



# 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?*

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Monday, February 23, 2026

12:00 PM

CCB Room 106A, County Clerk Conference Room

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#### A. Call To Order

**Present** 3 - SCOTT MCDONELL, ALLEN ARNTSEN, and MICHAEL WILLETT

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

[2025](#)  
[MIN-573](#) November 8, 2024 Minutes of Board of Canvassers

**Attachments:** [November 8, 2024 MIN Board of Canvassers](#)

A motion was made by ARNTSEN, seconded by WILLETT, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

[2025](#)  
[MIN-574](#) November 12, 2024 - Minutes of Board of Canvassers

**Attachments:** [November 12, 2024 MIN Board of Canvassers](#)

A motion was made by ARNTSEN, seconded by WILLETT, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

[2025](#)  
[MIN-576](#) February 24, 2025 Minutes of Board of Canvassers

**Attachments:** [February 24, 2025 MIN Board of Canvassers](#)

A motion was made by ARNTSEN, seconded by WILLETT, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

[2025](#)  
[MIN-575](#) April 7, 2025 Minutes of Board of Canvassers

**Attachments:** [April 7, 2025 MIN Board of Canvassers](#)

A motion was made by ARNTSEN, seconded by WILLETT, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

[2025  
MIN-579](#)

June 18, 2025 Board of Canvasser Minutes

**Attachments:** [June 18, 2025 MIN Board of Canvassers](#)

A motion was made by ARNTSEN, seconded by WILLETT, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote.

**C. Conduct the Canvass of the February 17, 2026 Spring Primary Election**

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

The Board conducted the Canvass for the offices on the February 2026 ballot listed. Commissioner Willett noted several issues. Belleville indicated that they had "darkened" ovals. A ballot should not be marked but instead remade. Many of the boxes on the Inspector Statements across the county were left blank. They should all be filled in. Some notes written in the Inspector Statements were difficult to read. In addition motion by WILLETT, second by ARNTSEN to reject an absentee ballot counted in Ward 132 by the City of Madison Board of Municipal Canvassers that had been returned unsealed. Motion carried 3-0. The totals were updated to reflect the change.

*Circuit Court Judge Branch 1*

*County Supervisor District #12*

*County Supervisor District #15*

*County Supervisor District #28*

**D. Certification of Election Results to the County Clerk**

A motion was made by WILLETT, seconded by ARNTSEN, that the election results for the February primary be certified. The motion carried unanimously and the certification documents were signed. The Board then chose the order of candidates for the April ballot by lots.

[2025  
RPT-748](#)

Summary Statement of the Board of Canvassers - February 17, 2026 Spring Primary

**Attachments:** [Summary Statement of Board of Canvass](#)

**E. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law**

**F. Adjourn**

A motion was made by ARNTSEN, seconded by WILLETT, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously at 2:15 pm.

[2025](#)  
[RPT-751](#)

February 17, 2026 Spring Primary - Inspector Statements

- Attachments:** [C. Madison Wards 1-21, 2.17.26 Spring Primary](#)  
[C. Madison Wards 22-40, 2.17.26 Spring Primary](#)  
[C. Madison Wards 41-60, 2.17.26 Spring Primary](#)  
[C. Madison Wards 61-80, 2.17.26 Spring Primary](#)  
[C. Madison Wards 81-100, 2.17.26 Spring Primary](#)  
[C. Madison Wards 101-132, 2.17.26 Spring Primary](#)  
[Cities less Madison - Inspector Statements, 2.17.26 Spring Primary](#)  
[Town - Inspector Statements, 2.17.26 Spring Primary](#)  
[Village - Inspector Statements, 2.17.26 Spring Primary](#)