an incorrect ballot the races we are canvassing was on all ballot and all voters had a right to vote for these races.

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 1,601 ballots and 1,602 voters. The poll workers stated in their incident report that two tickets had stuck together so that was the difference between voters and ballots.  
The board of canvass did not change any results.

These 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 two races on their ballots, the following is information from the Inspector Statement:

City of Eau Claire Ward 1	155 voters but 156 ballots cast
Used a number twice	1
City of Eau Claire Ward 34	149 voters but 150 ballots cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 46	<u>364</u> voters but <u>363</u> ballots cast

In the Inspector's Statement for Ward 1 they state they may have used a number twice which when taken under consideration the voters would match the ballots cast.

The board of canvas did not change any results.

These wards are vote at the same voting site and there was one voter who got the wrong ballot, the following is information from the Inspector Statement:

City of Eau Claire Ward 11	404 voters but 403 ballots cast
Did not use #208	- 1
City of Eau Claire Ward 36	111 voters but 111 ballots cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 37	<u>241</u> voters but <u>241</u> ballots cast
	755                      755

In the Inspectors Statement for Ward 11 they stated they did not use the number 208 so for ward 11 they did have 403 voters which match to the ballots cast.

The board of canvas did not change any results.

These wards are vote at the same voting site and there was one voter who got the wrong ballot, the following is information from the Inspector Statement:

City of Eau Claire Ward 22	164 voters but 165 ballots cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 36	619 voters but 618 ballots cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 37	2 voters but 2 ballots cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 37	<u>0</u> voters but <u>0</u> ballots cast
	785                      785

The board of canvas did not change any results.

These wards are vote at the same voting site and there was one voter who got the wrong ballot, the following is information from the Inspector Statement:

City of Eau Claire Ward 25	690 voters but 691 ballots cast
Used number 402 twice	+ 1
City of Eau Claire Ward 26	278 voters but 278 ballots cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 27	80 voters but 80 ballots cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 52	1 voters but 1 ballot cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 59	<u>0</u> voters but <u>0</u> ballots cast
	1,050                      1,050

In the Inspectors Statement for Ward 25 they stated they used the number 402 on two voters so they did have 691 voters which would match to the ballots cast.

The board of canvas did not change any results

These wards are vote at the same voting site and there was one voter who got the wrong ballot, the following is information from the Inspector Statement:

City of Eau Claire Ward 28	207 voters but 208 ballots cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 38	236 voters but 236 ballots cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 48	<u>112</u> voters but <u>111</u> ballots cast
	555                      555

The board of canvas did not change any results

These wards are vote at the same voting site and there was one voter who got the wrong ballot, the following is information from the Inspector Statement:

City of Eau Claire Ward 31	346 voters but 347 ballots cast
City of Eau Claire Ward 32	455 voters but 454 ballots cast
	801                      801

The board of canvas did not change any results.

Provisional ballots had been cast in the following:

Town of Washington – three issued and one came back and rehabilitated

City of Eau Claire – five issued and two came back and rehabilitated

The board of canvas added in the following due to provision ballots:

Town of Washington Supreme Court race plus one for Brian Hagedorn  
Court of Appeals Dist. III plus one for Lisa K Stark

City of Eau Claire Ward 21 Supreme Court race plus one for Lisa Neubauer  
Court of Appeals Dist. III plus one for scattering

City of Eau Claire Ward 29 Supreme Court race plus one for Lisa Neubauer  
Court of Appeals Dist. III plus one for Lisa K Stark

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

\* In the City of Eau Claire Ward 7 there was about a 7% drop off of voters that did not vote for the Supreme Court race. They had 334 voters but only 309 have voted for the top race. The County Clerk called the Wisconsin Elections Commission and talked to Bill an elections specialist, Bill wanted to talk with other specialists and called us back. They suggested that we do open the ballot bag and identify the 25 under voted ballots. The board of canvas agreed. The ballot bag was sealed with seal number 0207336 and the board broke the seal and separated the ballots. The board counted 334 ballots and identified 23 regular ballots and 2 ballots cast on the ExpressVote machine that had not voted for the Supreme Court race which is what the election day tape stated. The County Clerk then reviewed those ballots with Ann Schwanebeck. The board then placed all the ballots in the ballot bag, signed the certification and resealed the ballot bag with seal number 0243493.

The board of canvas adjourned at 11:30 p.m. to sit again on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. to sign the certification report.

The County Clerk did an agenda to reconvene the Board of Canvas for Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 1:30 and sent it to the media and had it publicly posted.

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Tuesday, April 9, 2019 the board of canvas reconvened at 1:30 p.m. The Wisconsin Elections Canvas Report was given to each board of canvas member and they compared the report used on Monday for correctness and that the provisional votes were included in the final report. The board then signed the certification report and the county clerk emailed a copy to the Wisconsin Elections Commission and sent the original in the mail.

The board adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janet K. Loomis  
Eau Claire County Clerk