

On August 18, 2025, a City of Minot Canvassing Board meeting was held in the 2nd Floor Finance Conference Room #235, City Hall (10 3rd Ave SW). Chairwoman Lisa Olson called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mike Blessum, David Lakefield, Lisa Olson, Stefanie Stalheim

Members Absent: Scott Samuelson

REVIEW ELECTION INFORMATION/UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

The unofficial results of the Special Mayoral Election were:

	Election Day	Absentee
ROISE	291	33
JANTZER	1921	430
PITNER	1199	199
FULLER	1171	259
write in	13	0
over	1	0
under	1	0
TOTALS	4597	921

APPROVE OR REJECT ACCEPTANCE OF ANY ADDITIONAL BALLOTS

The motion to reject three set-aside ballots due not being cured by the voters was initiated by Mike Blessum, seconded by David Lakefield and carried by the following roll call vote: ayes: Blessum, Lakefield, Olson, Stalheim; nays: None.

The motion to reject three absentee ballots in which two ballots were missing a signature and one ballot with a mis-matched signature that were not cured by the voters was initiated by Mike Blessum, seconded by David Lakefield and carried by the following roll call vote: ayes: Blessum, Lakefield, Olson, Stalheim; nays: None.

The motion to reject two absentee ballots, which were postmarked on August 5th and received on August 7th, was initiated by Mike Blessum, seconded by David Lakefield and carried by the following roll call vote: ayes: Blessum, Lakefield, Olson, Stalheim; nays: None.

The motion to accept three absentee ballots which were cured by the voters was initiated by Mike Blessum, seconded by David Lakefield and carried by the following roll call vote: ayes: Blessum, Lakefield, Olson, Stalheim; nays: None.

AUTHORIZE AUDITOR TO ADD ANY ACCEPTED BALLOTS TO ABSTRACT

The motion to authorize the auditor to add any accepted ballots to the abstract was initiated by Mike Blessum, seconded by David Lakefield and carried by the following roll call vote: ayes: Blessum, Lakefield, Olson, Stalheim; nays: None.

AUTHORIZE AUDITOR TO DELIVER ABSENTEES RECEIVED IN NEXT DAYS (IF ANY) TO CITY FINANCE

The motion to authorize the County Auditor to deliver absentees received in next days (if any) to the City Finance Director was initiated by Mike Blessum, seconded by David Lakefield and carried by the following roll call vote: ayes: Blessum, Lakefield, Olson, Stalheim; nays: None.

APPROVE OFFICIAL VOTE TOTALS - SIGN ABSTRACT

The motion to approve the vote totals and sign the abstract was initiated by Mike Blessum, seconded by David Lakefield and carried by the following roll call vote: ayes: Blessum, Lakefield, Olson, Stalheim; nays: None.

Minot Mayor Official Certified Results

	Election Day	Absentee	Canvassing	Totals
ROISE	291	33	0	324
JANTZER	1921	430	1	2352
PITNER	1199	199	1	1399
FULLER	1171	259	1	1431
write in	13	0	0	13
over	1	0	0	1
under	1	0	0	1
TOTALS	4597	921	3	5521

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:16 am.