

The Board of Supervisors met on 11/10/20 at 3:00 p.m. in the Story County Administration as the Board of Canvassers to canvass the results of the November 3, 2020 General Election. Members present: Linda Murken, Lisa Heddens, and Lauris Olson, with Murken presiding. (all audio of meetings available at [storycountyiowa.gov](http://storycountyiowa.gov)). Murken read the special note to the public: due to recommendations for social distancing in order to help slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus, and limited space the meeting will be provided via conference call meeting originating from the Story County Administration Building.

Lucy Martin, Auditor, reported on three tied races; the Board will draw lots to determine the winners. She stated that neither race had any filed candidates and there were tied races for write-in candidates. Lots were drawn for Indian Creek Township Trustee; Elliot Mayland was declared the winner. Lots were drawn for Warren Township Trustee; Eric Weuve was declared the winner. Lots were drawn for Washington Township Trustee; Bob Finch was declared the winner. Martin stated winners are issued a certificate of election but are not obligated to take the office. Martin provided statistics for the election. The return rate for absentee ballots was over 95%. Two hundred and fifteen (215) provisional ballots were cast in the election; the Absentee and Special Voters Precinct Board accepted 170 and rejected 45. Martin thanked her Elections Deputy Kevin Norris, her staff, precinct election workers, office temporaries and technicians, and the Absentee Board. She thanked the Board and Board employees for assistance, County Assessor Wayne Schwickerath for the use of his conference room for in-person absentee voting, Information Technology, Iowa State University, the League of Women Voters, Secondary Roads, and Facilities Management.

Olson moved, Heddens seconded the approval of Resolution #21-37 certifying the results of the election. Motion carried unanimously (MCU) on a roll call vote.

Heddens moved, Olson 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)

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

**STORY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
TENTATIVE AGENDA  
Tuesday, November 10, 2020  
Board Room, Story County Administration**

The Story County Board of Supervisors will meet as the Board of Canvassers on November 10, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. in the Public Meeting Room of the Story County Administration Building, 900 6th St., Nevada. The Board will canvass the results of the General Election held on November 3, 2020.

**SPECIAL NOTE TO THE PUBLIC:** Due to recommendations to limit gatherings to no more than ten (10) people in order to help slow the spread of the COVID - 19 virus, public access to the meeting will be provided via conference call to listen to the meeting. Members of the public who would like to call in:

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**CALL TO ORDER: 3:00 p.m.**

1. Election Report – Lucy Martin, Auditor, and Kevin Norris, Deputy Auditor
2. Consideration of Resolution #21-37

**Adjournment**

**STORY COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS**

**Tuesday, November 10, 2020**

**NAME**

**ADDRESS**

Lucy MARTIN

AUDITOR

KEVIN NORRIS

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**RESOLUTION #21-37  
CERTIFICATION (CANVASS) OF ELECTION RESULTS  
NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the GENERAL ELECTION was held as prescribed by law on November 3, 2020, 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 3, 2020, and that no obvious clerical errors were identified during the canvass.

Twenty thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (20,784) people voted at the polls on election day.  
Thirty thousand two hundred and ninety-nine (30,299) absentee ballots were accepted for counting.  
One hundred six (170) provisional ballots were accepted for counting.  
A total of fifty-one thousand two hundred and fifty-three (51,253) people voted.

All terms are for four (4) years unless otherwise noted. Races to fill vacancy are for the residue of the term; residual terms end on January 2, 2023 and a successor is elected and qualified.

**CANDIDATES ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF STORY COUNTY:**

County Board of Supervisors: Latifah A. Faisal (D)  
County Board of Supervisor, to fill vacancy: Lisa K. Heddens (D)  
County Auditor: Lucy Martin (D)  
County Sheriff: Paul H. Fitzgerald (D)  
County Attorney, to fill vacancy: Timothy C. Meals (D)  
Collins Township Trustee: Steven C. Shipton  
Franklin Township Trustee: Doug Moore  
Grant Township Trustee: David Swensen\*  
Howard Township Trustee: Paul N. Risdal  
Indian Creek Township Trustee: Elliot Mayland\*  
Indian Creek Township Clerk, to fill vacancy: Debra L. Moore  
Lafayette Township Trustee: Gary L. Uthe  
Lincoln Township Trustee: Philip McBride  
Milford Township Trustee: Lucas Tjelmeland  
Milford Township Clerk, to fill vacancy: Loren Book  
Nevada Township Trustee: Jeff Collins  
Nevada Township Trustee, to fill vacancy: Amber Nusbaum  
Nevada Township Clerk, to fill vacancy: Douglas P. Anderson  
New Albany Township Trustee: Ryan McKinney\*  
Palestine Township Trustee: Ronald Finch  
Richland Township Trustee: Larry E. Hall  
Richland Township Trustee, to fill vacancy: Robert Meimann  
Sherman Township Trustee: Steven D. Scheid  
Union Township Trustee: Stacie Link  
Warren Township Trustee: Eric Weuve\*  
Warren Township Clerk, to fill vacancy: Megan Schultz\*  
Washington Township Trustee: Bob Finch\*  
County Public Hospital Trustee (two to be elected): David Anderson, Sue Crum  
Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner (three to be elected): Kayla Bergman, Alisha Bowers, Mark Tjelmeland  
County Agricultural Extension Council (four to be elected): Cindy Dorhout, Timothy Erickson, Meliassa McEnany, Barbara Woods  
County Agricultural Extension Council, to fill vacancy: Leonard Foley

\*write-in winner

DATED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020.



Chair, Board of Supervisors



Attest: Story County Auditor

Moved By: Olson      Seconded By: Heddens  
Voting Aye: Olson, Heddens, Murken  
Voting Nay: NONE  
Absent: NONE