

The Board of Supervisors met on 11/14/23, at 3:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Story County Administration as the Board of Canvassers for the First Tier Canvass of the City-School Election held on 11/7/23. Present were Latifah Faisal, Linda Murken, and Lisa Heddens, with Chairperson Faisal presiding.

Lucy Martin, Auditor, provided an overview of the canvasses for the City-School Election; the election results for all jurisdictions wholly within Story County are certified at the First Tier Canvass and results of jurisdictions that cross county lines are certified at the Second Tier Canvass. Martin thanked the Election Deputy Kevin Norris, the rest of her staff including temporary workers, Facilities Management, Information Technology, the Board's staff, law enforcement agencies, and Emergency Management. She reported four (4) provisional ballots were cast and zero (0) were accepted for counting. She announced there will be no run-off election in the City of Ames. Martin reported on write-in winners for the City of Gilbert and City of Maxwell. She stated moving the polling location within the Human Service Center (HSC) was unsuccessful. She stated the post-election audit will be held on 11/16/23 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room West. Overall election turnout was down 50% from 2021; absentee balloting was down 70% from 2021.

Heddens moved, Murken seconded approving Resolution #24-36. Motion carried unanimously (MCU) on a roll call vote.

Murken moved, Heddens seconded to declare the canvass complete and certify the results of the election to the appropriate jurisdiction. Roll call vote. (MCU)

Heddens moved, Murken seconded to adjourn at 3:08 p.m. (MCU)