

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

NO. 1 COURT SQUARE, SUITE 203
PARKERSBURG, WV 26101

IN RE: MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

PRESENT: DAVID BLAIR COUCH, PRESIDENT
JAMES E. COLOMBO, COMMISSIONER
JAMES E. HAMRIC, COMMISSIONER

At 9:00 A.M., the County Commission of Wood County met in Special Session, sitting Ex-Officio as a Board of Canvassers. Said session is pursuant to Chapter 3, Article 7, Section 17 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, and is for the purpose of canvassing and ascertaining the results of the Primary Election held on May 12, 2026.

Those participating in the canvass were James E. Hamric, James E. Colombo and David Blair Couch, County Commissioners; Joe Gonzales, Clerk of Wood County; Alisha Cross and Mark Rhodes, County Clerk's Office; and Chris Whittaker and Angi Graham, Wood County Commission Office.

At 10:32 A.M., Precinct 82 was found to be free from error within the one percent (1%) difference of the tabulation count, held on election night, May 12, 2026 and meets all requirements as required by West Virginia Code, Chapter 3, Article 4A, Section 28. Said Precinct was counted by Sharon Dye – Republican; Noelle Aldridge – Non-Partisan; Deanna West – Democrat and Alberta Hoff – Democrat. The County Commission, upon a motion made by David Blair Couch, seconded by James E. Hamrick and made unanimous by James E. Colombo, accepted these results.

At 10:36 A.M. Precinct 56A was found to be free from error within the one percent (1%) difference of the tabulation count, held on election night, May 12, 2026 and meets all requirements as required by West Virginia Code, Chapter 3, Article 4A, Section 28. Said Precinct was counted by Norma Chaney – Republican; Shelia Brown – Republican; Brenda Blondin – Non-Partisan and Darlene Cook-Thorn – Democrat. The County Commission, upon a motion made by David Blair Couch, seconded by James E. Hamric and made unanimous by James E. Colombo, accepted these results.

At 12:26 P.M., Precinct 32 was found to be free from error within one percent (1%) difference of the tabulation count, held on election night, May 12, 2026 and meets all requirements as required by West Virginia Code, Chapter 3, Article 4A, Section 28. Said Precinct was counted by Gracie Cochran – Republican; Carolyn Kesterson – Republican; Ellen Owens – Democrat and Jane Whittington – Democrat. The County Commission, upon a motion made by David Blair Couch, seconded by James E. Hamric and made unanimous by James E. Colombo, accepted these results.

The ballots, tally sheets, and certification of the various voting places were placed before the Board of Canvassers at 12:26 P.M. It appearing to this Board of Canvassers that the challenged ballots, in the various precincts, were properly made, the challenges either over-ruled or sustained, and other changes in the tabulation of voters were altered, the canvass is complete, as required by law, and the Commission, upon a motion made by David Blair Couch, seconded by James E. Hamric and made unanimous by James E. Colombo, do hereby declare the election results with the provisionals added in.

At this time, the Commission, upon a motion made by David Blair Couch, seconded by James E. Hamric and made unanimous by James E. Colombo, recessed as the Board of

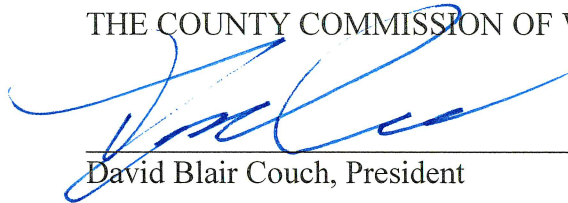
Canvassers until Thursday, May 21, 2025 at 12:26 P.M. Anyone requesting a recount will need to submit a one-hundred-dollar (\$100.00) bond. (Order A/second and final day)

ORDERS APPROVED AND ATTACHED TO THESE MINUTES

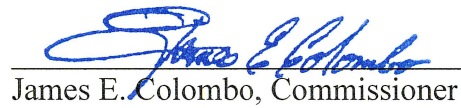
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THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY

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David Blair Couch, President

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James E. Colombo, Commissioner

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IN RE: THE COUNTY COMMISSION MET AS THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING THE CANVASSING AND ASCERTAINING THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON MAY 12, 2026. THEY ALSO DECLARED SAID ELECTION RESULTS.

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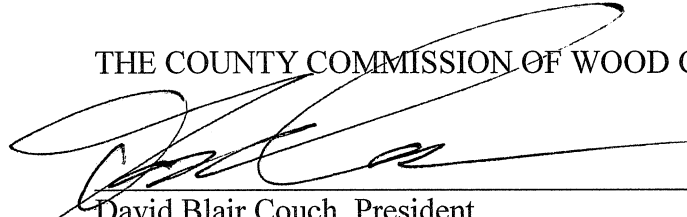
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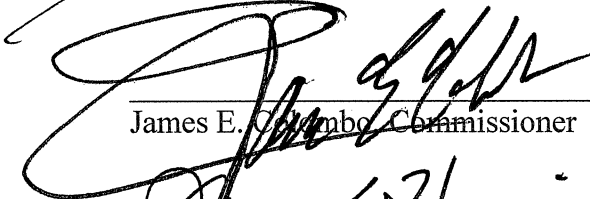
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