

DRAFT CANVASSING BOARD MINUTES

DATE, TIME AND PLACE:

The Canvassing Board of Big Horn County, Wyoming, session on August 19, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm.

ALL PRESENT:

Loren Good (Rep.), Shawna Brainard (Dem.), members; Lori Smallwood, County Clerk, and Annette Dillon & Ruth Craft, Election Deputies “acting clerks of the board”.

Good and Brainard took their oaths of office.

- Lori Smallwood explained addition of the State Post Election Audit to this meeting as well as the process of testing ballots. Smallwood gave an overview of the public test and sealing of the machines. Smallwood gave an overview of the poll books and operations at the polling places. Smallwood explained the write-in counting procedures and presented the members with the results report from election night. Smallwood gave an overview of any issues or concerns that came up during the primary election.

BE IT KNOWN that the results of all state office races will be determined at the state.

COUNTY-WIDE RACES, results:

Commissioner, vote for 2 – Republican
5 candidates, 30 write-ins were not counted:

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| Felix Carrizales | 1,430 votes |
| Deb Craft | 1,660 votes |
| Mel McCarthur | 639 votes |
| Dave Neves | 1,729 votes |
| Greg Rael | 1,405 votes |

D. Craft and D. Neves will be the Republican candidates on the general election ballot.

Commissioner, vote for 2– Democrat
No candidates,
No write-in candidates qualified; therefore none will go forward to the general election ballot.

County Assessor, Vote for 1 – Republican
1 candidates, write-ins were not counted.

Gina Anderson 3,659 votes
Gina Anderson will be the Republican candidate on the general election ballot.

County Assessor, vote for 1– Democrat

No candidates

No write-in candidates qualified; therefore none will go forward to the general election ballot.

County Attorney, Vote for 1 – Republican

1 candidate, no write ins were counted.

Marcia Bean

3,305 votes

Marcia Bean will be the Republican candidate on the general election ballot.

County Attorney, vote for 1– Democrat

No candidates

No write-in candidates qualified; therefore none will go forward to the general election ballot.

County Coroner, Vote for 1 – Republican

4 candidates, no write-ins were counted

Bill Brenner

762 votes

Clayton John Draggoo

703 votes

Megan Geise

551 votes

Michael Kirk Jameson

1,811 votes

M.K. Jameson will be the Republican candidate on the general election ballot.

County Coroner, vote for 1– Democrat

No candidates

No write-in candidates qualified; therefore none will go forward to the general election ballot.

County Clerk, Vote for 1 – Republican

1 candidate, no write-ins were counted

Lori Smallwood

3,638 votes

Lori Smallwood will be the Republican candidate on the general election ballot.

County Clerk, vote for 1– Democrat

No candidates

No write-in candidates qualified; therefore none will go forward to the general election ballot.

District Court Clerk, Vote for 1 – Republican

1 candidate, no write-ins were counted.

Serena Lipp

3,566 votes

Serena K. Lipp will be the Republican candidate on the general election ballot.

District Court Clerk, vote for 1– Democrat

No candidates

No write-in candidates qualified; therefore none will go forward to the general election ballot.

County Sheriff, Vote for 1 – Republican
2 candidates, no write-ins were counted

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| Ken Blackburn | 2,834 votes |
| Ken Nelson | 1,159 votes |

Ken Blackburn will be the Republican candidate on the general election ballot.

County Sheriff, vote for 1– Democrat
No candidates

No write-in candidates qualified; therefore none will go forward to the general election ballot.

County Treasurer, Vote for 1 – Republican
1 candidates, no write in votes were counted

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| Nicole Vigil | 3,593 votes |
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Nicole Vigil will be the Republican candidate on the general election ballot.

County Treasurer, vote for 1– Democrat
No candidates

No write-in candidates qualified; therefore none will go forward to the general election ballot

The board certified the county-wide races.

PRECINCT 01-01, BASIN results:

The poll book was presented to and reviewed by the board.
There were no provisional ballots cast.

Basin Mayor, Vote for 1 –
2 candidates, no write-ins were counted

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| CJ Duncan | 260 votes |
| Clayton John Draggoo | 153 votes |

CJ Duncan and Clayton John Draggoo will be on the general election ballot.

Basin Council, Vote for 2 –
341 write-ins, the board recommended the following

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| Chuck Hopkin | 117 write in votes |
| Brent Godfrey | 113 write in votes |
| Regina Ridgeway | 25 write in votes |
| Linda Harp | 15 write in votes |
| Joseph Keele | 8 write in votes |
| Viki Davis | 5 write in votes |
| Travis Schrinier | 5 write in votes |

The top four nominees who accept will be on the general election ballot

Committeeman, vote for 3 – Republican

There was 2 candidates, write-ins were logged and transmitted to the party chair.

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| Dave O. Bayert | 387 votes |
| Bob Brewer | 440 votes |

Dave Bayert & Bob Brewer were elected.

Committeewoman, vote for 3 - Republican

There were 2 candidates, write- ins were logged and transmitted to the party chair.

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| Cathy Bayert | 395 votes |
| Rox Anne Brewer | 391 votes |

Rox Anne Brewer and Cathy Bayert were elected.

Democrat Committeemen, vote for 1

There were no candidates, write-ins were logged and transmitted to the party chair.

Democrat Committeewoman, vote for 1

There were no candidates, write-ins were logged and transmitted to the party chair.

The board certified Precinct 01-01, Basin election results.

PRECINCT 02-01, BURLINGTON results:

The poll book was presented to and reviewed by the board.

There were no provisional ballots cast.

Burlington Mayor, Vote for 1 –

1 candidate and no write-in votes qualified.

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| Gerald “Jerry” George | 99 votes |
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Gerald “Jerry” George will be the candidate on the general election ballot.

Burlington Council, Vote for 2 –

2 candidates and 21 write-in votes were cast. The board recommended the following:

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| Courtney Allen | 75 votes |
| Gary Brunko | 93 votes |
| Jessie Hamilton | 12 write in votes |
| No others write ins qualified | |

Both candidates will be on the general election ballot. Jessie Hamilton will also be on the ballot his/her accepts the nomination.

Committeeman, vote for 1 –Republican
0 candidates, write-ins were logged and transmitted to the party chair.

Committeewoman, vote 1 Republican
There was 1 candidate, write-ins were not counted

Debbie Cook 207 votes
Debbie Cook was elected.

Committeeman, vote for 1 – Democrat
There were no candidates, write-ins were logged and transmitted to the party chair.

Committeewoman, vote for 1 – Democrat
There were no candidates, write-ins were logged and transmitted to the party chair.

The board certified Precinct 02-01, Burlington election results.

PRECINCT 03-01, OTTO results:

The poll book was presented to the board and reviewed.
There were no provisional ballots cast.

Committeeman, vote for 1 – Republican
One candidate, no write-ins were counted.

Stanley Jones 47 votes
Stanley Jones was elected.

Committeewoman, vote for 1 – Republican
There were no candidates, write-ins were logged and transmitted to the party chair.

No Democrat Committeemen or Committeewomen candidates were on the ballot write-in were transmitted to the party chair.

There was no Non-Partisan race.
The board certified Precinct 03-01, Otto election results.

PRECINCT 05-01, EMBLEM results:

The poll book was presented to and reviewed by the board.
There were no provisional ballots cast.

Committeeman, vote for 1 – Republican
One candidate, no write-ins were counted.

J. Gordon Preis 48 votes
J. Gordon Preis was elected.

Committeewoman, vote for 1 – Republican
One Candidate, no write-ins were counted.

Karen Preis
Karen Preis was elected.

49 votes

No Democrat Committeemen or Committeewomen candidates were on the ballot, write-ins were transmitted to the party chair.

There was no Non-Partisan race.
The board certified Precinct 05-01, Emblem election results.

PRECINCT 06-01, HYATTVILLE results:

The poll book was presented to and reviewed by the board.
There were no provisional ballots cast.

Committeeman, vote for 1 – Republican
No candidate, write-ins were logged and transmitted to the party chair:

Committeewoman, vote for 1 – Republican
No candidates, write-ins were logged and transmitted to the party chair:

No Democrat Committeemen or Committeewomen candidates were on the ballot, write-ins were transmitted to the party chair.

There was no Non-Partisan races
The board certified Precinct 06-01, Hyattville election results.

PRECINCT 08-01, MANDERSON results:

The poll book was presented to and reviewed by the board.
There were no provisional ballots.

Manderson Mayor, Vote for 1 –
2 candidates, 18 write-ins, the board recommended the following

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| Dennis L. Chambers | 5 votes |
| Barbara Wall | 14 votes |
| Rod Patrick | 16 write in votes |
| No other write ins qualified. | |
| Barbara Wall and Rod Patrick will be on the general election ballot. | |

Manderson Council, Vote for 2 – (4 Year Term)
1 candidate, 40 write-ins, the board recommended the following

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| Troy Chambers | 14 votes |
| Tim Patrick | 17 write in votes |
| Judy Bury | 14 write in votes |
| Julie Williams | 5 write in votes |
| No other write in votes qualified | |

Troy Chambers, Tim Patrick , Judy Bury and Julie Williams will be candidates on the general election ballot if they accept the nominations.

Manderson Council, Vote for 1 – (2 Year Term)

3 candidates, 5 write-ins, the board recommended the following:

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| James D. Crevison | 3 votes |
| Judy Bury | 17 votes |
| Tim Patrick | 17 votes |
| No write ins were counted. | |

Judy Bury and Tim Patrick will be candidates on the General election ballot. Bury and Patrick will be given the opportunity to withdraw and accept write ins for the 4 year seat I they prefer. They will only appear on the ballot in one race.

Committeeman, vote for 1 – Republican
1 candidate, no write-ins were counted:

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| Joe Wildman | 116 votes |
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Joe Wildman was elected.

Committeewoman, vote for 1 – Republican
1 candidate, no write-ins were counted:

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| Nancy Joyce | 124 votes |
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Nancy was elected.

No Democrat Committeemen or Committeewomen candidates were on the ballot, write-ins were logged and transmitted to the party chair.

The board certified Precinct 08-01, Manderson election results.

PRECINCT 11-01, GREYBULL results:

The poll book was presented to and reviewed by the board
There were no provisional ballots cast.

Greybull Mayor, Vote for 1 –

1 candidates, 62 write-ins, the board recommended the following

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| Myles R. Foley | 411 vote |
| Scott Drewry | 14 write in votes |
| John Koller | 8 write in votes |
| Bob Graham | 7 write in votes |

Marvin Hunt
Bob Skillman

6 write in votes
3 write in votes (not eligible)

Myles Foley and the top write in candidate who accepts the write in will be on the general election ballot.

Greybull Council, Vote for 2 - (4 year term)

1 candidate, 61 write-ins, the board recommended the following

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| Dean S. Miars | 427 votes |
| Blaine Jolley | 14 write in votes |
| Jeremy Kottman | 3 write in votes |
| Marian VanGrinsven | 3 write in votes |

Dean S. Miars and the top three write candidates who accept the nomination will be on the general election ballot.

Greybull Council, Vote for 2 - (2 year term)

2 candidates, 39 write-ins, the board recommended the following

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| Chris Dooley | 451 votes |
| Matthew Stamstad | 306 votes |
| Blaine Jolley | 7 write in votes |
| Jeremy Kottman | 4 write in votes |
| John Koller | 3 write in votes |
| Gerald Crist | 3 write in votes |
| No other write ins qualified | |

Both candidates and the top two write candidates who accept the nomination will be on the general election ballot.

Write in candidates for races will need to choose which nomination they will accept they will not appear on the general election ballot in more than one race.

Committeeman – Republican, vote for 4

3 candidates, write-ins were logged and transmitted to the party chair for appointment:

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| Blaine Jolley | 498 votes |
| Scott Mattis | 558 votes |
| Kenneth Milam | 330 votes |

All three were elected and write-ins were transmitted to the party chair.

Committeewoman – Republican, vote for 4

1 candidate, write-ins were logged and transmitted to the party chair for appointment:

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| Kay Mattis | 663 votes |
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Kay Mattis was elected.

No Democrat Committeemen or Committeewomen candidates were on the ballot, write ins were logged and transmitted to the party chair.

The board certified Precinct 11-01, Greybull election results.

PRECINCT 16-01, SHELL results:

The poll book was presented to and reviewed by the board.
There were no provisional ballots cast.

Committeeman – Republican, vote for 1
1 candidate, write ins were not counted

Tim Flitner 117 votes
Tim Flitner was elected.

Committeewoman – Republican, vote for 1
1 candidate, write-ins were not counted

Jamie Flitner 178 votes
Jamie Flitner was elected.

No Democrat Committeemen or Committeewomen candidates were on the ballot, write-ins were logged and transmitted to the party chair.

There were no Non - Partisan races.
The board certified Precinct 16-01, Shell election results.

PRECINCT 20-01, LOVELL results:

The poll book was presented to and reviewed by the board.
There were no provisional ballots cast.

Lovell Mayor, Vote for 1 –
1 candidate, 9 write-ins, the board recommended the following

Tom Newman 546 votes
No write ins qualified

Tom Newman will be the candidate on the general election ballot.

Lovell Council, Vote for 2 – (4 Year Term)
2 candidates, 12 write-ins, the board recommended the following

Daniel L. Anderson 445 votes
Bob Mangus 478 votes

Gareth Robertson
No other write ins qualified

4 write in votes

Daniel Anderson and Bob Mangus will be the candidates on the general election ballot, if he accepts the nomination G. Robertson will also appear on the ballot

Lovell Council, Vote for 1 – (2 Year Term)

1 candidate, 7 write-ins, the board recommended the following

Raymond K. Messamer 523 votes
No write ins qualified.

Messamer will be the candidate on the general election ballot.

Committeeman – Republican, vote for 5

3 candidates, write ins were logged and transmitted to the party chair:

Scott A. Brown 501 votes
Bruce Morrison 833 votes
Louis Gary Welch 513 votes

All three were elected, write ins were logged and transmitted to the party chair:

Committeewoman – Republican, vote for 5

3 candidates, write-ins were logged and transmitted to the party chair:

Sharon M. Hall 583 votes
Linda Morrison 831 votes
Raelene Wood 467 votes

All three were elected, write-ins were logged and transmitted to the party chair:

No Democrat Committeemen or Committeewomen candidates were on the ballot, write-ins were transmitted to the party chair.

The board certified Precinct 20-01, Lovell election results.

PRECINCT 22-01, COWLEY results:

The poll book was presented to and reviewed by the board.
There was no provisional ballots cast.

Cowley Mayor, Vote for 1 –

1 candidate, 14 write-ins with no one qualifying, the board recommended the following

Joel Peterson 231 votes
John Barnes 4 write in votes

Joel Peterson will appear on the ballot, John Barnes will also appear if he/she accepts the write in nomination.

Cowley Council, Vote for 2 –

4 candidates, 22 write-ins, the board recommended the following

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| Diane R. Badget | 60 votes |
| Scott Crosby | 156 votes |
| Emily Anne Simmons | 193 votes |
| Nathan Sponsel (Nick) | 103 votes |

All four will be candidates on the general election ballot. No write in candidate received more votes than declared candidates.

Committeeman – Republican, vote for 1

2 candidates, write-ins were not counted

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| Owen Wantulok | 223 votes |
| Rik Mettes | 102 votes |

Wantulok was elected.

Committeewoman – Republican, vote for 1

2 candidates, write-ins were not counted:

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| Janice Wantulok | 150 votes |
| Wendy Fuller | 198 votes |

Wendy Fuller was elected.

No Democrat Committeemen or Committeewomen candidates were on the ballot write ins were transmitted to the party chair.

The board certified Precinct 22-01, Cowley election results.

PRECINCT 23-01, BYRON results:

The poll book was presented to and reviewed by the board. Byron had one provisional ballot. The voter never provided necessary information so the ballot was not counted. Follow up will be done with the voter to ensure they are provided information to obtain necessary documents to allow them to vote in future elections.

Byron Mayor, Vote for 1 –

1 candidate, 73 write-ins were not counted, the board recommended the following

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| Pamela Hopkinson | 80 votes |
| Allan Clark | 49 write in votes |
| Todd Wilder | 16 write in votes |
| No other write ins qualified. | |

Hopkinson will be on the general election ballot. Top write in candidate who accepts the nomination will be on the general election ballot.

Byron Council, Vote for 2 –

2 candidates, 54 write-ins with no one qualifying, the board recommended the following

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| Brandon Hessenthaler | 133 votes |
| Toby Turnupseed | 72 votes |
| Shae Abraham | 27 write in votes |
| Dan Bodtke | 18 write in votes |
| No other write ins qualified. | |

Both candidates will be on the general election ballot as well as the write ins who accept the nomination.

Committeeman – Republican, vote for 1
1 candidates, write-ins were not counted

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| Wilder T. Hatch | 169 votes |
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Wilder Hatch was elected.

Committeewoman – Republican, vote for 1
1 candidates, write-ins were not counted:

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| Elizabeth A. Hatch | 161 votes |
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Elizabeth Hatch was elected.

No Democrat Committeemen or Committeewomen candidates were on the ballot write ins were transmitted to the party chair.

The board certifies Precinct 23-01, Byron election results.

PRECINCT 25-01, DEAVER results:

The poll book was presented to and reviewed by the board.
There were no provisional ballots cast.

Deaver Mayor, Vote for 1 –
1 candidate, 2 write-ins were not counted.

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| Bill Camp | 51 votes |
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Bill Camp will be on the general election ballot.

Deaver Council, Vote for 2 –
2 candidates, 3 write-ins, the board recommended the following

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| Steve Gillett | 44 votes |
| Kayla James | 42 votes |
| No write ins qualified | |

Steve Gillett and Kayla James will be the candidates on the general election ballot.

No Republican Committeemen or Committeewomen candidates were on the ballot. Write-ins were logged and transmitted to the party chair for appointment.

No Democrat Committeemen or Committeewomen candidates were on the ballot, write ins were transmitted to the party chair.

The board certified Precinct 25-01, Deaver election results.

PRECINCT 26-01, FRANNIE results:

The poll book was presented to and reviewed by the board. Lori explained the cross work with Park County There were no provisional ballots cast.

Frannie Mayor, Vote for 1 –

No candidates, 20 write-ins & 6 Park County write ins the board recommended the following

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| Vance Peregoy | 5 Big Horn County write ins votes 2 Park County write in votes 7 Total |
| Steven Richardson | 6 Big Horn County write in votes 2 Park Count write in votes 8 Total |
| Garrett Frescoln | 4 Big Horn County write in votes 0 Park County write in votes |
| No other write in candidates qualified | |

Two of the write ins above will be the candidates on the general election ballot if they accept the nomination.

Frannie Council, Vote for 2 – (4 Year term)

No candidates, 27 write-ins & 8 Park County write ins, the board recommended the following

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| Garrett Frescoln | 5 Big Horn County write in votes 2 Park County write in votes 7 Total |
| Keara Poole | 4 Big Horn County write in votes 2 Park County write in votes 6 Total |
| Debbie Beard | 2 Big Horn County write in votes 2 Park County write in votes 4 Total |
| Guy DeSantis | 3 Big Horn County write in votes 0 Park County write in votes 3 Total |
| James Beard | 3 Big Horn County write in votes 0 Park County write in votes 3 Total |

No other write ins qualified.

Four of the write in nominations above who accept will be candidates on the general election ballot

