

275.22 Canvass and return.

The precinct election officials shall count the ballots, and make return to and deposit the ballots with the county commissioner of elections, who shall enter the return of record in the commissioner's office. The election tally lists, including absentee ballots, shall be listed by individual school district. The county commissioner of elections shall certify the results of the election to the area education agency administrator. If the majority of the votes cast by the registered voters is in favor of the proposition, as provided in [section 275.20](#), a new school corporation shall be organized. If the majority of votes cast is opposed to the proposition, a new petition describing the identical or similar boundaries shall not be filed for at least six months from the date of the election. If territory is excluded from the reorganized district, action pursuant to [section 274.37](#) shall be taken prior to the effective date of reorganization. The secretary of the new school corporation shall file a written description of the boundaries as provided in [section 274.4](#).

[S13, §2820-f; SS15, §2794-a; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §4144, 4169; C46, 50, §274.26, 275.5, 275.7, 276.16; C54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, §275.23; C77, 79, 81, §275.22]

[83 Acts, ch 91, §3](#); [93 Acts, ch 160, §7](#); [95 Acts, ch 67, §53](#)

Referred to in [§275.11](#), [275.23](#), [275.23A](#), [275.24](#)

For future amendment to this section, effective July 1, 2019, see 2017 Acts, ch 155, §37, 44