



# BOARD OF CANVASS MEETING

Teleconference Only

Monday, December 22, 2025 at 9:30 AM

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## 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**

### Teleconference Only

Conference Call Phone Number: (877) 304-9269  
Conference Code Pin: 364626

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 7 held on December 9, 2025.
  - A. Secretary of State's Office presents abstracts showing results of the Canvass of votes from December 9, 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 Republican candidate elected in the Special Election held December 9, 2025.
5. The Board of Canvass proceeds to sign the abstracts.

PAUL D. PATE  
SECRETARY OF STATE



LUCAS BUILDING, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR  
DES MOINES, IOWA 50319

OFFICE OF THE IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE

September 24, 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 December 22, 2025. The purpose of this meeting is to canvass the results of the special election for Iowa House District 7, which will be held on December 9 in Calhoun, Pocahontas, Sac, and Webster 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	<b>Election Canvass Summary</b>	Canvass date: 12/22/2025
	Iowa Secretary of State's Office 2025 Special - HD 7 held on Tuesday, December 09, 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.

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Governor

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Secretary of State

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Auditor of State

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Treasurer of State

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Secretary of Agriculture



## IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE

## 2025 Special - HD 7 CANVASS SUMMARY

### State Representative District 7 To Fill a Vacancy

	Rachel Burns DEM	Wendy Larson, REP	Write-in	Under Votes	Over Votes	Total
Calhoun	Election Day	254	637	3	0	894
	Absentee	90	149	2	0	0
	Total	344	786	5	0	1,135
Pocahontas	Election Day	127	376	1	0	504
	Absentee	96	167	0	1	265
	Total	223	543	1	1	769
Sac	Election Day	372	1,027	1	0	1,400
	Absentee	104	197	0	0	301
	Total	476	1,224	1	0	1,701
Webster	Election Day	112	235	0	0	347
	Absentee	46	30	0	0	76
	Total	158	265	0	0	423
TOTAL	Election Day	865	2,275	5	0	3,145
	Absentee	336	543	2	1	883
	Total	1,201	2,818	7	1	4,028

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## 2025 Special - HD 7 Turnout Report

County	Election Day Voters	Absentee Voters	Total Voters	Active Voters as of 12/9/2025	% Active Voter Turnout	Inactive Voters as of 12/9/2025	% Total Voter Turnout
Calhoun	894	241	1,135	5,606	20.24%	813	17.68%
Pocahontas	504	265	769	3,926	19.58%	621	16.91%
Sac	1,400	301	1,701	6,026	28.22%	866	24.68%
Webster	347	76	423	3,114	13.58%	379	12.10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,145</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>4,028</b>	<b>18,672</b>	<b>21.57%</b>	<b>2,679</b>	<b>18.86%</b>

## 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 7 held on Tuesday, December 09, 2025, for the various candidates for the office of State Representative District 7 To Fill a Vacancy shown by the county abstract returns.

## State Representative District 7 To Fill a Vacancy

Rachel Burns	Received One Thousand Two Hundred and One (1,201) votes
Wendy Larson	Received Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen (2,818) votes
Scattering	Received Five (5) votes
Total	Four Thousand and Twenty-Four (4,024) votes

**We therefore declare:**

Wendy Larson to be duly nominated for the office of State Representative District 7 To Fill a Vacancy.

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, December 22, 2025.

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Governor

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Secretary of State

(Seal)

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Auditor of State

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Treasurer of State

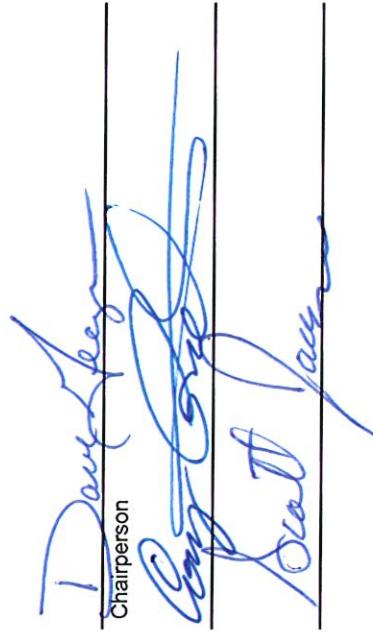
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Secretary of Agriculture

Board of  
State  
Canvassers

<b>Election Canvass Summary</b>	
Iowa Secretary of State's office	Canvass date: 12/11/2025
2025 Special - HD 7 held on Tuesday, December 09, 2025	

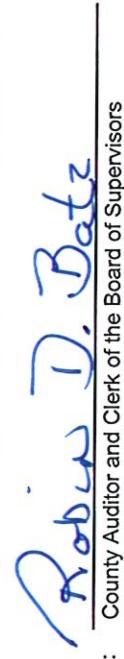
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of this county by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at Rockwell City, the county seat of Calhoun County.



David Herren  
Chairperson  
Craig Conner  
Scott Yancey

(Seal)

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



Robin D. Batz

Attest: County Auditor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



## CALHOUN COUNTY ELECTION CANVASS SUMMARY

### 2025 Special - HD 7

#### State Representative District 7 To Fill a Vacancy

	Rachel Burns, DEM	Wendy Larson, REP	Write-in	Undervotes	Oversvotes	Total
01 Butler and Williams	Election Day	22	48	0	0	70
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	22	48	0	0	70
02 Lincoln-Manson-Sherman and N Greenfield	Election Day	73	202	0	0	275
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	73	202	0	0	275
03 Cen-Garf-Twin Lks-N Lake Crk-N Logan-Rockwell C	Election Day	63	155	1	0	219
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	63	155	1	0	219
04 Cedar and S Greenfield	Election Day	3	36	0	0	39
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	3	36	0	0	39
05 Calhoun-Elm Grove-Jackson-S Lake Crk-Lake City	Election Day	69	124	1	0	194
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	69	124	1	0	194
06 Reading-Union and S Logan	Election Day	24	72	1	0	97
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	24	72	1	0	97
ABSENTEE	Election Day	0	0	0	0	0
	Absentee	90	149	2	0	241
	Total	90	149	2	0	241
Total	Election Day	254	637	3	0	894
	Absentee	90	149	2	0	241
	Total	344	786	5	0	1,135

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State of Iowa

## Abstract of Votes

Calhoun 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 7 held on Tuesday, December 09, 2025, as shown by the tally lists returned from the several election precincts.

## State Representative District 7 To Fill a Vacancy

Rachel Burns	Received Three Hundred and Forty-Four (344) votes
Wendy Larson	Received Seven Hundred and Eighty-Six (786) votes
Scattering	Received Five (5) votes
Total	One Thousand One Hundred and Thirty-Five (1,135) votes

**We therefore declare :**

Wendy Larson to be duly nominated for the office of State Representative District 7 To Fill a Vacancy.

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 Rockwell City, the county seat of Calhoun County, this Thursday, December 11, 2025.

David Fearn  
Chairperson

Connie Goss

Scott Larson

(Seal)

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

Attest: Robin D. Batz  
County Auditor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

<b>Election Canvass Summary</b>	Canvass date: 12/11/2025
Iowa Secretary of State's office	
2025 Special - HD 7 held on Tuesday, December 09, 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  
Pocahontas, the county seat of Pocahontas County.

  
Vice-Chairperson

  
Clerk

  
Clerk

  
Clerk

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

(Seal)

  
Clerk

Attest: County Auditor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



**POCAHONTAS COUNTY ELECTION CANVASS SUMMARY**

**2025 Special - HD 7**

**State Representative District 7 To Fill a Vacancy**

	Wendy Larson, REP	Rachel Burns, DEM	Write-in	Undervotes	Overtvotes	Total
#2 Cummins-Powhatan-Sherman-Part Center						
Election Day	93	36	0	0	0	129
Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	93	36	0	0	0	129
#4 Pocahontas #1 - Part Center						
Election Day	183	81	1	0	0	265
Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	183	81	1	0	0	265
#7 S Lincoln - S Lake - Bellville - Lizard						
Election Day	100	10	0	0	0	110
Absentee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	100	10	0	0	0	110
ABSENTEE						
Election Day	0	0	0	0	0	0
Absentee	167	96	0	1	1	265
Total	167	96	0	1	1	265
Total						504
Election Day	376	127	1	0	0	504
Absentee	167	96	0	1	1	265
Total	543	223	1	1	1	769

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State of Iowa  
Abstract of Votes

Pocahontas 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 7 held on Tuesday, December 09, 2025, as shown by the tally lists returned from the several election precincts.

State Representative District 7 To Fill a Vacancy

Wendy Larson, REP	Received Five Hundred and Forty-Three (543) votes
Rachel Burns, DEM	Received Two Hundred and Twenty-Three (223) votes
Scattering	Received One (1) votes
Total	Seven Hundred and Sixty-Seven (767) 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 Pocahontas, the county seat of Pocahontas County, this Thursday, December 11, 2025.

Dawn Staw  
Vice Chairperson

Peter K. Seelby

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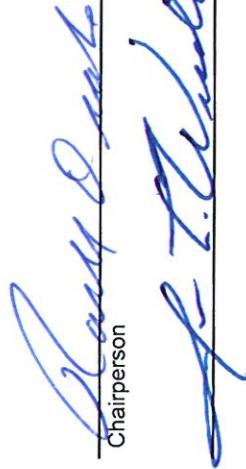
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Members of  
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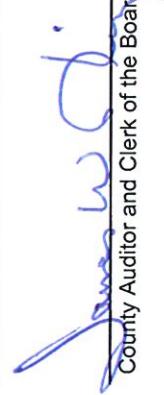
Attest: Nita Hendrick  
County Auditor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

<b>Election Canvass Summary</b>	
Canvass date: 12/10/2025	
Iowa Secretary of State's office	
2025 Special - HD 7 held on Tuesday, December 09, 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 Sac City, the county seat of Sac County.

  
Nancy Dente  
Chairperson

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

  
James W. Clark  
Attest:  
County Auditor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



## SAC COUNTY ELECTION CANVASS SUMMARY

### 2025 Special - HD 7

### State Representative District 7 To Fill a Vacancy

	Rachel Burns, DEM	Wendy Larson, REP	Write-in	Undervotes	Overtvotes	Total
Schaller	Election Day	31	98	0	0	129
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	31	98	0	0	129
Nemaha	Election Day	7	31	0	0	38
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	7	31	0	0	38
Early	Election Day	19	53	0	0	72
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	19	53	0	0	72
Sac City	Election Day	137	152	0	0	289
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	137	152	0	0	289
Lytton	Election Day	22	37	0	0	59
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	22	37	0	0	59
Odebolt	Election Day	55	257	1	0	313
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	55	257	1	0	313
Lake View	Election Day	69	200	0	0	269
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	69	200	0	0	269
Auburn	Election Day	14	39	0	0	53
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	14	39	0	0	53
Wall Lake	Election Day	18	160	0	0	178
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	18	160	0	0	178

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Rachel Burns, DEM		Wendy Larson, REP	Write-in	Undervotes	Overtvotes	Total
ABSENTEE	Total	18	160	0	0	178
	Election Day	0	0	0	0	0
	Absentee	104	197	0	0	301
	Total	104	197	0	0	301
Total	Election Day	372	1,027	1	0	1,400
	Absentee	104	197	0	0	301
	Total	476	1,224	1	0	1,701

## Abstract of Votes

## Sac 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 7 held on Tuesday, December 09, 2025, as shown by the tally lists returned from the several election precincts.

## State Representative District 7 To Fill a Vacancy

Rachel Burns, DEM	Received Four Hundred and Seventy-Six (476) votes
Wendy Larson, REP	Received One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-Four (1,224) votes
Scattering	Received One (1) votes
Total	One Thousand Seven Hundred and One (1,701) votes

### **We therefore declare :**

Wendy Larson to be duly elected for the office of State Representative District 7 To Fill a Vacancy.

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 Sac City, the county seat of Sac County, this Wednesday, December 10, 2025.

## Chairperson

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

(Seal)

Attest: County Auditor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

<b>Election Canvass Summary</b>	Canvass date: 12/11/2025
Iowa Secretary of State's office	
2025 Special - HD 7 held on Tuesday, December 09, 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 Fort Dodge, the county seat of Webster County.

  
Chairperson

  
Mark L. C.

  
Mark M. S.

  
J. C.

  
Diane Eldal, Deputy

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

Attest:  
County Auditor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



**WEBSTER COUNTY ELECTION CANVASS SUMMARY  
2025 Special - HD 7**

**State Representative District 7 To Fill a Vacancy**

	Wendy Larson, REP	Rachel Burns, DEM	Write-in	Undervotes	Overtvotes	Total
Clay-Fulton-Johnson-Roland	Election Day	67	12	0	0	79
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	67	12	0	0	79
Dayton	Election Day	23	45	0	0	68
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	23	45	0	0	68
Deer Creek-Jackson	Election Day	34	15	0	0	49
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	34	15	0	0	49
Gowrie-Lost Grove	Election Day	111	40	0	0	151
	Absentee	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	111	40	0	0	151
Absentee	Election Day	0	0	0	0	0
	Absentee	30	46	0	0	76
	Total	30	46	0	0	76
Total	Election Day	235	112	0	0	347
	Absentee	30	46	0	0	76
	Total	265	158	0	0	423

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## State of Iowa

## Abstract of Votes

Webster County, Iowa

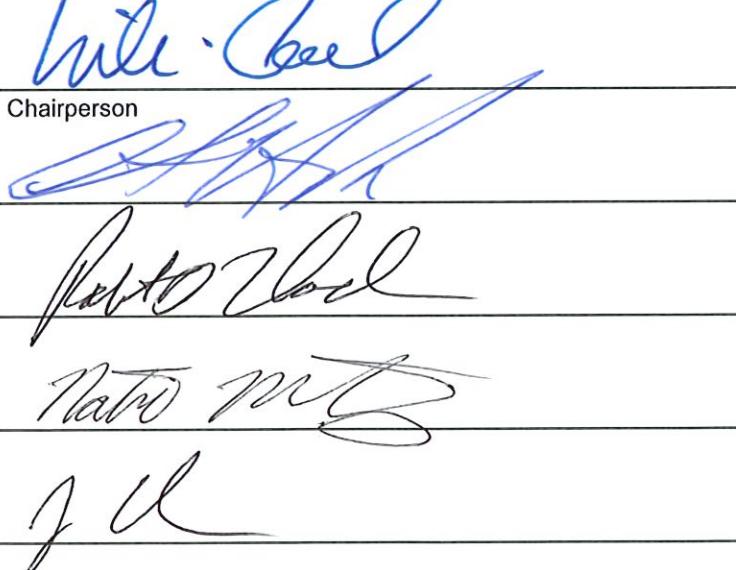
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## State Representative District 7 To Fill a Vacancy

Wendy Larson	Received Two Hundred and Sixty-Five (265) votes
Rachel Burns	Received One Hundred and Fifty-Eight (158) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
Total	Four Hundred and Twenty-Three (423) votes

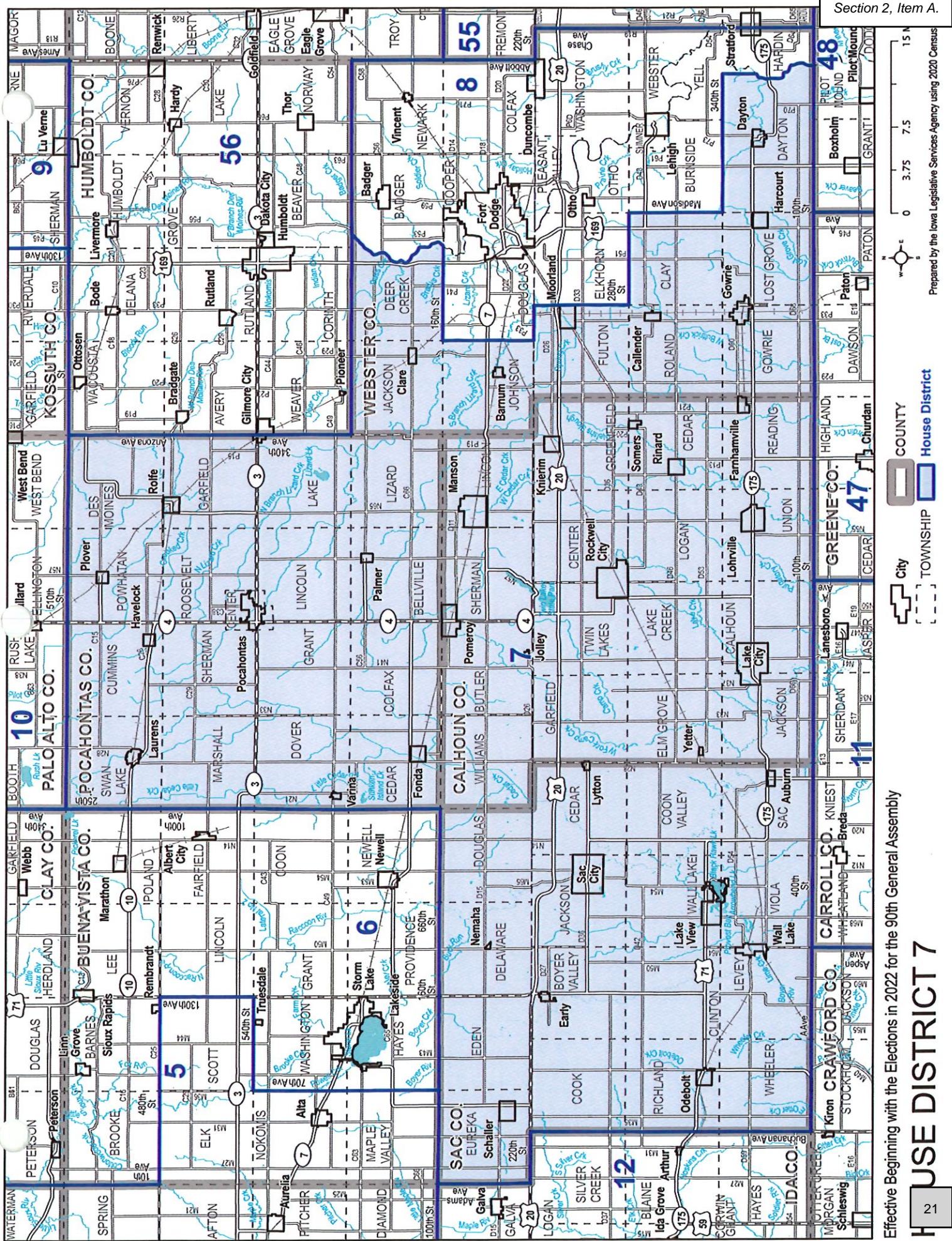
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of this county by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at Fort Dodge, the county seat of Webster County, this Thursday, December 11, 2025.

(Seal)



Attest: County Auditor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Members of  
the Board  
of  
Supervisors  
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officio  
County  
Board of  
Canvassers



Effective Beginning with the Elections in 2022 for the 90th General Assembly

HOUSE DISTRICT 7