

**EUREKA TOWNSHIP**  
*Dakota County, State of Minnesota*

**SPECIAL BOARD OF CANVASS MEETING**  
**March 16, 2023 – 1:00 P.M.**

**Call to Order**

The Eureka Township Special Board of Canvass was called to order at 1:06 p.m. by Chair Lu Barfknecht.

Supervisors Present: Ralph Fredlund, Lu Barfknecht, and Kathleen Kauffman.

Supervisors Absent: Donovan Palmquist and Nancy Sauber

Others Present: Liz Atwater

Zoom Attendance: None.

**Oath**

Clerk Solis issued the Oath to the Board of Canvass members and presented the canvass reports and abstracts to the Board.

**Review of Canvass reports and abstracts**

Precinct Summary Statement  
For Township Election held March 14, 2023

1. Number of persons registered prior to poll opening	1098
2. Number of persons registering to vote on election day	13
3. Number of signatures on the polling place roster	352
4. Number of accepted absentee ballots	9
5. Total number of persons voting in precinct (3+4=5)	361
6. Number of ballots received from Clerk prior to polls opening	500
7. Number of completely blank ballots	145
8. Number of completely defective ballots	0
9. Number of spoiled ballots	2
10. Number of "substitute" ballots used, if any	0
11. Number of ballots used to test the Accessibility Device	1
12. Number of unused ballots returned to Town Clerk	145

**Declare results of the vote**

The Board of Canvass reviewed all election material from the County and from the Clerk.

## Election Board Summary Statement

Candidate Name	Office	Votes Cast in Person	Early/UOCAVA/AB Votes	Total Votes
Allen Novacek	Supervisor Seat #1	212	4	216
Dovovan Palmquist	Supervisor Seat #1	140	5	145
Write in	Supervisor Seat #1	0	0	0
TOTAL VOTES CAST FOR CANDIDATE				361
Ralph Fredlund	Supervisor Seat #2	149	5	154
Timothy Ray Pope	Supervisor Seat #2	192	4	196
Write in	Supervisor Seat #2	4	0	4
TOTAL VOTES CAST FOR CANDIDATE				354

*Motion: Chair Barfknecht moved to declare the results of the Supervisor Seat #1 vote as presented. Supervisor Kauffman seconded. Motion carried 3-0, with Supervisor Barfknecht recused.*

*Motion: Chair Barfknecht moved to declare the results of the Supervisor Seat #2 vote as presented. Supervisor Kauffman seconded. Motion carried 2-0, with Supervisor Fredlund recused.*


*Motion: Chair Barfknecht moved to authorize the Clerk to issue notification to the candidates and request their signed campaign financial forms. Supervisor Kauffman seconded. Motion carried 3-0.*

### Adjournment

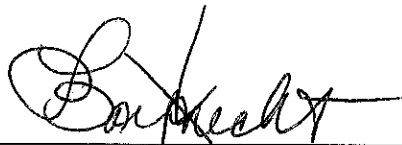
*Motion: Chair Barfknecht moved to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Kauffman seconded. Motion carried 3-0.*

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Liz Atwater, Town Clerk

Minutes Officially Approved By:

  
Town Supervisor

on: 5/9/2023  
Date