

Campaign Finance:

Deputy Director Michelle Forrider presented the pre-primary campaign finance filings. The following reports were received: Stoll for Auditor; Committee to Elect Andrea Weaver; Friends of Letitia Rayl for Commissioner; Friends of Shaun Bailey; Committee to Elect Joe Craft; For Union County; and Friends of PJ Reilly. Board Member Fred Vogel moved to approve the campaign finance reports as presented, and Board Member Rich Coglianese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Polling Location Contract:

A finalized polling location contract was presented to the Board for approval. The contract formalizes the agreement between the Board of Elections and its designated polling locations. Board Member Rich Coglianese moved to approve the contract, and Board Member Fred Vogel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Suspension:

At 7:10am, Chairman Dean Cook recommended suspending the meeting and reconvening at 7:30pm the same day. Board Member Fred Vogel moved to approve the suspension of the meeting, and Board Member Rich Coglianese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was officially reconvened by Chairman Dean Cook at 7:30pm.

Additional Ruling on Ballots:

The staff recommended remaking two additional ballots that were inadvertently damaged upon opening. One ballot was from the Marysville 2 precinct, and one was from the Paris precinct. Board Member Barbara Luke recommended accepting the staff recommendation to remake the ballots and rerun them through the scanner, and Board Member Rich Coglianese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Unofficial Canvass:

The polls officially closed at 7:30pm. Following the close of polls, all absentee and election day ballots were tabulated in accordance with the established procedures. Upon completion of the tabulation process, the Board reviewed, signed, and certified the unofficial canvass results for the May 5, 2026, Primary Election.

The official canvass is scheduled to take place at the Board of Elections on May 12, 2026, at 9:00am.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the board, Board Member Rich Coglianese motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Board Member Barbara Luke seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40pm.

Attest: Vicki Flanders
Vicki Flanders, Election Specialist

Board Member: Dean Cook
Dean Cook, Chairman