



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: April 14th, 2026

Title of Item: Appointment of Commissioners - Election Canvassing Board

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	Action Requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only
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Submitted by: Kathleen Ryan	Department: Auditor's Office
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Presenter (Name and Title): Kathleen Ryan, County Auditor	Estimated Time Needed: 10 Minutes
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Summary of Issue:

The State Primary Election Canvassing Board has been set for August 13, 2026 at 10:00 am in the County Board Room.
 The State General Election Canvassing Board has been set for November 10, 2026 at 1:00 pm in the County Board Room. The Precincts for the Post Election Review will be chosen at this meeting also.

Per M.S. 204C.31:County canvassing board. The county canvassing board shall consist of the county auditor, the court administrator of the district court, the mayor or chair of the town board of the county's most populous municipality, and two members of the county board selected by the board from its members who are not candidates at the election. Any member of the canvassing board may appoint a designee to appear at the meeting of the board, except that no designee may be a candidate for public office. If one of these individuals fails to appear at the meeting of the canvassing board and in the absence of any selection by the county board from among its own members, the county auditor shall appoint an eligible voter of the county who is not a public official or a candidate for public office to fill the vacancy. Three members constitute a quorum.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:
 Selection of 2 (two) County Commissioners that are not candidates during the current election (August 2026 through November 2026).

Financial Impact:

Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted? Yes No *Please Explain:*