

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Polk County Board of Supervisors met as a Canvassing Board on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Matt McCoy, Robert Brownell, Steve Van Oort, Angela Connolly.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tom Hockensmith.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors and Ex-Officio County Board of Canvassers for Polk County, Iowa, do hereby certify the following to be a true and correct abstract of the votes cast in this county at the General Election held on the 5th day of November, 2024, as shown by the tally lists returned from several election precincts.

PRESIDENT & THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Kamala D. Harris and Tim Walz	140,075
Donald J. Trump and JD Vance	112,240
Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat	1,211
Claudia Dela Cruz and Karina Garcia	321
William P. Stodden and Stephanie H. Cholensky	58
Robert F. Kennedy Jr and Nicole Shanahan	1,596
Shiva Ayyadurai and Crystal Ellis	62
Scattering	<u>1,275</u>
Total	256,838

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 3

Lanon Baccam	138,919
Zach Nunn	110,970
Scattering	<u>768</u>
Total	250,657

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 16

Claire Celsi	20,957
Joshua Smith	8,913
Scattering	<u>283</u>
Total	30,153

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 18

Janet Petersen	25,564
Scattering	<u>766</u>
Total	26,330

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 20

Nate Boulton	15,600
Mike Pike	15,644
Scattering	<u>66</u>
Total	31,310

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 22

Matt Blake	19,128
Brad Zaun	17,336
Scattering	<u>64</u>
Total	36,528

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 29

Brian Meyer	7,948
Scattering	<u>355</u>
Total	8,303

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 30

Megan L. Srinivas	7,515
Jerry Cheevers	4,477
Scattering	<u>53</u>
Total	12,045

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 31

Mary Lee Madison	11,770
Scattering	<u>475</u>
Total	12,245

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 32

Jennifer Konfrst	11,837
Scattering	<u>500</u>
Total	12,337

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 33

Ruth Ann Gaines	7,058
Toya S. Johnson	2,181
Scattering	<u>156</u>
Total	9,395

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 34

Rob Johnson	7,783
Danielle Duggan	2,345
Scattering	<u>52</u>
Total	10,180

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 35

Sean Bagniewski	10,574
Angela Kay Schreader	4,503
David G. Green	802
Scattering	<u>45</u>
Total	15,924

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 36

Austin Baeth	13,031
Scattering	<u>315</u>
Total	13,346

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 39

Rick L. Olson	7,511
Troy Clark	6,217
Scattering	<u>35</u>
Total	13,763

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 40

Heather Sievers	8,402
Bill Gustoff	8,720
Scattering	<u>24</u>
Total	17,146

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 41

Molly Buck	10,569
Ryan Weldon	10,707
Scattering	<u>33</u>
Total	21,309

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 42

Heather Matson	9,108
Heather Stephenson	8,959
Scattering	<u>27</u>
Total	18,094

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 43

Tiara Mays-Sims	8,959
Eddie Andrews	9,598
Brett Harvey Nelson	280
Scattering	<u>23</u>
Total	18,860

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 44

Larry McBurney	9,769
Jake Heard	5,313
Scattering	<u>122</u>
Total	15,204

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 45

Anthony William Thompson	6,998
Brian K. Lohse	12,827
Scattering	<u>40</u>
Total	19,865

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 46

Lynne Campbell	4,093
Dan Gehlbach	4,636
Scattering	<u>13</u>
Total	8,742

POLK COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 2

John Forbes	27,716
Jill Altringer	28,526
Scattering	<u>106</u>
Total	56,348

We therefore declare:

Jill Altringer elected to the office of County Board of Supervisors District 2.

POLK COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 3

Kim Haggeman	26,283
Mark E. Holm	30,863
Scattering	<u>111</u>
Total	57,257

We therefore declare:

Mark E. Holm elected to the office of County Board of Supervisors District 3.

POLK COUNTY AUDITOR

Jamie Fitzgerald	184,088
Scattering	<u>5,276</u>
Total	189,364

We therefore declare:

Jamie Fitzgerald elected to the office of County Auditor.

POLK COUNTY SHERIFF

Kevin J. Schneider	180,917
Scattering	<u>5,818</u>
Total	186,735

We therefore declare:

Kevin J. Schneider elected to the office of County Sheriff.

ALLEN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Kenneth Kruse	110
Rodney A. Rothfus	109
Scattering	<u>6</u>
Total	225

We therefore declare:

Kenneth H. Kruse elected to the office of Allen Township Trustee.
Rodney A. Rothfus elected to the office of Allen Township Trustee.

BEAVER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Scott McClain	307
William G. Puffett	273
Scattering	<u>10</u>
Total	590

We therefore declare:

Scott McClain elected to the office of Beaver Township Trustee.
William G. Puffett elected to the office of Beaver Township Trustee.

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Vernon L. Flinn	3
Barry McKibben	3
Scattering	<u>0</u>
Total	6

We therefore declare:

Vernon L. Flinn elected to the office of Bloomfield Township Trustee.
Barry McKibben elected to the office of Bloomfield Township Trustee.

CAMP TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Tracy Thompson	798
Crystal Parsons	125
Scattering	<u>104</u>
Total	1,027

We therefore declare:

Tracy Thompson elected to the office of Camp Township Trustee.
Crystal Parsons elected to the office of Camp Township Trustee.

CLAY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Nicholas Hutchinson	325
Daniel C. Mauch	313
Scattering	<u>13</u>
Total	651

We therefore declare:

**Nicholas Hutchinson elected to the office of Clay Township Trustee.
Daniel C. Mauch elected to the office of Clay Township Trustee.**

CROCKER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Linda Chapman	1,535
Paul A. Chapman	1,443
Scattering	<u>39</u>
Total	3,017

We therefore declare:

**Linda Chapman elected to the office of Crocker Township Trustee.
Paul A. Chapman elected to the office of Crocker Township Trustee.**

CROCKER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE TO FILL A VACANCY

Jacob Thein	3
Scattering	<u>122</u>
Total	125

We therefore declare:

Jacob Thein elected to the office of Crocker Township Trustee.

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Daryl Barnard	720
Debbie S. Wise	874
Scattering	<u>36</u>
Total	1,630

We therefore declare:

**Daryl Barnard elected to the office of Delaware Township Trustee.
Debbie S. Wise elected to the office of Delaware Township Trustee.**

DOUGLAS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Thomas P. Cory	402
Justin Hutton	379
Scattering	<u>6</u>
Total	787

We therefore declare:

**Thomas P. Cory elected to the office of Douglas Township Trustee.
Justin Hutton elected to the office of Douglas Township Trustee.**

ELKHART TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Mark Bennett	404
Kristi Steil	344
Scattering	<u>9</u>
Total	757

We therefore declare:

**Mark Bennett elected to the office of Elkhart Township Trustee.
Kristi Steil elected to the office of Elkhart Township Trustee.**

FOUR MILE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

James H. Hansen	726
Marvin Vander Velden	725
Scattering	<u>27</u>
Total	1,478

We therefore declare:

**James H. Hansen elected to the office of Four Mile Township Trustee.
Marvin Vander Velden elected to the office of Four Mile Township Trustee.**

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Karen Bailey	631
Rex Hale	537
Scattering	<u>10</u>
Total	1,178

We therefore declare:

**Karen Bailey elected to the office of Franklin Township Trustee.
Rex Hale elected to the office of Franklin Township Trustee.**

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Joseph Coons	955
Lucas Slings	13
Scattering	<u>55</u>
Total	1,023

We therefore declare:

**Joseph Coons elected to the office of Jefferson Township Trustee.
Lucas Slings elected to the office of Jefferson Township Trustee.**

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Steven Lee	176
Wayne Reinhart	206
Scattering	<u>1</u>
Total	383

We therefore declare:

Steven Lee elected to the office of Lincoln Township Trustee.

Wayne Reinhart elected to the office of Lincoln Township Trustee.

MADISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Greg Young	4
Ryan Lee	2
Scattering	<u>5</u>
Total	11

We therefore declare:

Greg Young elected to the office of Madison Township Trustee.

Ryan Lee elected to the office of Madison Township Trustee.

SAYLOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Paul Novak	1,114
Scott Cross	987
Rhonda J. Hosler	1,260
Gary D. Frantz	1,326
Scattering	<u>44</u>
Total	4,731

We therefore declare:

Paul Novak elected to the office of Saylor Township Trustee.

Rhonda J. Hosler elected to the office of Saylor Township Trustee.

Gary D. Frantz elected to the office of Saylor Township Trustee.

UNION TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Marshall Fuqua	95
Michael Harris	128
Scattering	<u>6</u>
Total	229

We therefore declare:

Marshall Fuqua elected to the office of Union Township Trustee.
Michael Harris elected to the office of Union Township Trustee.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Nathan Snell	187
Mark Birchmier	7
Scattering	<u>14</u>
Total	208

We therefore declare:

Nathan Snell elected to the office of Washington Township Trustee.
Mark Birchmier elected to the office of Washington Township Trustee.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE TO FILL A VACANCY

Jeff Boyd	4
Scattering	<u>10</u>
Total	14

We therefore declare:

Jeff Boyd elected to the office of Washington Township Trustee.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Barbara A. Stennes	228
Clarence A. Stennes	192
Scattering	<u>8</u>
Total	428

We therefore declare:

Barbara A. Stennes elected to the office of Webster Township Trustee.
Clarence A. Stennes elected to the office of Webster Township Trustee.

COUNTY HOSPITAL TRUSTEE

Kellie Markey	134,166
Dave Miglin	106,843
Scattering	<u>2,451</u>
Total	243,460

We therefore declare:

Kellie Markey elected to the office of County Hospital Trustee.

Dave Miglin elected to the office of County Hospital Trustee.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Mary Ellen Cory	118,953
Chip Mathis	107,609
Lee S. Tesdell	101,061
Scattering	<u>2,802</u>
Total	330,425

We therefore declare:

Mary Ellen Cory elected to the office of Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner.

Chip Mathis elected to the office of Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner.

Lee S. Tesdell elected to the office of Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCIL

Deborah Brewer-Cotlar	107,967
Dal Grooms	95,552
Julie McGonegle	105,892
Jorge A. Padilla	100,655
Scattering	<u>2,846</u>
Total	412,912

We therefore declare:

Deborah Brewer-Cotlar elected to the office of County Agricultural Extension Council.

Dal Grooms elected to the office of County Agricultural Extension Council.

Julie McGonegle elected to the office of County Agricultural Extension Council.

Jorge A. Padilla elected to the office of County Agricultural Extension Council.

SHALL THE FOLLOWING JUDGES BE RETAINED IN OFFICE

Supreme Court Justice – David May	Yes	99,536
	No	<u>87,375</u>
Total		186,911
Court of Appeals Judge – Tyler J. Buller	Yes	110,220
	No	<u>60,922</u>
Total		171,142

Court of Appeals Judge – Mary Elizabeth Chicchelly	Yes	114,867
	No	<u>54,563</u>
Total		169,430
Court of Appeals Judge – Samuel Langholz	Yes	97,859
	No	<u>71,470</u>
Total		169,329
District 5C Associate Judge – Gregory Brandt	Yes	106,069
	No	<u>55,862</u>
Total		161,931
District 5C Associate Judge – Kristen Formanek	Yes	111,220
	No	<u>49,446</u>
Total		160,666
District 5C Associate Judge – Becky Goettsch	Yes	111,346
	No	<u>49,350</u>
Total		160,696
District 5C Associate Judge – Erik Howe	Yes	106,273
	No	<u>53,436</u>
Total		159,709
District 5C Associate Judge – Rachael E. Seymour	Yes	103,227
	No	<u>58,830</u>
Total		162,057
District 5C Judge – Heather L. Lauber	Yes	113,805
	No	<u>49,419</u>
Total		163,224
District 5C Judge – Patrick D. Smith	Yes	106,241
	No	<u>54,108</u>
Total		160,349
Court of Appeals Judge – Mary Ellen Tabor	Yes	116,613
	No	<u>50,730</u>
Total		167,343
District 5C Associate Probate Judge – Katie Ranes	Yes	115,660
	No	<u>46,540</u>
Total		162,200

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1

Only a citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen years, who shall have been a resident of this state for such period of time as shall be provided by law and of the county in which the citizen claims the citizen's vote for such period of time as shall be provided by law, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are authorized by law. However, for purposes of a primary election, a United States citizen must be at least eighteen years of age as of the next general election following the primary election. The required periods of residence shall not exceed six months in this state and sixty days in the county.

Yes	165,472
No	<u>65,499</u>
Total	230,971

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2

If there is a temporary disability of the governor, the lieutenant governor shall act as governor until the disability is removed, or the governor dies, resigns, or is removed from office. In case of the death, resignation, or removal from office of the governor, the lieutenant governor shall become governor for the remainder of the term, which shall create a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor. This section shall also apply, as appropriate, to the governor-elect and the lieutenant governor-elect.

Yes	169,536
No	<u>58,200</u>
Total	227,736

CITY OF POLK CITY – PUBLIC MEASURE A

(The ballot language for this Public Measure was not provided on the Abstract of Votes).

Yes	1,969
No	<u>1,780</u>
Total	3,749

Public Measure Letter A requires 60% to pass. Public Measure A received 53%. Therefore, we declare Public Measure Letter A failed.

CITY OF CARLISLE – PUBLIC MEASURE B

(The ballot language for this Public Measure was not provided on the Abstract of Votes).

Yes	27
No	<u>23</u>
Total	50

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 at Des Moines, the county seat of Polk County, this Wednesday, November 13, 2024.

Angela Connolly
Chairperson

Robert Brownell

Steven Van Oort

Matt McCoy
Members of the Board of Supervisors and ex-officio County Board of Canvassers

Jamie Fitzgerald
Attest: *County Auditor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*