Jasper County
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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November 10, 2026
1:00 p.m.
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-Anyone that has an item on the agenda must appear in person for the Board to consider it.-

Canvassing Agenda

Item 1 **Canvassing the General Election held on November 3, 2026**

a) Approve Resolution for the Certification (Canvass) of Jasper County Election Results from the General Election

RESOLUTION #26-
CERTIFICATION (CANVASS) OF JASPER COUNTY ELECTION RESULTS
GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the GENERAL ELECTION was held as prescribed by law on November 3, 2026, and:

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors and *ex-officio* Board of Canvassers has canvassed the vote of said elections in accordance with §50.24 of the *Code of Iowa*, now therefore;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that we, the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors and *ex-officio* Board of Canvassers of Jasper County, Iowa, do hereby certify the following TURNOUT REPORT and RESULTS in the GENERAL ELECTION, held November 3, 2026, and that no obvious clerical errors were identified during the canvass.

Ten thousand four hundred and forty-three (**10,443**) people voted at the polls on election day.
Six thousand and sixty-eight (**6,068**) absentee ballots were accepted for counting.
Zero (**0**) provisional ballots were accepted for counting (subset of absentee ballots).
A total of six thousand five hundred and eleven (**16,511**) people voted.

All terms are for four (4) years unless otherwise noted.

CANDIDATES ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF JASPER COUNTY:
County Board of Supervisors (two to be elected): Thad Nearmyer; Brandon Talsma
County Treasurer: Doug Bishop
County Recorder: Michelle Hull
County Attorney: Scott W. Nicholson
Buena Vista Township Trustee (two to be elected): David P. Jansen; David Smason II
Buena Vista Township Clerk: David McClurg
Clear Creek Township Trustee (two to be elected): Darrell Kenney; John E. Eatwell
Clear Creek Township Clerk: Sondra Kenney
Des Moines Township Trustee (two to be elected) Tim Charls; Mark Wiggins*
Des Moines Township Clerk: Michael W. Adams
Elk Creek Township Trustee (two to be elected): Bryce Grober*; Kevin Zimmerman*
Elk Creek Township Clerk: Tim Annee*
Fairview Township Trustee (two to be elected): Caryl Van Der Kamp; Michael Nolin
Fairview Township Clerk: Wyatt Barnett
Hickory Grove Township Trustee (two to be elected): Benjamin Louden; Kevin W. Smith
Hickory Grove Township Clerk: Glenn Volkman
Independence Township Trustee (two to be elected): Brad Ziesman; Jon Northrup
Independence Township Trustee, To Fill Vacancy (for the residue of the term): Celia Shedd*
Independence Township Clerk: Sally Seeley
Kellogg Township Trustee (two to be elected): Mike Beukema; Todd Van Manen
Kellogg Township Clerk: Sue Beukema
Lynn Grove Township Trustee (two to be elected): Maury Van Der Wilt; Gary Van Genderen
Lynn Grove Township Clerk: Keith D. Renaud
Malaka Township Trustee (two to be elected): Jerry Dean Hofer; Dwight D. Damman
Malaka Township Clerk: Renee K. Eslinger
Mariposa Township Trustee (two to be elected): Terry P. Benskin; Kent Langmaid
Mariposa Township Clerk: Teri Langmaid
Mound Prairie Township Trustee (two to be elected): Daphne Emmack; Daniel Beintema
Mound Prairie Township Clerk: Margaret Faidley
Newton Township Trustee (two to be elected): Michael Guy; Tim Chance
Newton Township Clerk: Rhonda Guy
Palo Alto Township Trustee (two to be elected): David Peters; Randy Vander Leest*
Palo Alto Township Clerk: Christa J. Vander Weerdt
Poweshiek Township Trustee (two to be elected): Adam Veasman; Mel V. Morrissey
Poweshiek Township Clerk: Regina McLaughlin
Richland Township Trustee (two to be elected): Roger Zylstra; Melvin Dunsbergen
Richland Township Clerk: Shirley Dunsbergen
Rock Creek Township Trustee (two to be elected): Kirk Gruhn; Brent Deppe

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Sherman Township Trustee (two to be elected): Todd Bell; Marc Smith
Sherman Township Clerk: Brenda Smith
Washington Township Trustee (two to be elected): Duane Brandhof; Doug Brandhof
Washington Township Clerk: Mary Dell Flattery
Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioner (two to be elected): Joe Otto; David Van Waus
Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioner, To Fill Vacancy (for the residue of the term): Deb Wearmouth
County Agricultural Extension Council (five to be elected): Lynnette Dunsbergen; Stephanie Vos; Jillian Beukema; Tracy Kleinschrodt; Andrea Frier

PUBLIC MEASURE(S) ADOPTED BY VOTERS OF THE RESPECTIVE JURISDICTION:
Public Measure BV, CC, DM, EC, FV, HG, IND, KEL, LG, MAL, MAR, MP, NWT, PA, RCH, RC, SHM, WSH

PUBLIC MEAURE(S) DEFEATED BY VOTERS OF THE RESPECTIVE JURISDICTION:
Public Measure POW, LL

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*write-in winner

DATED THIS 10th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

Thad Nearmyer, Board of Supervisors Chairman

Jenna Jennings, County Auditor