

BOARD OF CANVASS
MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 21, 2023 SPRING PRIMARY

WHEN: Tuesday February 28, 2023

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: County Board Room

CALL TO ORDER

Erin Mayer called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Edward Mullaney, Erin Mayer, Nora Matuszewski

APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Matuszewski seconded by Mullaney to approve agenda. All present voting AYE.
Motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022, GENERAL ELECTION BOARD OF CANVASS

Motion by Mayer seconded by Matuszewski to amend the minutes from the November 8, 2022 General Election for Nashville Ward 4-5, to read “sixty (60) paper ballots” and the City of Crandon total voters were 692, not 691; approve minutes as amended for the November 8, 2022, General Election Board of Canvass. All present voting AYE. Motion carried.

CONDUCT CANVASS OF THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022, GENERAL ELECTION

Town of Alvin-Ward 1

Total number of voters twenty-four (24). No outstanding provisional ballots. One (1) election day registration. Seventeen (17) paper ballots, seven (7) machine ballots. Two (2) voters on page eighteen (18) had signatures but, no voter number.

Town of Argonne-Wards 1-2

Total number of voters fifty-seven (57). No outstanding provisional ballots. Thirteen (13) absentee ballots. Zero (0) EDRs. Fourteen (14) paper ballots, Forty-three (43) machine ballots.

Town of Armstrong Creek-Ward 1

Total number of voters fifty-five (55). No outstanding provisional ballots.

Four (4) absentee ballots. Zero (0) EDRs.

Thirty (30) paper ballots, twenty-five (25) machine ballots.

There were only three (3) absentee ballots marked returned on the absentee ballot log; corrected in red. Page five (5) had a voter signature, but no voter number. Page thirty-five (35) had a voter signature, but no voter number.

Town of Blackwell – Ward 1

Total number of voters nineteen (19). No outstanding provisional ballots. Zero (0) EDRs.

One (1) absentee ballot. One (1) paper ballot, eighteen (18) machine ballots.

Town of Caswell-Ward 1

Total number of voters nineteen (19). No outstanding provisional ballots. Zero (0) EDRs. Three (3) absentee ballots. Four (4) paper ballots, fifteen (15) machine ballots.

Town of Crandon-Wards 1-2

Total number of voters one hundred twenty-two (122). No outstanding provisional ballots. Fifteen (15) absentee ballots. Two (2) EDRs. Eighteen (18) paper ballots, one hundred three (103) machine ballots.

Inspector Statement had one hundred two (102) votes on the machine, actual one hundred three (103); corrected in red. Page two (2) voter number sixty-two (62) had no signature. Page thirteen (13) voter number seventy-seven (77) signed the line below his name (next voter). Inspector Statement – Two voters did not cast votes.

Town of Freedom-Ward 1

Total number of voters eighty-six (86). No outstanding provisional ballots. Sixteen (16) absentee ballots. One (1) EDR. Thirty (30) paper ballots, fifty-six (56) machine ballots. Machine ticks not included on the tally sheet.

Town of Hiles-Ward 1

Total number of voters eighty-three (83). No outstanding provisional ballots. Twenty-eight (28) absentee ballots. Zero (0) EDRs. Fifty-five (55) paper ballots, twenty-seven (27) machine ballots. Inspector statement stated that one (1) voter had voted, but did not cast ballot, but there are no under votes on the machine. There was a challenged voter, but, the absentee ballot was not removed it was counted.

Town of Laona-Wards 1-4

Total number of voters one hundred (100). No outstanding provisional ballots. Thirty (30) absentee ballots. Zero (0) EDRs. Forty-nine (49) paper ballots, fifty-one (51) machine ballots. Number seventy-eight (78) voter number was used twice and number seventy-nine (79) voter number was not used. Machine ticks not included on tally sheet.

Town of Lincoln-Wards 1-5

Total number of voters one hundred thirty (130). No outstanding provisional ballots. Thirty (30) absentee ballots. Zero (0) EDRs. Thirty-three (33) paper ballots, ninety-seven (97) machine ballots. Tally sheet missing last voter on poll list. Page number 44, voter with signature, but no voter number. Page number 62, voter with signature, but no voter number. Page number 65, voter with signature, but no voter number. Machine ticks not included on tally sheet.

Town of Nashville-Ward 1-3

Total number of voters sixty (60). No outstanding provisional ballots.

Sixteen (16) absentee ballots. Three (3) EDRs. Twenty-one (21) paper ballots, forty (40)- actual (39) machine ballots. Inspector Statement- Total machine ballots will not match because there was a voter that pulled out the card, the machine had the voter not casting the vote but, it actually did. The election workers pulled the additional machine ballot to draw down the total voters to be correct. There was one (1) election day registration that did not have a complete registration. The voter will have to re-register for the next election.

Town of Nashville-Ward 4-5

Total number of voters sixty-four (64). No outstanding provisional ballots. Twenty (20) absentee ballots. Zero (0) EDRs. Twenty (20) paper ballots, forty-five (45) machine ballots- actual machine ballots cast (44). Inspector Statement – There was an error with the printer and the machine showed a vote was not cast, but it actually was – the election workers marked the spot of the error and removed the ballot to draw down to the correct number of voters. Machine ballot ticks not on tally sheet.

Town of Popple River-Ward 1

Total number of voters thirteen (13). No outstanding provisional ballots. Zero (0) absentee ballots. Zero (0) EDRs. Zero (0) paper ballots, thirteen (13) machine ballots.

Town of Ross-Ward 1

Total number of voters twenty-three (23). No outstanding provisional ballots. Zero (0) absentee ballots. Zero (0) EDRs. Zero (0) paper ballots, twenty-three (23) machine ballots.

Town of Wabeno-Wards 1-4

Total number of voters ninety-one (91). No outstanding provisional ballots. Sixteen (16) absentee ballots. One (1) EDR. Fifty-three (53) paper ballots, thirty-eight (38) machine ballots. Machine ticks not on tally sheet.

City of Crandon-Wards 1-4

Total number of voters one hundred sixty-two (162) No outstanding provisional ballots. Twenty-seven (27) absentee ballots. Four (4) EDRs. One hundred seventeen (117) paper ballots, Forty-five (45) machine ballots. Election worker had to open the ballot bag to remove the lanyard for the voting machine and the workers forgot to put the number of the tamper evident seal on the ballot certificate. The election workers had a voter incorrectly sign the poll book, someone had the same name, but, not same person.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Matuszewski to adjourn at 11:36 a.m., seconded by Mayer. All present voting AYE. Motion carried.

Nora Matuszewski, Forest County Clerk

