



Board of County Canvassers Meeting

January 6, 2026

Members Present: Jim Searls, Chris Kostamo, Lloyd VanDuyn

Members Absent: Laurie Breuker

Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM by Jim Searls, Vice Chair

Public Comments:

- None

BOC 26-1 Motion: To approve the agenda for the January 6, 2026 meeting

Moved by: Chris Kostamo

Seconded by: Lloyd VanDuyn

Yes: Jim Searls, Chris Kostamo, Lloyd VanDuyn

No: None

Absent: Laurie Breuker

BOC 26-2 Motion: To appoint Jim Searls as Chair of the Board of County Canvassers

Moved by: Chris Kostamo

Seconded by: Lloyd VanDuyn

Yes: Jim Searls, Chris Kostamo, Lloyd VanDuyn

No: None

Absent: Laurie Breuker

BOC 26-3 Motion: To appoint Laurie Breuker as Vice Chair of the Board of County Canvassers

Moved by: Lloyd VanDuyn

Seconded by: Chris Kostamo

Yes: Jim Searls, Chris Kostamo, Lloyd VanDuyn

No: None

Absent: Laurie Breuker

BOC 26-4 Motion: To approve the minutes from the November 17, 2025 meeting

Moved by: Lloyd VanDuyn

Seconded by: Chris Kostamo

Yes: Jim Searls, Chris Kostamo, Lloyd VanDuyn

No: None

Absent: Laurie Breuker



BOC 26-5 Motion: To review the compensation of the board of county canvassers in lieu of the increased cost of living

Moved by: Lloyd VanDuyn

Seconded by: Chris Kostamo

Yes: Jim Searls, Chris Kostamo, Lloyd VanDuyn

No: None

Absent: Laurie Breuker

Update from Ottawa County Clerk, Justin Roebuck, and Elections Supervisor, Katie Bard.

New Business

Old Business

Public Comments:

- None

At the call of the chair, the meeting adjourned at 10:24am on January 6, 2026. The next meeting will be held on, March 17, 2026, at 9:00am.