

Royalton Township Board of Canvass Minutes
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11 March 2025
Unapproved

Chair Jeff Schlaeger called the Royalton Township board of canvass to order at 8:40 p.m., Tuesday, 11 March 2025, at the Royalton Town Hall, with Supervisor John Graham, Supervisor Pete Belland, Clerk Duane Swanson, election judges John McKenzie, Elisa Mill, and Priscilla Schneider, and members of the public present.

Clerk Swanson presented the abstract of votes on behalf of the election judges. The board reviewed the abstract which noted the following: There were 150 in-person voters and 18 accepted absentee voters. For the office of supervisor, Jeff Schlaeger received 104 votes, Troy Downing received 52 votes, Les Orvis received six write-in votes, Mark Haug received one write-in vote, and Roger Teich received four write-in votes; one ballot was blank. For the office of treasurer, Jenessa Saumer received 121 votes, Wendy Tchida received 38 write-in votes, three write-in votes were illegible; six ballots were blank.

The board reviewed the precinct summary statement, which contained the abstract of votes and the certification of the election judges. Supervisor Belland moved, Supervisor Graham seconded, to approve the abstract of votes as presented and to certify the results of the election, declaring Jeff Schlaeger to be elected as supervisor and Jenessa Saumer to be elected as treasurer. The motion carried unanimously. Board members signed the abstract which shall be a part of these minutes.

At 8:48 p.m., Chair Schlaeger moved, Supervisor Graham seconded, to adjourn the board of canvass. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Duane P. Swanson, Clerk

Jeff Schlaeger, Chair/Supervisor

John Graham, Supervisor

Pete Belland, Supervisor

ROYALTON TOWNSHIP, PINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA
PRECINCT SUMMARY STATEMENT

Township General Election
 11 March 2025

1. Number of persons registered prior to poll opening		<u>805</u>	
2. Number of persons registering to vote on election day		<u>4</u>	
3. Number of signatures on the polling place roster		<u>146</u>	
4. Number of accepted absentee ballots	+	<u>18</u>	
5. Total number of persons voting in precinct (3+4=5)			= <u>168</u>
6. Number of ballots received from clerk prior to polls opening			<u>250</u>
7. Number of voted ballots in ballot box		<u>168</u>	
8. Number of spoiled ballots	+	<u>0</u>	
9. Number of "substitute" ballots made	+	<u>0</u>	
10. Number of unused ballots returned to clerk	+	<u>74</u>	
11. Absentee ballots not returned	+	<u>8</u>	
12. Adjustment from ballot pack counts	+/-	<u>0</u>	
13. Total number of ballots (7+8+9+10-11+/-12=13)			= <u>250</u>

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ABSTRACT OF VOTES

Office of Supervisor:

Troy Downing	<u>52</u>		
Jeff Schlaeger	<u>104</u>		
Write-ins:			
<u>Les Orvis</u>	<u>6</u>		
<u>Mark Haug</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Roger Teich</u>	<u>4</u>		
Blank:	<u>1</u>		
Total votes:		<u>168</u>	

Office of Treasurer:

Jenessa Saumer	<u>121</u>		
Write-ins:			
<u>Wendy Tchida</u>	<u>38</u>		<u>Hiachicedsa 1</u>
<u>Vanessa Teka</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Tschuda</u>	<u>1</u>		
Blank:	<u>6</u>		
Total votes:		<u>168</u>	

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION JUDGES

We, the undersigned election judges, do hereby certify that:

- All ballots cast were properly checked and counted; and
- All numbers entered on the summary statement correctly show the number of votes cast for each candidate; and
- The National Flag of the United States of America was flown at the entrance to the polling place during the time that the election polls were open.

Shirley MCG, election judge
Christella Schneider, election judge
John McRae, election judge
Aussie Smear, election judge

BOARD OF CANVASS CERTIFICATION

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 205.185, subd. 3, we, the undersigned Board of Canvass for the Town of Royalton do hereby certify the election results, as stated above in the election summary statement and abstract of votes as the official result for the 11 March 2025 Town of Royalton general election.

John Schlem, supervisor and board chair
John Schlem, supervisor
Tom Bill, supervisor

Attest:

Aussie Smear, Clerk

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