



# Dane County

## Minutes - Final-revised

### Board of Canvassers

*Consider:*

*Who benefits? Who is burdened?*

*Who does not have a voice at the table?*

*How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

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Saturday, August 20, 2022

9:00 AM Alliant Energy Center - 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way -  
Exhibition Hall D

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*Interpreters must be requested in advance; please see the bottom of the agenda for more information.*

*Los intérpretes deben solicitarse con anticipación; consulte el final de la agenda para obtener más información.*

*Yuav tsuam tau thov txog cov neeg txhais lus hau ntej; thov saib hauv qab kawg ntawm qhov txheej txheem rau cov ntaub ntawv ntxiv.*

#### **A. Call To Order**

The County Clerk, Scott McDonell called the Board of Canvassers meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**B. The Dane County Board of Canvassers will be conducting a recount of the 2022 Partisan Primary - Republican Congressional District #2 contest.**

**On Olsen Motion I:**

The Board of Canvassers ruled that there is no legal basis for adjournment because Wisconsin statute states that all candidates have the right to be present but statute doesn't state that counties schedules may not overlap. It's incumbent on the campaign to have enough representatives. Additionally, Wisconsin statute states that the Board of Canvassers may not adjourn more than one day at a time.

**On Olsen Motion II:**

The Board of Canvassers ruled that verified simply means notarized and that the petition only needs to state the language in Wisconsin statute 9.01(1)(a)(2). Additionally the Board of Canvassers do not have jurisdiction on this matter.

Olsen Motion III was deemed moot as a hand recount is being conducted.

**A motion was made:**

- That street number, street address, and municipality of the witness was sufficient to accept a ballot. Zip code and state were not needed for the witness address
- That a date next to the voter's signature was not needed. There is no provision at all for a date in state statute.
- That a zip code without a municipality is acceptable as it stands in for the municipality.

The motion was approved unanimously.

**C. Adjourn and continue the following day until recount of the votes cast is complete**

Motion by Willett, 2nd by Bensky to adjourn. Motion Carried - 4:45 p.m

Dane County Clerk 608-266-4121

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