



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Board of Canvassers

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Monday, April 13, 2026

9:00 AM Hybrid Meeting, County Clerk's Office - CCB Conference
Room 106A

Hybrid Meeting, County Clerk's Office - CCB Conference Room 106A

A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 9 am. Commissioners Paulson, Willett, and McDonell were present.

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2025](#) February 23, 2026 Board of Canvass Minutes
[MIN-681](#)

Attachments: [February 23, 2026 Board of Canvass Minutes](#)

A motion was made by WILLETT, second by Paulson that the Minutes be approved . The motion carried by a voice vote. PAULSON abstained.

C. Election of Committee Chair

A motion was made by WILLETT, second by PAULSON to elect MCDONELL Chair. Motion passed on a voice vote.

D. Conduct the Canvass of the April 7, 2026 Spring Election

1. Conduct the Canvass of the Votes Cast for the Following Offices:

The Board heard a presentation from City of Madison Clerk McComas about 23 absentee ballots that arrived at some polling locations after 8 pm. Discussion ensued including Dave Gault from the Dane County Corporation Counsel office if the ballots should be counted, as they were counted on election night and at the city of Madison Municipal Board of Canvass. See attached documents.

Motion by MCDONELL, second by WILLETT to affirm the decision of the City of Madison Municipal Board of Canvassers to count the late arriving absentee ballots. MCDONELL, PAULSON vote aye. WILLETT votes no.

Justice of the Supreme Court

Court of Appeals District 4

Circuit Court Judge Branch 1

Circuit Court Judge Branch 8

County Supervisors - Districts 1 through 37

Multi-Jurisdictional Municipal Judge - City of Edgerton and Towns of Albion

Multi-Jurisdictional Municipal Judge - Town of Roxbury

E. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

F. Adjourn to Tuesday, April 14, 2026

The Board adjourned until 9 am on Tuesday April 14th.

[2025](#) Board of Canvassers - Summary Statements for State and County Offices
[RPT-866](#)

Attachments: [Summary Statement of BOC - County](#)
[Summary Statement of BOC - State](#)

[2025](#) City of Madison, Municipal Board of Canvass - Absentee Information
[RPT-865](#)

Attachments: [C. Madison Municipal Board of Canvass Absentee information](#)

[2025](#) April 7, 2026 Spring Election - Inspector Statements
[RPT-864](#)

Attachments: [Cities - Inspector Statements less C. Madison - April 7, 2026](#)
[Towns Inspector Statements - April 7, 2026](#)
[Villages - Inspector Statements - April 7, 2026](#)
[C. Madison - Wards 1-40 - April 7, 2026](#)
[C. Madison - Wards 41-70 - April 7, 2026](#)
[C. Madison - Wards 71-95 - April 7, 2026](#)
[C. Madison - Wards 96-132 - April 7, 2026](#)