



BOARD OF CANVASS MEETING

Teleconference Only

Monday, January 12, 2026 at 10:00 AM

AGENDA

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Hon. Kim Reynolds | **Governor**
Hon. Paul D. Pate | **Secretary of State**
Hon. Rob Sand | **Auditor of State**
Hon. Roby Smith | **Treasurer of State**
Hon. Mike Naig | **Secretary of Agriculture**

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1. Convene as Board of Canvass.
 - A. The elections division of the Secretary of State's Office requests for the State Board of Canvassers to convene.
2. Secretary of State's Office presents abstracts showing results of the Canvass of votes of the Special Election for State Senate District 16 held on December 30, 2025.
 - A. Secretary of State's Office presents abstracts showing results of the Canvass of votes from December 30, 2025.
3. Motion that the Board of Canvass officially adopt and accept the Canvass of the votes as it was tabulated.
4. Sign Certificates showing Democratic candidate elected in the Special Election held December 30, 2025.
5. The Board of Canvass proceeds to sign the abstracts.

PAUL D. PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE



LUCAS BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR
DES MOINES, IOWA 50319

OFFICE OF THE IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE

October 16, 2025

Ms. Kristi Onstot
Secretary, Executive Council
State Treasurer's Office
State Capitol
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Ms. Onstot:

The elections division of the Secretary of State's Office respectfully requests that you prepare an agenda for the State Board of Canvassers to convene on January 12, 2026. The purpose of this meeting is to canvass the results of the special election for Iowa Senate District 16, which will be held on December 30, 2025 in Dallas and Polk Counties.

Iowa Code section 50.46 requires the Secretary of State to present to the State Board of Canvassers an abstract showing the number of votes cast and a summary of the results for the state office in each county for official certification.

If you have any questions about this matter, please let me know.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bailey Kelley".

Bailey Kelley
Director of Elections
Office of the Iowa Secretary of State

CC: Paul D. Pate, Iowa Secretary of State

Duties of the State Board of Canvassers

50.38 - The state board of canvassers shall review the results compiled by the Secretary of State and, if the results are accurately tabulated, the state board shall approve the canvass.

- Sign one Election Canvass Summary

50.39 - Make an abstract stating the number of ballots cast for each office, the names of all the persons voted for, for what office, the number of votes each received, and whom the state board of canvassers declares to be elected; which abstract shall be signed by the canvassers in their official capacity and as state canvassers, and have the seal of the state affixed.

- One abstract prepared for each race (1)

50.41 – Each person declared elected by the state board of canvassers shall receive a certificate, signed by the Governor or, in the Governor's absence, by the Secretary of State, with the seal of state affixed, attested by the other canvassers...

- One certificate prepared for each candidate duly elected (1)

State Canvass Summary binders prepared for canvass board review include:

- Official Result Totals
- Voter Turnout Report
- State Abstract of Votes
- County Canvass Materials
- District Map

Original county abstracts and canvass summary materials with precinct breakdowns are also available for review upon request.

There are no balancing discrepancies to report for this 2025 Special Election.

State of IOWA
Abstract of Votes

We, the undersigned members of the State Board of Canvassers, hereby certify the following to be a true and correct abstract of the votes cast at the 2025 Special - SD 16 held on Tuesday, December 30, 2025, for the various candidates for the office of State Senate District 16 To Fill a Vacancy shown by the county abstract returns.

State Senate District 16 To Fill a Vacancy

Lucas Loftin	Received Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty (2,930) votes
Renee Hardman	Received Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-One (7,341) votes
Scattering	Received Eleven (11) votes
Total	Ten Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-Two (10,282) votes

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Iowa at Des Moines, this Monday, January 12, 2026.

Governor

Secretary of State

(Seal)

Auditor of State

Treasurer of State

Secretary of Agriculture

Board of
State
Canvassers

State of Iowa	Election Canvas Summary	Canvas date: 01/12/2026
	Iowa Secretary of State's Office 2025 Special - SD 16 held on Tuesday, December 30, 2025	

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IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE

2025 Special - SD 16 CANVASS SUMMARY

State Senate District 16 To Fill a Vacancy



		Lucas Loftin, REP	Renee Hardman, DEM	Write-in	Under Votes	Over Votes	Total
Dallas	Election Day	49	103	0	0	0	152
	Absentee	6	11	0	0	0	17
	Total	55	114	0	0	0	169
Polk	Election Day	2,329	4,793	9	0	0	7,131
	Absentee	546	2,434	2	1	0	2,983
	Total	2,875	7,227	11	1	0	10,114
TOTAL	Election Day	2,378	4,896	9	0	0	7,283
	Absentee	552	2,445	2	1	0	3,000
	Total	2,930	7,341	11	1	0	10,283

State of Iowa
Abstract of Votes

Dallas County, Iowa

We, the undersigned members of the County Board of Canvassers, hereby certify the following to be a true and correct abstract of the votes cast in this county, at the 2025 Special - SD 16 held on Tuesday, December 30, 2025, as shown by the tally lists returned from the several election precincts.

State Senate District 16 To Fill a Vacancy

Renee Hardman	Received One Hundred and Fourteen (114) votes
Lucas Loftin	Received Fifty-Five (55) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
Total	One Hundred and Sixty-Nine (169) votes

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 Adel, the county seat of Dallas County, this Friday, January 02, 2026.

Julia L. Hellem
Chairperson
Beth Hoff

(Seal)



Attest:

Todd P. Heller
County Auditor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Members of
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Supervisors
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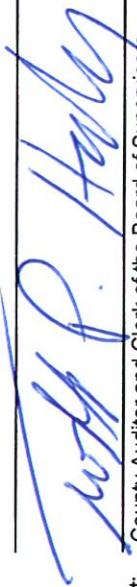
Election Canvas Summary	Canvass date: 01/02/2026
Iowa Secretary of State's office	
2025 Special - SD 16 held on Tuesday, December 30, 2025	

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 Adel,
the county seat of Dallas County.


Anna S. Helmer
Chairperson

(Seal)

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


Ruth P. Hally
Attest:

County Auditor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors





DALLAS COUNTY ELECTION CANVASS SUMMARY

2025 Special - SD 16

State Senate District 16 To Fill a Vacancy

	Renee Hardman, DEM	Lucas Loftin, REP	Write-in	Undervotes	Oversvotes	Total
WEST DES MOINES 227 Election Day						
Absentee	103	49	0	0	0	152
Total	114	55	0	0	0	169
Total	Election Day	103	49	0	0	152
Absentee	11	6	0	0	0	17
Total	114	55	0	0	0	169

State of Iowa

Abstract of Votes

Polk County, Iowa

We, the undersigned members of the County Board of Canvassers, hereby certify the following to be a true and correct abstract of the votes cast in this county, at the 2025 Special - SD 16 held on Tuesday, December 30, 2025, as shown by the tally lists returned from the several election precincts.

State Senate District 16 To Fill a Vacancy

Renee Hardman, DEM	Received Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-Seven (7,227) votes
Lucas Loftin, REP	Received Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Five (2,875) votes
Scattering	Received Eleven (11) votes
Total	Ten Thousand One Hundred and Thirteen (10,113) votes

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 Friday, January 02, 2026.



Matthew W. Kelly
Chairperson

Jill H. Hixson
MEG SCHAFF

Angela Hardman

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

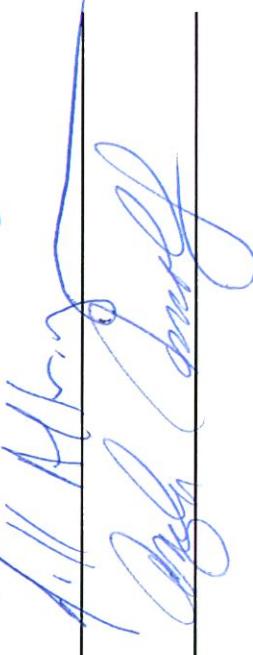
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Election Canvass Summary	
Canvas date:	01/02/2026
Iowa Secretary of State's office	
2025 Special - SD 16 held on Tuesday, December 30, 2025	

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Chairperson

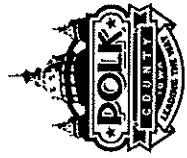



Members of the Board of
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Attest:
County Auditor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors





POLK COUNTY ELECTION CANVASS SUMMARY

2025 Special - SD 16

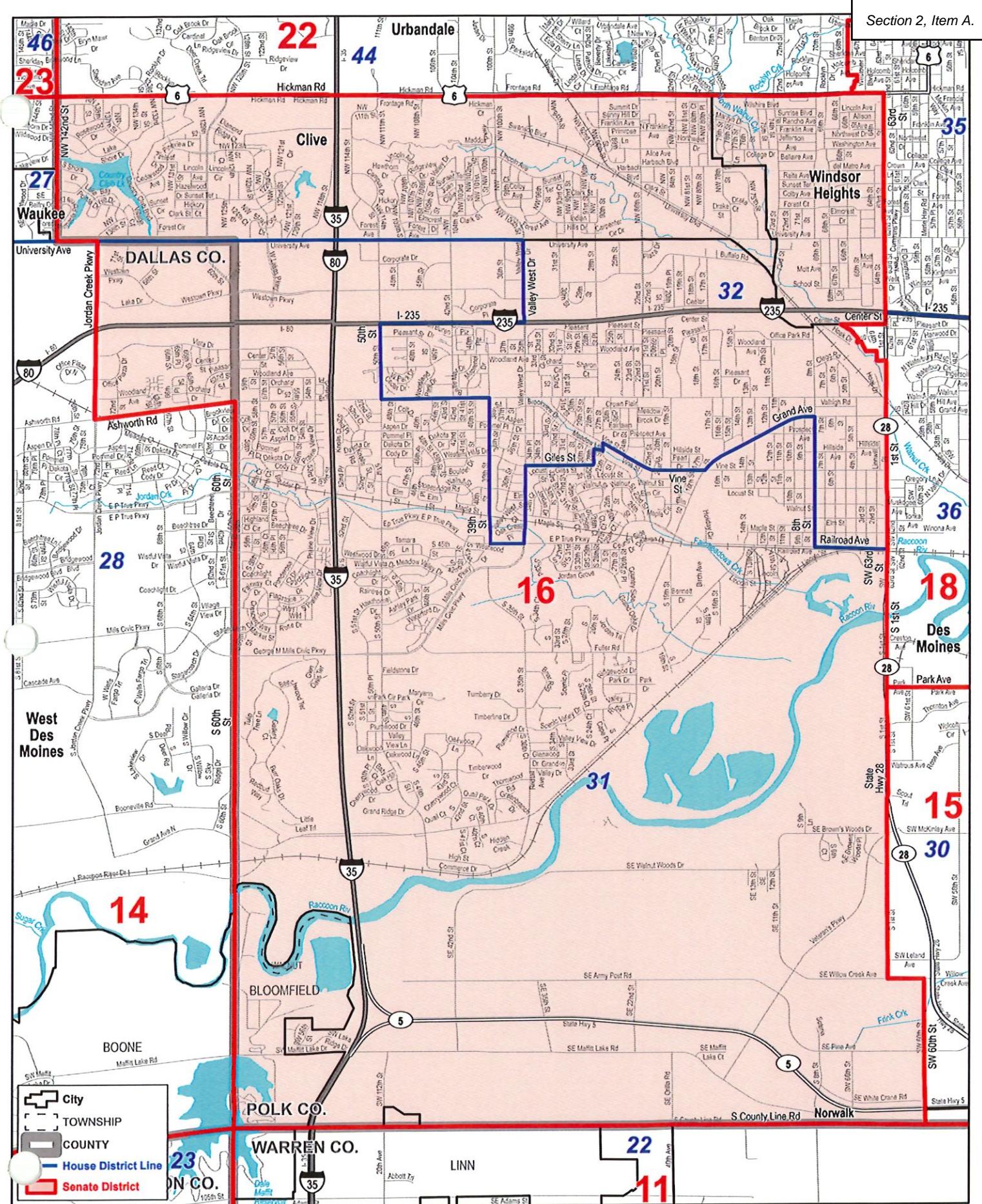
State Senate District 16 To Fill a Vacancy

	Renee Hardman, DEM	Lucas Loftin, REP	Write-in	Undervotes	Overtvotes	Total
CLIVE 1	Election Day	95	50	3	0	0
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	95	50	3	0	148
CLIVE 2	Election Day	278	119	0	0	397
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	278	119	0	0	397
CLIVE 3	Election Day	256	193	0	0	449
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	256	193	0	0	449
CLIVE 4	Election Day	193	135	0	0	328
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	193	135	0	0	328
WEST DES MOINES 111	Election Day	165	86	0	0	251
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	165	86	0	0	251
WEST DES MOINES 112	Election Day	110	52	0	0	162
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	110	52	0	0	162
WEST DES MOINES 113	Election Day	177	47	0	0	224
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	177	47	0	0	224
WEST DES MOINES 114	Election Day	312	127	0	0	439
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	312	127	0	0	439
WEST DES MOINES 115	Election Day	349	147	0	0	496
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0

Section 2, Item A.

		Renee Hardman, DEM	Lucas Loftin, REP	Write-in	Undervotes	Overtvotes	Total
	Total	349	147	0	0	0	496
WEST DES MOINES 116	Election Day	186	61	1	0	0	248
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	186	61	1	0	0	248
WEST DES MOINES 117	Election Day	223	122	0	0	0	345
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	223	122	0	0	0	345
WEST DES MOINES 118	Election Day	164	70	0	0	0	234
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	164	70	0	0	0	234
WEST DES MOINES 211	Election Day	127	62	0	0	0	189
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	127	62	0	0	0	189
WEST DES MOINES 212	Election Day	161	100	0	0	0	261
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	161	100	0	0	0	261
WEST DES MOINES 311	Election Day	177	89	1	0	0	267
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	177	89	1	0	0	267
WEST DES MOINES 312	Election Day	173	64	0	0	0	237
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	173	64	0	0	0	237
WEST DES MOINES 313	Election Day	356	206	0	0	0	562
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	356	206	0	0	0	562
WEST DES MOINES 314	Election Day	138	95	1	0	0	234
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	138	95	1	0	0	234
WEST DES MOINES 315	Election Day	262	181	2	0	0	445
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	262	181	2	0	0	445
WEST DES MOINES 316	Election Day	270	142	1	0	0	413
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0

		Renee Hardman, DEM	Lucas Loftin, REP	Write-in	Undervotes	Overtvotes	Total
	Total	270	142	1	0	0	413
WINDSOR HEIGHTS 1	Election Day	263	106	0	0	0	369
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	263	106	0	0	0	369
WINDSOR HEIGHTS 2	Election Day	358	75	0	0	0	433
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	358	75	0	0	0	433
ABSENTEE	Election Day	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Absentee	2,434	546	2	1	0	2,983
	Total	2,434	546	2	1	0	2,983
Total	Election Day	4,793	2,329	9	0	0	7,131
	Absentee	2,434	546	2	1	0	2,983
	Total	7,227	2,875	11	1	0	10,114



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SENATE DISTRICT 16

Prepared by the Iowa Legislative Services Agency using 2020 Census