

November 12, 2025

2025 City-School First Canvass

The Worth County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with Mark Smeby, and Enos Loberg present. A.J. Stone, absent. All members voting “AYE” unless noted.

Motion Loberg/Second Smeby to approve today’s agenda. Motion carried.

The Board of Supervisors proceeded to canvass the results of the votes of the 2025 City/School Election for the City Mayors, City Councils, School District Directors and School District Public Measures were made and certified to the Secretary of State as provided by law. We hereby certify that 860 ballots were cast in Worth County at the City/School Election on November 4, 2025.

Motion Loberg/Second Smeby to approve Resolution #2025-44 Certification (Canvass) of Worth County Election Results, Combined City-School Election. Roll call: Loberg – Aye; Smeby – Aye; Stone - Absent. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 2025-44  
CERTIFICATION (CANVASS) OF WORTH COUNTY ELECTION RESULTS,  
COMBINED CITY-SCHOOL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the CITY-SCHOOL ELECTION was held as prescribed by law on November 4, 2025, and WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors and ex-officio Board of Canvassers have canvassed the vote of said elections in accordance with §50.24 of the *Code of Iowa*, now therefore

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that we, the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors and ex-officio Board of Canvassers of Worth County, Iowa, do hereby certify the following TURNOUT REPORT and RESULTS in the CITY-SCHOOL ELECTION, held November 4, 2025, and that no obvious clerical errors were identified during the canvass.

Eight hundred nine (809) people voted at the polls on election day.

Fifty-one (51) absentee ballots were accepted for counting.

Zero (0) provisional ballots were accepted for counting.

A total of eight hundred sixty (860) people voted.

**CANDIDATES ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF THE RESPECTIVE CITIES LOCATED WHOLLY WITHIN WORTH COUNTY:**

Fertile Mayor: Nick Bailey

Fertile Council At Large (three to be elected): Holly Lovik Hanna, Rick Anderson, Michael Lester

Grafton Mayor: Gregg Urbatsch \*

Grafton Council At Large (five to be elected): Michael Schaub, Tom Kruger, Randy Hulshizer, Jane

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Hanlontown Mayor: Peter Brattrud

Hanlontown Council At Large (three to be elected): Linda Fulton, Dan Moretz, Mike Kennedy

Joice Council At Large (two to be elected): Terry Anonson, Brady Heagel

Kensett Mayor: Richard Olson

Kensett Council At Large (two to be elected): Eli Gile, Ryder Lestrud

Kensett Council At Large to Fill Vacancy (one to be elected): Brandee Cooper

Manly Council At Large (three to be elected): Pete Andera, Joe Ryan, Rick Aguilera

Northwood Mayor: Douglas F. Moehle

Northwood Council At Large (two to be elected): Steve Peterson, Theresa George-Zenz

City of Northwood Public Measure WP not to be passed.

*\*write-in winner*

CANDIDATES ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF THE RESPECTIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
LOCATED WHOLLY WITHIN WORTH COUNTY:  
Northwood-Kensett Director At Large (two to be elected): Bradley Christianson, Naomi Gudmonson

Northwood-Kensett Public Measure WQ to be passed.

DATED THIS 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025.

Mark Smeby  
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Attest: Jacki A. Backhaus  
County Auditor

Motion Loberg/Second Smeby to adjourn at 9:13 A.M. Motion carried.

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Jacki A. Backhaus  
Auditor

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Mark Smeby  
Chairperson