

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

November 13th, 2024

The Board of Supervisors met at 9:00AM on Wednesday, November 13th 2024 at the Franklin County Courthouse with Board members Vanness, McVicker, and Lukensmeyer present.

Motion by Lukensmeyer, Seconded by McVicker to approve the Agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

In accordance with §50.22 of the Code of Iowa, the Commissioner announced there were 4 provisional ballots rejected and not counted.

The Supervisors drew names for 5 Townships that had write-in ties.

Motion by McVicker, Seconded by Lukensmeyer to approve a resolution certifying (canvass) of the General Election results. The Resolution reads in full:

**RESOLUTION 2024-55
CERTIFICATION (CANVASS) OF GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS**

WHEREAS, the PRIMARY ELECTION was held as prescribed by law on November 5th, 2024, and: WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors and *ex officio* Board of Canvassers have canvassed the vote of said election in accordance with §43.49 and §50.24 of the *Code of Iowa*, now therefore; BE IT RESOLVED that we, the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors and *ex officio* Board of Canvassers of Franklin County, Iowa, do hereby certify the following TURNOUT REPORT and RESULTS in the PRIMARY ELECTION, held on November 5th, 2024, and that no obvious clerical errors were identified during the canvass.

Three-thousand, one-hundred, seventy-one(3,171) people voted at the polls on election day.
One-thousand, seven-hundred, seventy-three (1,773) absentee ballots were accepted for counting.
Three (3) provisional ballots were accepted for counting (included in absentee total).
A total of four-thousand, nine-hundred, forty-seven (4,947) people voted.

For the office of U.S PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT, vote for no more than one, there were 4,900 votes cast as follows:

Kamala D. Harris/Tim Walz – 1,393
Donald J Trump/JD Vance – 3,431
Chase Oliver/Mike ter Maat – 18
Claudia De la Crus/Karina Garcia – 1
William P. Stoddard/Stephanie H. Cholensky – 1
Robert F. Kennedy Jr/Nicole Shanahan – 38
Shiva Ayyadurai/Crystal Ellis – 3
Write-In – 15

For the office of U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 4, vote for no more than one, there were 4,620 votes cast as follows:

Ryan Melton – 1,269
Randy Feenstra – 3,342
Write-In - 9

For the office of STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 28, vote for no more than one, there were 4,511 votes cast as follows:

Cynthia Oppedal Paschen – 1,284
Dennis Guth – 3,223
Write-In - 4

For the office of STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 55, vote for no more than one, there were 4,117 votes cast as follows:

Shannon Latham – 4,051
Write-In - 66

The following candidates were elected by majority vote to the following County offices:

County Supervisor, District 3 – Chris Vanness
County Auditor – Katy Flint
County Sheriff – Aaron Dodd
County Attorney (To Fill a Vacancy) – Andrea Miller
Geneva Township Trustee – Wesley Swieter
Grant Township Trustee – Donald Swieter
Grant Township Trustee (To Fill a Vacancy) – Bruce Balvanz
Hamilton Township Trustee – Eli Dohrmann
Ingham Township Trustee – Rodney Peters

Lee Township Trustee – Shane McNickle
Marion Township Trustee – Bob Trager
Morgan Township Trustee – Merlyn Wiarda
Mott Township Trustee – Michael Casey
Oakland Township Trustee – Jacob J Heft
Oakland Township Trustee (To Fill a Vacancy) – Michael Evans
Oakland Township Clerk (To Fill a Vacancy) – Jack Wibholm
Osceola Township Trustee – Mike Keninger
Reeve Township Trustee – Victor Wolf II
Richland Township Trustee – Darwin VanHorn
Ross Township Trustee – Jed Allen
Scott Township Trustee – Delbert Hamilton
West Fork Township Trustee – Mike Riles
Wisner Township Trustee – Kevin Bohman
Franklin County Hospital Trustee –
 John J Trewin
 John Lyman
 Steven Abbas
County Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioner
 Clinton Burmester
 Michael Keninger
 Samuel Showalter
County Agricultural Extension Council –
 Lauren Trewin
 Joe DeVries
 Rachel Heilskov
 Tom Birdsall
County Agricultural Extension Council (To Fill a Vacancy) –
 Tom Birdsall
 Lauren Trewin

The following judges were voted to be retained by Franklin County voters:

Supreme Court Justice David May
Court of Appeals Judge Samuel Langholz
Court of Appeals Judge Mary Ellen Tabor
Court of Appeals judge Tyler J Buller
County of Appeals Judge Mary Elizabeth Chicchelly
District 2A Court Judge Rustin Davneport
District 2A Court Judge Blake H Norman
District 2A Associate Judge Elizabeth Batey

The following Constitutional Amendments received the corresponding votes from Franklin County voters:

Constitutional Amendment 1
 Yes – 3540
 No – 826
Constitutional Amendment 2
 Yes – 3891
 No – 518

The following public measures received the corresponding votes from Franklin County voters:

Hampton-Dumont School – Public Measure HX
 Yes – 1328
 No – 1014
West Fork School – Public Measure DT
 Yes – 574
 No – 378
AGWSR School – Public Measure IQ
 Yes – 191
 No - 148

Roll call vote was as follows, Ayes: Lukensmeyer, McVicker, Vanness; Nays: None. Motion carried and resolution duly adopted.

Chairman Vanness adjourned the meeting at 9:45AM until Monday June 17th 2024, at 8:30AM at the Franklin County Courthouse.

ATTEST:

Chris Vanness, Chairman

Katy A. Flint, Auditor & Clerk to the Board