



**Minutes – Board of State Canvassers Meeting
2024 General Election Statewide Canvass
Tuesday, November 26, 2024, 9:00 a.m.**

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The Board of State Canvassers met on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at the Secretary of State’s office in the Montana State Capitol.

Present at the meeting were:

Austin James, Elections Director for Secretary Jacobsen
Mike Harris, representing Attorney General Austin Knudsen
Molly Plummer representing State Auditor Troy Downing
Rob Stutz, representing Superintendent of Public Instruction Elsie Arntzen
Stuart Fuller, Elections Supervisor for Secretary Jacobsen
Donna Smillie, Elections Specialist for Secretary Jacobsen
Ray Dagnall, Elections Specialist for Secretary Jacobsen
Mark Carpenter, Elections Specialist for Secretary Jacobsen

Austin James, on behalf of Secretary Jacobsen, introduced and welcomed participants and reviewed the Board of State Canvassers’ duties and functions. Stuart Fuller instructed the Board on their duties and responsibilities. He went through each of the documents presented in their folders prior to starting the process of reading off the canvass results.

The Board of Canvassers, Attorney General Austin Knudsen, State Auditor Troy Downing and Superintendent of Public Instruction Elsie Arntzen opened the returns from each county, canvassed the records from each county for errors, determined the vote for each individual in each county, compiled totals, and declared and certified the results, including recording votes for the declared write-in candidate shown in the county returns.

Attorney General Austin Knudsen (by proxy) motioned to certify the results and the official canvass reports. Superintendent of Public Schools Elsie Arntzen (by proxy) seconded. The motion carried unanimously. The members of the Board of Canvassers, Attorney General Austin Knudsen, State Auditor Troy Downing and Superintendent of Public Instruction Elsie Arntzen certified the 2024 General Election results for candidates, and the members declared elected the candidates receiving the highest number of votes from the certified returns. The Board also certified the 2024 Election results for a ballot issue receiving a majority of “yes” votes from the certified returns.

Attorney General Austin Knudsen (by proxy) moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:38 pm and State Auditor Troy Downing (by proxy) seconded. The motion carried unanimously.



Christi Jacobsen, Secretary of State
Secretary to the Board of State Canvassers