

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Polk County Board of Supervisors met as a Canvassing Board on July 14, 2026 at 10:25 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jill Altringer, Angela Connolly, Mark Holm, Matt McCoy.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tom Hockensmith.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors and Ex-Officio County Board of Canvassers for this county, do hereby certify the following to be a true and correct abstract of the votes cast in the counties of Jasper and Polk at the City of Mitchellville Special Election held on the 7th day of July, 2026, as shown by the tally lists returned from the election precincts in the Counties of Jasper and Polk.

CITY OF MITCHELLVILLE COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE TO FILL A VACANCY – 4 YEAR TERM

1 – TO BE ELECTED

Jerry Kyle	221 Votes
Write-In	30 Votes
Total	251 Votes

WE THEREFORE DECLARE: Jerry Kyle was duly elected.

CITY OF MITCHELLVILLE COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE TO FILL A VACANCY – 2 YEAR TERM

1 – TO BE ELECTED

Cody Benton	212 Votes
Write-In	35 Votes
Total	237 Votes

WE THEREFORE DECLARE: Cody Benton was duly elected.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of this county by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Done at Des Moines, the County Seat of Polk County, this 14th day of July, 2026.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors and Ex-Officio County Board of Canvassers for this county, do hereby certify the following to be a true and correct abstract of the votes cast in the county at the City of Runnells Special Election held on the 7th day of July, 2026, as shown by the tally lists returned from the election precincts in the County of Polk.

CITY OF RUNNELLS
MAYOR TO FILL A VACANCY

1 – TO BE ELECTED

Josh Davis	54 Votes
Write – In	24 Votes
Total	78 Votes

WE THEREFORE DECLARE: Josh Davis was duly elected.

CITY OF RUNNELLS
COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE TO FILL A VACANCY – 4 YEAR TERM

1 – TO BE ELECTED

Corey Walker-Zepeda	37 Votes
Jacob Dingman	37 Votes
Write-In	6 Votes
Total	80 Votes

In the event of a tie, the election is determined by lot pursuant to Iowa Code Section 50.44. Names of the tied candidates (Corey Walker-Zepeda and Jacob Dingman) were written on separate, uniform slips of paper. The slips were folded and placed into a receptacle so that names were not visible to participants or observers. In open session, Canvass Chairperson McCoy reached into the receptacle and drew one slip. The name drawn was Jason Dingman who was then declared elected by Canvass Chairperson McCoy.

WE THEREFORE DECLARE: Jacob Dingman was duly elected.

CITY OF RUNNELLS
COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE TO FILL A VACANCY – 2 YEAR TERM

1 – TO BE ELECTED

Jay McCrea	37 Votes
Write-In	23 Votes
Total	60 Votes

WE THEREFORE DECLARE: Jay McCrea was duly elected.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of this county by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Done at Des Moines, the County Seat of Polk County, this 14th day of July, 2026.

Members of the Board of Supervisors and Ex-Officio Polk County Board of Canvassers

Mark Holm

Jill Altringer

Angela Connolly

Matt McCoy

Chairperson of the Polk County Board of Supervisors

Attest: Jamie Fitzgerald

Polk County Auditor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Moved by Holm, Seconded by Altringer to adjourn.

VOTE YEA: Altringer, Connolly, Holm, McCoy.

*CANVASS REPORT on file in Auditor's Office.