

The Board of Supervisors met on 11/13/22 at 3:00 p.m. in the Story County Administration as the Board of Canvassers to canvass the results of the November 5, 2024 General Election. Members present: Lisa Heddens and Linda Murken, with Heddens presiding. Latifah Faisal absent. (all audio of meetings available at storycountyiowa.gov; any resolution is effective upon signature and can be inspected M-F, 8-4:30, at 900 6th Street, Nevada, Iowa)

Lucy Martin, Auditor, reported the Board will draw lots to determine the winner of a tied race, pursuant to *Code of Iowa* §50.44. Lots were drawn for Grant Township Trustee; Charles Lloyd was declared the winner.

Martin reported in-person absentee voting in the Administration Building had daily average at 514 voters over 16 days of voting. In previous like elections, in-person absentee voting at the Auditor's Office was 20% of total absentees. For the 2024 General Election, it represented 46% of the absentee ballots cast. A total of 8,227 people came and voted in the building. Martin stated voter turnout was almost identical to 2020; 71.27% turnout in 2024 versus 71.11% turnout in 2020. Voter turnout in 2016 was slightly higher (73.80%). Martin thanked Emergency Management Director Melissa Spencer, Paul Fitzgerald and Nic Lennie, the Story County Sheriff's Office, local police departments in Story City, Nevada, and Huxley, Facilities Management, GIS Coordinator Matt Boeck, the Assessor's Office, Board of Supervisors staff Bryce Garman and Joy Cory, all polling sites, Iowa State University, the Ames Public Library, the Nevada Post Office, all of her staff, Deputy of Elections Kevin Norris, Deputy of Real Estate Rhonda Sykes, Assistant Auditor Lisa Markley, her temporary staff, the precinct election workers, and election technicians, and the Absentee Board. She reported she is still awaiting the written explanation from the vendor regarding ballot issues on Election Day. Martin stated one precinct's (Slater/Sheldahl) sealed voted ballots were opened during the administrative recount. These ballots were hand counted to verify the number of ballots cast. She provided an overview of the public test of ballots and voting machines, and reiterated the vendor has stated it will provide written information to the Iowa Secretary of State and United States Election Assistance Commission (EAC).

Murken moved, Heddens seconded the approval of Resolution #25-37 certifying the results of the election. Motion carried unanimously (MCU) on a roll call vote. Murken moved, Heddens seconded to declare the canvass complete and to certify the results of the election to the proper jurisdictions (on file in the Auditor's Office). Roll call vote. (MCU) Murken moved, Heddens seconded to adjourn at 3:15 p.m. (MCU)

STORY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
TENTATIVE AGENDA

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Board Room, Story County Administration

1. SPECIAL NOTE TO THE PUBLIC: (GE) This Meeting Is Also Being Offered Via Zoom. While Joining Via Zoom, If You Have A Question And/Or Comment, You May Raise Your Hand To Speak During Public Forum Or Use The Chat Feature And The Chair Will Ask The Zoom Moderator To Review All Comments During Public Forum.

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2. The Story County Board Of Supervisors Will Meet November 13, 2024, At 3:00 P.m. In The Public Meeting Room Of The Story County Administration Building, 900 6th St., Nevada. The Supervisors Will Serve As The Board Of Canvassers For The General Election, Held On November 5, 2024.
3. CALL TO ORDER: 3:00 P.m.
4. Election Report - Lucy Martin, Auditor, And Kevin Norris, Deputy Auditor
5. Consideration Of Resolution #25-37, Certification Of Election Results, November 5, 2024
General Election Canvass
6. Adjournment

**RESOLUTION #25-37
CERTIFICATION (CANVASS) OF ELECTION RESULTS
NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the GENERAL ELECTION was held as prescribed by law on November 5, 2024, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors and *ex officio* Board of Canvassers have canvassed the vote of said elections in accordance with §50.24 of the *Code of Iowa*, now therefore

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that we, the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors and *ex officio* Board of Canvassers of Story County, Iowa, do hereby certify the following TURNOUT REPORT and RESULTS in the GENERAL ELECTION, held November 5, 2024, and that no obvious clerical errors were identified during the canvass.

Thirty-one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (31,829) people voted at the polls on election day.
Seventeen thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine (17,989) absentee ballots were accepted for counting.
Sixty-nine (69) provisional ballots were accepted for counting (subset of absentee ballots).
A total of forty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighteen (49,818) people voted.

All terms are for four (4) years unless otherwise noted. The three races to fill vacancy are for the residue of the term; residual terms end on January 4, 2027 and until a successor is elected and qualified.

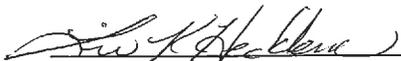
CANDIDATES ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF STORY COUNTY:

County Board of Supervisors: Latifah Faisal
County Auditor: Lucy Martin
County Sheriff: Paul H. Fitzgerald
Collins Township Trustee: Steven C. Shipton
Franklin Township Trustee: Douglas Moore
Grant Township Trustee: Charles Lloyd*
Howard Township Trustee: Paul N. Risdal
Indian Creek Township Trustee: Ryan F. Peters
Lafayette Township Trustee: Douglas Doolittle
Lincoln Township Trustee: Raymond Eley
Milford Township Trustee: Lucas Tjelmeland
Nevada Township Trustee: Joseph Kooiker
New Albany Township Trustee: Bob Jamison
Palestine Township Trustee: Ron Finch*
Palestine Township Trustee, to fill vacancy: Timothy Wayne Wilson
Richland Township Trustee: Larry E. Hall
Sherman Township Trustee: Steve Scheid
Sherman Township Trustee, to fill vacancy: Robert Meller
Union Township Trustee: Stacie Link
Warren Township Trustee: Eric Weuve
Washington Township Trustee: Robert Finch
County Public Hospital Trustee (three to be elected): Sue Crum; David Anderson; Gaylan Scofield
Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner (three to be elected):
Mark Tjelmeland; Kayla Bergman; Alisha Bower
County Agricultural Extension Council (four to be elected):
Abby Maxwell; Barbara Woods; Allison Coughenour; Cathy Frey
County Agricultural Extension Council, to fill vacancy: Marisue Hartung

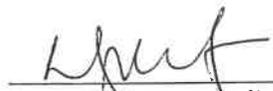
*write-in winner

PUBLIC MEASURE ADOPTED BY THE VOTERS OF STORY COUNTY:
Public Measure A (General Obligation Bond for Conservation purposes)

DATED THIS 13th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024



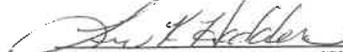
Chair, Board of Supervisors



Attest: Story County Auditor

ROLL CALL	Lisa Heddens	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
FOR ALLOWANCE	Linda Murken	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
	Latifah Faisal	Yea <input type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Absent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**ALLOWED BY VOTE
OF THE BOARD**



CHAIRPERSON

Yea 2 Nay 0 Absent 1
Above tabulation made by 

Canvass of the November 5, 2024 General Election
Wednesday, November 13, 2024
3 pm

The Board will draw lots to determine a winner in the following race:

- Grant Township Trustee (two-way tie, two votes each)
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§50.44 TIE VOTE.

If more than the requisite number of persons, including presidential electors, are found to have an equal and the highest number of votes, the election of one of them shall be determined by lot. The name of each of such candidates shall be written on separate pieces of paper, as nearly uniform in size and material as possible, and placed in a receptacle so that the names cannot be seen. In the presence of the board of canvassers, one of them shall publicly draw one of such names, and such person shall be declared elected. The result of such drawing shall be entered upon the abstract of votes and duly recorded, and a certificate of election issued to such person, as provided in this chapter.