

Village of Boaz
Municipal Board of Canvassers (MBOC) and Local Board of Canvassers (LBOC)
Tuesday, April 7, 2026
Boaz Community Building
8:00 p.m.

Present: Linda Schwanz (Chief Inspector), Kathy Hansen (Election Inspector), Cathy Persinger (Election Inspector)

Others: Kaela Townsend (Village Clerk/Treasurer), Susan Hauri (Village Deputy Clerk/Treasurer)

The body convened in open session as the Municipal Board of Canvassers (MBOC) and the Local Board of Canvassers (LBOC) at 8:00 p.m.

Chief Inspector Schwanz directed Clerk/Treasurer Townsend to read the opening statement.

It was verified that the display on the ImageCast Evolution (ICE) tabulator indicated 41 ballots cast. The tamper-evident seals on Election Data Door 1, Election Data Door 2, Thermal Printer, Main Ballot Bin, and Auxiliary Ballot Bin were all intact. The numbers on the seals were compared to the numbers recorded on the Inspectors' Statement and were confirmed to be the same.

The polls were closed on the ICE tabulator. Official Results reports were printed, and the machine was powered off.

The seal was broken on the main ballot bin, the door was unlocked, and the ballots were removed. There were 41 ballots in the main ballot bin. There were 0 ballots in the write-in bin. The number of ballots in the main bin plus the number of ballots in the write-in bin matches the number of ballots cast through the tabulator. The seal was broken on the auxiliary bin, the door was unlocked, and the ballots were removed. There were 0 ballots in the auxiliary bin. The total number of ballots in the ICE tabulator was 41.

The seals were broken on the thermal printer door and both data doors. The data cartridges were placed in the storage bag for return to the Richland County Clerk. The audio-tactile interface was returned to the carrying case, and the tabulator was covered and locked.

The two poll lists were compared and the certification pages (EL-107c) were completed.

There was 1 Election Day Registration (EDRs).

There were no provisional ballots cast.

There were 1 absentee ballot issued. 0 ballots were returned. There were 0 electors who chose to place the voted ballot in the auxiliary bin to be hand-counted after the closing of the polls.

The number of ballots in the ICE tabulator (41) were compared to the number of voters (41).

The Inspectors' Statement (EL-104) was completed and reviewed for accuracy.

There were no ballots in the auxiliary bin to be totaled on the tally sheets (EL-105). The totals from the Official Results report were then added to the tally sheets. All tally sheets were signed and reviewed for accuracy.

The Election Night Call-In sheet was completed.

Results were phoned in to the Richland County Clerk's office.

The EL-106 to certify Village of Boaz race results was completed and reviewed for accuracy.

It was verified that the voting machine Zero Proof reports and the Official Results reports were signed.

The voted paper ballots were placed in the plastic bag for Richland County and sealed shut. The bag was signed and dated.

All materials to be retained by the Village were placed in the April Election 2026 envelope to be filed in the Clerk's office.

All materials to be submitted to the Richland County Clerk, were gathered and placed in the custody of Clerk/Treasurer Townsend.

All materials to be submitted to the Richland School District Clerk were gathered and placed in the custody of Clerk/Treasurer Townsend.

The American flag and sign for persons needing assistance were brought in from outside.

The Clerk/Treasurer issued payment to the Election Inspectors.

The meeting of the MBOC and LBOC ended at 9:38 p.m.

Submitted by Kaela Townsend, Clerk/Treasurer