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## County canvassing board OKs Tuesday's election results

Rice County results from Tuesday's election are official after the local Canvassing Board approved the totals Wednesday evening.

The board meeting was held closer to an election than is typical in order to accelerate the timeline for the state canvassing board and the swearing in of Congressman-elect Brad Finstad.

Finstad won Tuesday's 1st Congressional District special election and will finish the term of the late Jim Hagedorn, which runs through Dec. 31. Hagedorn died earlier this year.

The Canvassing Board, which includes the Property Tax and Elections director, two members of the Rice County Board of Commissioners not candidates in the election, the mayor of the county's largest city and the county's court administrator, concurred with Tuesday's results as reported by county Elections staff.

Results also included primaries for the Board of Commissioners District 3 seat and Rice County Sheriff, as well as primaries for three statewide races. A Northfield canvassing board will certify its results, including those from Dakota County.

Election results can be found at <https://electionresults.sos.state.mn.us/20220809>.

The general election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 8.

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Members of the Canvassing Board discuss the results from Tuesday's primary and special elections. Pictured, clockwise from top, Faribault Mayor Kevin Voracek, Rice County Court Administrator Lisa Kuhlman, Rice County Commissioners Jim Purfeerst and Jeff Docken, Assistant Property Tax & Elections Director Jody Wagner, Property Tax & Elections Director Denise Anderson and Elections Coordinator Elissa Jones. (Rice County photo)