

**COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
SPRING PRIMARY  
FEBRUARY 21, 2023**

The Ozaukee County Board of Canvass met Friday, February 24, 2023 in Room 118 of the Administration Center for the purpose of canvassing the February 21, 2023 Spring Primary.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 am.

Present: County Clerk Winkelhorst, Patti Spencer, Carol Boettcher, Deputy County Clerk Niemuth and Chief Deputy County Clerk Henning.

County Clerk Winkelhorst reviewed the steps taken to prepare for the County Board of Canvassers. The Board of Canvass accepted the information.

The following are the findings, by reporting unit, of the Board upon review of the election results.

Town of Belgium:

ICE - 324      Voter List – 324

Town of Cedarburg:

Wards 1,2:

ICE - 375      Voter List – 375

Wards 3,4:

ICE – 375      Voter List – 375

Wards 5,6,10:

ICE - 548      Voter List – 548

Wards 7-9:

ICE - 530      Voter List – 530

Town of Fredonia:

ICE - 445      Voter List – 445

Town of Grafton:

Wards 1,2,5

ICE - 588      Voter List – 588

The Inspectors' Statement indicates one (1) absentee ballot was rejected due to an overvote in one (1) contest on the ballot and the remaining contests were not voted. The Board of Canvassers determined that the ballot should not have been rejected; the override function of the ICE machine should have been used to process the ballot. The Board of Canvassers opened the Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot Envelope (EL-102) which contained the one (1) ballot. The ballot, which was incorrectly rejected, will be counted. The voter was assigned voter #589 in the poll book. There were no candidate totals to adjust as voter intent could not be determined. The Town Clerk will be notified to be sure the voter is given voter participation in WisVote. The Board of Canvassers placed the ballot into a ballot bag and sealed with seal #00106249.

Wards 3,4,6:

ICE - 550      Voter List – 550

Town of Port Washington:

ICE - 389      Voter List – 389

Town of Saukville:

ICE – 462      Voter List – 462

The Inspectors' Statement indicates two (2) absentee ballots were rejected. The reason for rejection was noted; however, the elector's name was not recorded. Proper documentation for a rejected absentee ballot is to list the elector's name, identifying serial number of the rejected ballot and the reason for rejection on the Inspectors' Statement.

Village of Bayside:

ICE - 45      Voter List – 45

Village of Belgium:

ICE – 427      Voter List – 427

Village of Fredonia:

ICE – 410      Voter List – 410

Village of Grafton:Wards 1,2

ICE - 497      Voter List – 497

Wards 3,4

ICE – 340      Voter List – 340

Wards 5,6

ICE – 401      Voter List – 401

Wards 7,8

ICE – 388      Voter List – 388

Wards 9,10

ICE – 479      Voter List – 479

Wards 11,12

ICE – 331      Voter List – 331

Wards 13,14

ICE - 396      Voter List – 396

Ward 15

ICE – 0      Voter List – 0

Village of Newburg:

ICE – 14      Voter List – 14

Village of Saukville:Wards 1,6,7

ICE - 369      Voter List – 369

Village of Saukville:Wards 2-5

ICE - 317      Voter List – 317

Village of Thiensville:Wards 1,2:

ICE - 641      Voter List – 641

Wards 3,4:

ICE - 361      Voter List – 361

City of Cedarburg:Ward 1:

ICE - 574      Voter List – 574

Ward 2:

ICE - 447      Voter List – 447

Ward 3:

ICE - 431      Voter List – 431

Ward 4:

ICE - 346      Voter List – 346

Ward 5:

ICE - 371      Voter List – 371

Ward 6:

ICE - 503      Voter List – 503

Ward 7:

ICE - 478      Voter List – 478

City of Mequon:Wards 1-3:

ICE - 818      Voter List – 818

Wards 4,5:

ICE - 1023      Voter List – 1023

Wards 6-8:

ICE - 730      Voter List – 730

Wards 9-11:

ICE - 847      Voter List – 846

The Inspectors' Statement indicates the ballots were manually counted: 847 ballots. A voter inadvertently signed as voter #730 in the Badger Book. The voter that was assigned Voter #730 in the Badger Book signed on the supplemental list but was not assigned a voter #. Therefore, the total number of ballots equals the total number of voters.

City of Mequon:Wards 12,13:

ICE – 575      Voter List – 575

Wards 14-16:

ICE - 873      Voter List – 873

Ward 17,18:

ICE - 967      Voter List – 967

The Board of Canvassers questioned the rejection of an absentee ballot because it was returned via Fed Ex. County Clerk Winkelhorst contacted the Wisconsin Elections Commission for an opinion. An immediate response was not available.

Wards 19,20:

ICE - 835      Voter List – 835

City of Port Washington:Ward 1:

ICE – 399      Voter List – 399

Ward 2:

ICE - 387      Voter List – 387

Ward 3:

ICE - 398      Voter List – 398

Ward 4:

ICE – 315      Voter List – 315

Ward 5:

ICE – 394      Voter List – 394

Ward 6

ICE – 263      Voter List – 263

Ward 7:

ICE – 419      Voter List – 419

Ward 8:

ICE – 0      Voter List – 0

Final reports were reviewed and signed by the canvass members.

Moved by Ms. Boettcher, seconded by Ms. Spencer to adjourn the meeting at 9:32 am. Motion carried.

The Wisconsin Elections Commission responded to Ms. Winkelhorst just as the canvass adjourned with an opinion from the inquiry regarding the absentee ballot that was rejected due to being returned to the municipal clerk via Fed Ex. The opinion from the Wisconsin Elections Commission is that the ballot should be counted.

The Board of Canvassers reconvened on Friday, February 24, 2023 at 9:35am in Room 118 of the Administration Center.

City of Mequon:

Wards 17,18:

The Board of Canvassers opened the Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot Envelope (EL-102). The ballot, which was incorrectly rejected, will be counted. The voter was assigned voter #968 in the poll book. The candidate totals were adjusted accordingly. The City Clerk will be notified to be sure the voter is given voter participation in WisVote. The Board of Canvassers placed the ballot into a ballot bag and sealed with seal #00106248.

Final reports were reviewed and signed by the canvass members.

Moved by Ms. Boettcher, seconded by Ms. Spencer to adjourn the meeting at 10:13 am. Motion carried.

*Lisa M. Henning, Chief Deputy County Clerk*