

The Board of Supervisors met on 11/14/18 at 3:00 p.m. in the Story County Administration as the Board of Canvassers to canvass the results of the November 6, 2018 General Election. Members present: Rick Sanders, Marty Chitty, and Lauris Olson with Sanders presiding. (all audio of meetings available at: storycountyiowa.gov)

Lucy Martin, Auditor, reported on two tied races; the Board will draw lots to determine the winners. She stated that neither race had any filed candidates and write-in candidates were tied at one vote each. Lots were drawn for Indian Creek Township Clerk and Debra Moreland was declared the winner. Lots were drawn for Nevada Township Clerk and Amber Nusbaum was declared the winner. Martin thanked her Elections Deputy Kevin Norris, her staff, precinct election workers, office temporaries and technicians, and the Absentee Board. She thanked the Board for its support. Martin gave a special thanks to Facilities Management and stated the staff went above and beyond in their support. She stated that the first post-election audit went well. Martin provided statistics for the election. Over 17,000 absentee ballots were requested with a return of over 95%. Absentees increased 20% over the 2014 numbers. Martin reported 161 provisional ballots were cast in the election; Absentee Board accepted 106 and rejected 55. Martin stated it was Story County's highest turnout for a mid-term election since 1982. She reported on upcoming legislative changes, including the combined School/City Election in 2019.

Chitty moved, Olson seconded the approval of Resolution #19-42 certifying the results of the election. Motion carried unanimously (MCU) on a roll call vote.

Olson moved, Chitty seconded to declare the canvass complete and to certify the results of the election to the proper jurisdiction (on file in the Auditor's Office). Roll call vote. (MCU)

Chitty moved, Olson seconded to adjourn at 3:22 p.m. (MCU)