



BOARD OF CANVASS MEETING

Teleconference Only

Monday, May 12, 2025 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 House District 78, held on April 29, 2025.
 - A. Secretary of State's Office presents abstracts showing results of the Canvass of votes from April 29, 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 Democrat candidate elected in the Special Election held April 29, 2025.
5. The Board of Canvass proceeds to sign the abstracts.

PAUL D. PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE



Section 1, Item A.

LUCAS BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR
DES MOINES, IOWA 50319

OFFICE OF THE IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE

April 9, 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 May 12, 2025. The purpose of this meeting is to canvass the results of the special election for Iowa House District 78, which will be held on April 29 in Linn County.

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 cursive script that reads "Bailey Kelley".

Bailey Kelley
Deputy 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

Election Canvass Summary

Canvass date: 05/12/2025

Iowa Secretary of State's Office
2025 Special - HD 78 held on Tuesday, April 29, 2025

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.

Governor

Secretary of State

Auditor of State

Treasurer of State

Secretary of Agriculture



IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE
2025 Special - HD 78 CANVASS SUMMARY
State Representative District 78

Section 2, Item A.

		Angel Ramirez, DEM	Bernie Hayes, REP	Write-in	Under Votes	Over Votes	Total
Linn	Election Day	2,105	672	6	0	0	2,783
	Absentee	642	49	0	1	0	692
	Total	2,747	721	6	1	0	3,475
TOTAL	Election Day	2,105	672	6	0	0	2,783
	Absentee	642	49	0	1	0	692
Total		2,747	721	6	1	0	3,475

2025 Special - HD 78 Turnout Report

County	Election Day Voters	Absentee Voters	Total Voters	Active Voters as of 4/29/2025	% Active Voter Turnout	Inactive Voters as of 4/29/2025	% Total Voter Turnout
Linn	2,783	692	3,475	15,707	22.12%	4,241	17.42%
Total	2,783	692	3,475	15,707	22.12%	4,241	17.42%

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 - HD 78 held on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, for the various candidates for the office of State Representative District 78 shown by the county abstract returns.

State Representative District 78

Angel Ramirez, DEM	Received Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-Seven (2,747) votes
Bernie Hayes, REP	Received Seven Hundred and Twenty-One (721) votes
Scattering	Received Six (6) votes
Total	Three Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-Four (3,474) votes

We therefore declare:
Angel Ramirez to be duly elected for the office of State Representative District 78.

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, May 12, 2025.

(Seal)

Governor

Secretary of State

Auditor of State

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State
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State of Iowa
Abstract of Votes

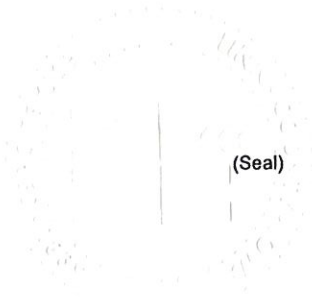
Linn County, Iowa

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 - HD 78 held on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, as shown by the tally lists returned from the several election precincts.

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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 , the county seat of Linn County, this Thursday, May 01, 2025.

 (Seal)
Brandy Z Meisner
Chairperson

Kirsta Py Maryneth

Jan Kelly

Attest: Todd Taylor
County Auditor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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

Election Canvass Summary	Canvass date: 05/01/2025
Iowa Secretary of State's office	
2025 Special - HD 78 held on Tuesday, April 29, 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 , the county seat of Linn County.


Chairperson


Kristin Ry-Marynard


Rep. Arky

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





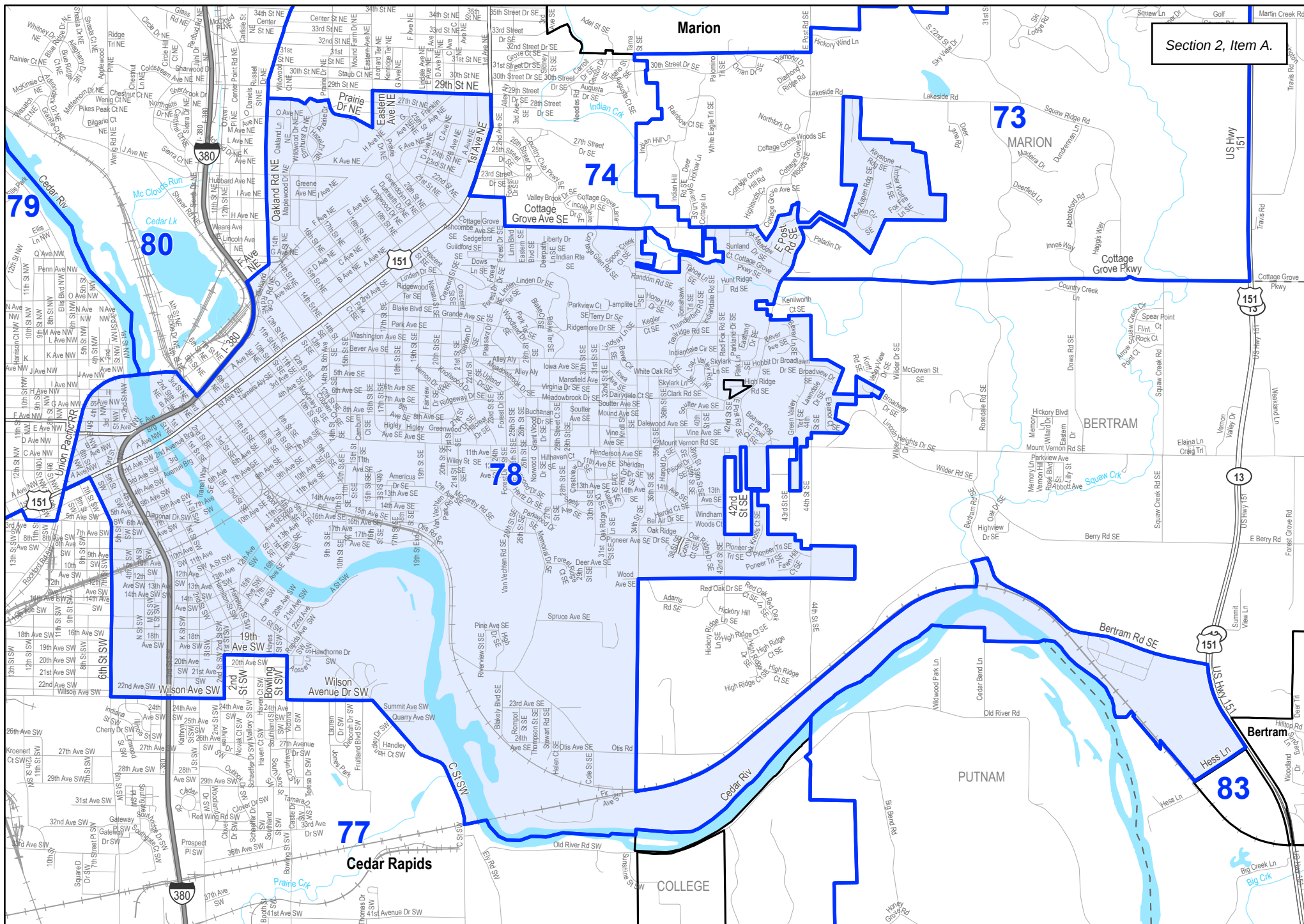
Attest: County Auditor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



LINN COUNTY ELECTION CANVASS SUMMARY
2025 Special - HD 78
State Representative District 78

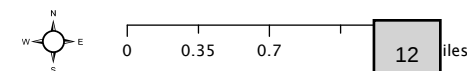
	Angel Ramirez, DEM	Bernie Hayes, REP	Write-In	Undervotes	Overvotes	Total
Cedar Rapids 14 Election Day	65	20	0	0	0	85
Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	65	20	0	0	0	85
Cedar Rapids 16 Election Day	153	53	0	0	0	206
Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	153	53	0	0	0	206
Cedar Rapids 18 Election Day	88	18	0	0	0	106
Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	88	18	0	0	0	106
Cedar Rapids 24 Election Day	36	9	0	0	0	45
Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36	9	0	0	0	45
Cedar Rapids 25 Election Day	178	50	2	0	0	230
Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	178	50	2	0	0	230
Cedar Rapids 26 Election Day	363	128	2	0	0	493
Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	363	128	2	0	0	493
Cedar Rapids 27 Election Day	389	150	0	0	0	539
Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	389	150	0	0	0	539
Cedar Rapids 28 Election Day	352	71	0	0	0	423
Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	352	71	0	0	0	423
Cedar Rapids 36 Election Day	36	8	0	0	0	44
Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0

		Angel Ramirez, DEM	Bernie Hayes, REP	Write-In	Undervotes	Overvotes	Total
	Total	36	8	0	0	0	44
Cedar Rapids 37	Election Day	176	39	1	0	0	216
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	176	39	1	0	0	216
Cedar Rapids 38	Election Day	192	98	1	0	0	291
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	192	98	1	0	0	291
Cedar Rapids 43	Election Day	77	28	0	0	0	105
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	77	28	0	0	0	105
Absentee	Election Day	0	0	0	0	0	0
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HOUSE DISTRICT 78



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