

50.21 Special precinct board reconvened.

1. The commissioner shall reconvene the election board of the special precinct established by [section 53.20](#) not earlier than noon on the second day following each election which is required by law to be canvassed on the Tuesday following the election. If the second day following such an election is a legal holiday the special precinct election board may be convened at noon on the day following the election, and if the canvass of the election is scheduled at any time earlier than the Tuesday following the election, the special precinct election board shall be reconvened at noon on the day following the election.

2. If no provisional ballots were cast in the county pursuant to [section 49.81](#) at any election, the special precinct election board need not be so reconvened. If the number of provisional ballots cast at any election is not sufficient to require reconvening of the entire election board of the special precinct, the commissioner may reconvene only the number of members required. If the number of provisional ballots cast at any election exceeds the number of absentee ballots cast, the size of the special precinct election board may be increased at the commissioner's discretion. The commissioner shall observe the requirements of [sections 49.12](#) and [49.13](#) in making adjustments to the size of the special precinct election board.

[C77, 79, 81, §50.21; [81 Acts, ch 34, §35](#)]

[87 Acts, ch 221, §23](#); [90 Acts, ch 1238, §25](#); [2004 Acts, ch 1083, §23, 37](#); [2025 Acts, ch 122, §4](#)

Referred to in [§43.46](#)
Subsection 1 amended