

Minutes for Board of Canvassers - February 28, 2023 For the Spring Primary Election – February 21, 2023

Tuesday February 28, 2023
Eau Claire County Courthouse, Room 1273

At 3:15 p.m., on Tuesday February 28, 2023, the Election Board of Canvassers convened with Pamela Hicks, a Democrat, Carol Cox, a Republican, and County Clerk Sue McDonald present to canvass the results from the February 21, 2023 Spring Primary Election.

The race being canvassed was the primary for the State Justice of the Supreme Court. All reporting information was present. A tabular report for the races was given to each canvas member. This report was used to confirm accuracy when comparing each reporting unit’s Inspector’s statement signed by poll workers with the transmitted results and individual results tapes from election night.

The total voter count from the Inspectors’ Statement was compared to the total vote counts per reporting unit. County Clerk Sue McDonald read the individual tape for each reporting unit and Pam Hicks and Carol Cox compared that number to their tabular report totals. Carol Cox compared the number to the Inspector’s statement.

The following is a comparison of the number of voters listed on the Inspectors Statement and actual ballots cast into the machine for each reporting unit. The notes show if there is a difference in the totals with an explanation of why that is if it could be determined:

Canvas Worksheet	Election Date:		21-Feb-23
Municipality	#Voters on Inspector Statement	#Ballots cast from tape	NOTES
	Voters	Ballots	
Town of Bridge Creek	146	146	
Town of Brunswick	311	310	voter 288 did not cast ballot
Town of Clear Creek	402 101	402 101	One ballot was randomly drawn down due to an ineligible ballot that was cast- absentee filled out and taken without witness. Should have been rejected at poll.
Town of Drammen	141	141	
Town of Fairchild	42	42	
Town of Lincoln	192	192	
Town of Ludington	148	148	
Town of Otter Creek	63	63	
Town of Pleasant Valley	632	632	

Town of Seymour	626	526	
Town of Union	364	364	
Town of Washington - 1	1238	1238	
Town of Wilson	33	33	
Village of Fairchild	33	33	
Village of Fall Creek	282 280	282 280	Two ballots were randomly drawn down due to the fact they were absentees sent without a valid request on file. Should have been rejected at poll.
Village of Lake Hallie	0	0	
City of Altoona - 1	1136	648	
City of Altoona - 2		488	
City of Augusta	94	94	
City of Eau Claire Wards By Polling Place			
CHILDRENS THEATRE	Voters	Ballots	
Ward 1	119	120	*Ticket 50 used twice & Ticket 68 used twice
Ward 9	108	109	*Ward 1 voter given a Ward 9 ballot
LAKE ST METHODIST	Voters	Ballots	
Ward 2	118	118	
Ward 5	106	107	Ticket 82 used twice
Ward 6	112	113	Ticket 102 used twice
THE BRIDGE (SALEM)	Voters	Ballots	
Ward 3	275	276	one absentee not assigned a ticket number
Ward 30	138	138	
Ward 51	265	265	
BETHESDA LUTHERAN	Voters	Ballots	
Ward 4	66	66	
Ward 17	235	235	
Ward 21	137	137	
Ward 56	145	145	
Ward 63	0	0	
AMERICAN LEGION 53	Voters	Ballots	
Ward 7	128	128	
Ward 42	144	144	
Ward 52	107	107	
ST. OLAF	Voters	Ballots	
Ward 8	234	235	1 voter likely given ward 8 ballot that should have been ward 12 or 13

Ward 12	220	219	"-1 paper jam - ballot not read either for ward 12 or 13"
Ward 13	177	176	"-1 paper jam - ballot not read either for ward 12 or 13"
BIRCH ST BAPTIST	Voters	Ballots	
Ward 10	117	118	Ward 54 voter given a ballot for Ward 10
Ward 34	97	97	
Ward 44	0	0	
Ward 54	94	93	Ward 54 voter given a ballot for Ward 10
HOPE LUTHERAN	Voters	Ballots	
Ward 11	231	231	
Ward 36	106	106	
Ward 37	184	184	
Ward 47	133	133	
Ward 73	0	0	
CVTC	Voters	Ballots	
Ward 14	220	220	
Ward 19	126	126	
Ward 55	196	197	Ticket 193 used twice
CONCORDIA	Voters	Ballots	
Ward 15	137	138	Likely a Ward 53 voter given a Ward 15 ballot
Ward 49	69	69	
Ward 53	205	204	Likely a Ward 53 voter given a Ward 15 ballot
Ward 70	85	85	
CEDARCREEK	Voters	Ballots	
Ward 18	205	205	
Ward 33	122	122	
Ward 39	185	185	
Ward 66	23	23	
Ward 67	0	0	
Ward 71	0	0	no inspect statement - voided annexation
Ward 72	0	0	no inspect statement - voided annexation
UWEC DAVIES	Voters	Ballots	
Ward 20	312	312	
Ward 24	255	255	
CALVARY	Voters	Ballots	
Ward 22	105	107	Tickets 12 & 102 used twice
Ward 23	162	162	

Ward 45	117	117	
Ward 60	232	232	
Ward 65	0	0	
Ward 68	0	0	
TRINITY	Voters	Ballots	
Ward 25	251	251	
Ward 35	178	175	Did not use ticket 157 - still 2 less ballots than voters
Ward 43	120	120	
Ward 58	177	178	1 voter not issued a number
PEACE	Voters	Ballots	
Ward 26	235	235	
Ward 27	241	237	4 numbers not used 151, 152, 153, 154
Ward 57	100	100	
HOPE METHODIST	Voters	Ballots	
Ward 28	170	170	
Ward 38	87	87	
Ward 48	38	37	Ward 48 voter likely given a Ward 69 ballot
Ward 69	12	13	Ward 48 voter likely given a Ward 69 ballot
Ward 74	0	0	
Ward 75	0	0	
Ward 76	0	0	
Ward 77	0	0	
GOOD SHEPHERD	Voters	Ballots	
Ward 29	142	142	
Ward 59	188	188	
SPIRIT	Voters	Ballots	
Ward 31	140	140	
Ward 32	230	230	
Ward 50	178	178	
VFW 305	Voters	Ballots	
Ward 46	127	128	Ward 61 voter likely given a ward 46 ballot
Ward 61	85	84	Ward 61 voter likely given a ward 46 ballot
Ward 62	134	134	

The following adjustments were made due to the 1 rejected ballot in the town of Clear Creek and the 2 rejected ballots in Fall Creek. Ballots were spread out face down and randomly selected by Board of Canvassers. Ballot bags were opened and resealed by the County clerk.

Town of Clear Creek (1 ballot) – Supreme Court: Daniel Kelly – 1 vote

Village of Fall Creek (2 ballots) – Supreme Court: Janet C. Protasiewicz – 2 votes

Write-in tally sheet votes were reviewed and there were no registered write-ins to tally.

There were no returned provisional ballots to tally.

Upon completion of the canvas the changes were entered in the State Elections Commission canvass reporting system. A certified summary statement of the Board of Canvassers was printed and signed for the state race. The report was uploaded to the Election results page of the County website. The state report was sent by email and regular mail to the state of Wisconsin. A copy of the statement is attached to this report.

The board adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sue McDonald
Eau Claire County Clerk