



Board of County Canvassers Meeting

November 5, 2024, Election

Canvass of Votes

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Members Present: Jim Searls, Laurie Breuker, Chris Kostamo, Lloyd Van Duyn

Members Absent: None

Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm by the Chair, Laurie Breuker

Public Comments:

- David Barnosky – Port Sheldon Twp
- Joanne Patterson – Port Sheldon Twp

BOC 24-23 Motion: To approve the agenda for the November 5, 2024 meeting

Moved by: Chris Kostamo

Seconded by: Jim Searls

Yes: Chris Kostamo, Jim Searls, Laurie Breuker, Lloyd Van Duyn

No: None

BOC 24-24 Motion: To approve the minutes from the August 29, 2024 meeting

Moved by: Jim Searls

Seconded by: Chris Kostamo

Yes: Chris Kostamo, Jim Searls, Laurie Breuker, Lloyd Van Duyn

No: None

Update from Ottawa County Clerk, Justin Roebuck, and Elections Supervisor, Katie Bard, on the status of the November Election.

Board decided to not work on Veteran's Day – November 11th, 2024.

Canvass of Votes for the November 5, 2024 General Election

The Chair recessed the meeting at 4:45pm, to reconvene the next morning at 9:00am.

At the call of the Chair the meeting reconvened at 9:00am on Thursday, November 7, 2024.

Chris Kostamo was absent.

Chris Kostamo arrived at 10:40am.

The Chair recessed the meeting at 4:53pm, to reconvene the next morning at 9:00am.

At the call of the Chair the meeting reconvened at 9:00am on Friday, November 8, 2024.

The Chair recessed the meeting at 5:00pm, to reconvene on Tuesday, November 12 at 9:00am.



At the call of the Chair the meeting reconvened at 9:00am on November 12, 2024.
The Chair recessed the meeting at 4:40pm, to reconvene the next morning at 9:00am.
At the call of the Chair the meeting reconvened at 9:00am on November 13, 2024.
The Chair recessed the meeting at 4:40pm, to reconvene the next morning at 9:00am.
At the call of the Chair the meeting reconvened at 9:00am on November 14, 2024.
The Chair recessed the meeting at 3:51pm, to reconvene the next morning at 9:00am.
At the call of the Chair the meeting reconvened at 9:03am on November 15, 2024.
The Chair recessed the meeting at 3:50pm, to reconvene the next morning at 9:00am.
At the call of the Chair the meeting reconvened at 9:01am on November 18, 2024.
Jim Searls was absent.

BOC 24-25 Motion: To certify the statewide results of the Tuesday, November 5, 2024 General Election to the State of Michigan

Moved by: Lloyd Van Duyn
Seconded by: Chris Kostamo
Yes: Chris Kostamo, Laurie Breuker, Lloyd Van Duyn
No: None
Absent: Jim Searls

The Chair recessed the meeting at 2:40pm, to reconvene the next morning at 9:00am.
At the call of the Chair the meeting reconvened at 9:00am on November 19, 2024.

BOC 24-26 Motion: To certify the results of the Tuesday, November 5, 2024 State General Election

Moved by: Jim Searls
Seconded by: Lloyd VanDuyn
Yes: Chris Kostamo, Jim Searls, Laurie Breuker, Lloyd Van Duyn
No: None

New Business

a. Certify containers

The Board of County Canvassers certified ballot containers and test ballot bags for the following jurisdictions:

- Crockery Township
- City of Hudsonville

Public Comments:

- None



BOC 24-27 Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 1:57pm on November 19, 2024. The next meeting will be held on May, 8th, 2025 at 9:00am.

Moved by: Jim Searls

Seconded by: Chris Kostamo

Yes: Chris Kostamo, Jim Searls, Laurie Breuker, Lloyd Van Duyn

No: None

Out of Balance Precinct Report

Jurisdiction	Precinct Number	Reason for Discrepancy	Discrepancy Resolved during Canvass?	Steps taken at the County Canvass to Resolve Discrepancy
City of Ferrysburg	1	1 more ballot tabulated than	Yes	Retabulation



		voters in the voter list		
City of Grand Haven	4	1 more ballot issued than ballots tabulated on the ballot summary	Yes	Clerk resolved the discrepancy by providing additional materials
City of Grand Haven	3 (AVCB 1)	4 more ballots delivered to the AVCB than tabulated	Yes	Retabulation
Allendale Charter Township	1	1 more ballot issued than ballots tabulated on the ballot summary	Yes	Clerk resolved the discrepancy by providing additional materials
Allendale Charter Township	5	1 more ballot tabulated than ballots issued on the ballot summary	Yes	Clerk resolved the discrepancy by providing additional materials
Holland Charter Township	1	1 more voter on the list of voters than ballots tabulated	Yes	Retabulation
Tallmadge Charter Township	3	1 more ballot tabulated than voters on the list of voters	No	Ballots counted, Apps counted, Apps matched to list
Precincts out of balance at end of Canvass:	1 Precinct – Tallmadge Charter Township, Precinct 3			