

The Marion County Board of Supervisors met in special session November 12, 2025 for the purpose of the Tier 1 Canvass of the votes from the November 4, 2025 City-School Elections in Marion County, Iowa. Present were Board of Supervisors Steve McCombs, Kisha Jahner and Jim Mueller.

Chair Jahner opened the Election Canvass at 9:35 A.M. at 2003 N Lincoln St., Knoxville, Iowa.

Marion County Auditor Jake Grandia announced there was 0 provisional ballots cast in the 2025 City-School Election.

The results were presented from the November 4, 2025 City-School Election.

There was a tie for 2 write-in winners from the City Elections. The Board of Supervisors drew 2 names “out of a hat” for the declared winners as the City of Hamilton had 2 open positions to be filled.

City of Hamilton – tie for 4th City Council position – Stacy Johnson (WI)

City of Hamilton – tie for 5th City Council position – Scott Klobnak (WI)

Mueller moved and McCombs seconded the following results be certified.

Winners declared from the Tier 1 Canvass for the November 4, 2025 City-School Elections:

City of Bussey:

Mayor – Larry D Pinegar (2-year term)

City Council Member – Stephanie Sterner (4-year term)

City Council Member – Brian Des Planque (4-year term)

City of Hamilton:

Mayor – Justin Pinegar (2-year term)

City Council Member – Stormie De Shaw (2-year term)

City Council Member – John Davis (2-year term)

City Council Member – Amber Dykstra (2-year term)

City Council Member – Stacy Johnson* (2-year term)

City Council Member – Scott Klobnak* (2-year term)

City of Harvey:

Mayor – Kelly Cooper (2-year term)

City Council Member – Scott Starmer (2-year term)

City Council Member – Donald Nilius Jr (2-year term)

City Council Member – Dennis Seibert (2-year term)

City Council Member – Adam Dubois (2-year term)

City Council Member – Leonard Geery (2-year term)

City of Harvey Public Measure ON – Yes - Approved

City of Harvey Public Measure OP – Yes - Approved

City of Knoxville:

Mayor – Brian Hatch (2-year term)

City Council Member – Daniel R Losada (4-year term)

City Council Member – Christopher L Nichols (4-year term)

City of Marysville:

Mayor – Corey Bakalar (2-year term)

City Council Member – Mark Pettyjohn (4-year term)

City Council Member – Melody Pettyjohn (4-year term)

City Council Member TFV – Karrie Keegel (To Fill Vacancy)

City of Melcher-Dallas:

Mayor – Terry A Fisher (2-year term)
City Council Member – Darrell Lee Thomas (4-year term)
City Council Member – Mark Herold (4-year term)
City Council Member TFV – Aaron Hudspeth (To Fill Vacancy)

City of Pella:

City Council Member Ward 3 – Spencer Carlstone (4-year term)

City of Pleasantville:

Mayor – Kody Jurgens (2-year term)
City Council Member – Jordan Van Ness (4-year term)
City Council Member – Chelsea Kain (4-year term)

Knoxville Community School District:

Director At-Large – Monica Sullivan (4-year term)
Director At-Large – Erika Pleggenkuhle (4-year term)

Knoxville School Public Measure OQ – NOT Approved

Melcher-Dallas Community School District:

Director At-Large – Shane Ripperger (4-year term)
Director At-Large – Stacey Noftsgar (4-year term)

* Write-in winner – Write-in winners are allowed 10 days after canvass to resign write-in position and may not be final office holder.

The following results are certified from the Tier 1 2025 City-School Election. These results will be combined with other county certified results in the Tier 2 2025 City-School Election Canvass.

City of Pella:

City Council Member At-Large – Ann Summitt – 1,092
City Council Member At-Large – Calvin Bandstra – 1,293
City Council Member At-Large – Scattering – 3

City Council Ward One – Lynn Branderhorst – 409
City Council Ward One – Scattering – 24

City Council Ward Three – Anita VerMeer Fischer – 326
City Council Ward Three – Spencer Carlstone – 416
City Council Ward Three – Bruce Schiebout – 150
City Council Ward Three – Scattering - 0

Pella Community School District:

Director District At-Large – Elisa Klahsen – 1,866
Director District At-Large – Scattering - 37

Director District #1 – Jesse Peterson – 1,910
Director District #1 – Scattering - 32

Director District #2 – Joan M Corbin – 1,873
Director District #2 – Scattering – 40

Pleasantville Community School District:

Director At-Large – Dana Thomas - 214
Director At-Large – Jesse Mason – 330
Director At-Large – Abigail J Van Haalen – 143
Director At-Large – Shane Sorenson – 266
Director At-Large – Scattering - 3

Twin Cedars Community School District:

Director District At-Large – Doug Hoksbergen – 113
Director District At-Large – Michael Fay – 80
Director District At-Large – MaKenzie Burk – 132
Director District At-Large – Scattering – 3

Twin Cedars Community School Public Measure OR – Yes – 166
Twin Cedars Community School Public Measure OR – No – 27

Chariton Community School District:

Director District At-Large – Deanne Rich – 2
Director District At-Large – Carolyn Sealine – 0
Director District At-Large – Ben Johnston – 2
Director District At-Large – Scattering – 0

Prairie City Monroe (PCM) Community School District:

Director District 1 – Lori Jungling – 22
Director District 1 – Scattering – 0

Director District 2 – Cole Van Ryswyk – 14
Director District 2 – Gregory Ingle - 10
Director District 2 – Scattering – 0

Director District 6 – Ryan VanDerKamp – 22
Director District 6 – Scattering – 0

Southeast Polk Community School District:

Director At-Large – Adam Krell - 1
Director At-Large – Brigid Ernst – 5
Director At-Large – Karla Jensen – 5
Director At-Large – Grant Gillon – 2
Director At-Large – Tracy Dawson – 5
Director At-Large – Scattering – 0

Southeast Polk Community School Public Measure SE – Yes – 4
Southeast Polk Community School Public Measure SE – No - 2

Des Moines Area Community College

Des Moines Area Community College Director District 4 – Wade Robinson – 194
Des Moines Area Community College Director District 4 – Kevin Halterman – 305
Des Moines Area Community College Director District 4 – Scattering - 3

Des Moines Area Community College

Des Moines Area Community College Director District 5 – Chaz Allen – 3,476
Des Moines Area Community College Director District 5 – Scattering - 61

Mueller moved and McCombs seconded the Election Canvass be adjourned at 9:43 A.M.



Jake Grandia, Marion County Auditor



Kisha Jahner, Chair Board of Supervisors