

**721—21.13(47,50) Canvass date adjustment when the United States post office is closed on the deadline for receipt of absentee ballots.**

**21.13(1)** When the United States post office is closed on a Monday that is also the deadline for receipt of absentee ballots, the county board of canvassers may hold the canvass on the Tuesday or Wednesday following the election.

**21.13(2)** When the United States post office is closed on a Thursday that is also the deadline for receipt of absentee ballots, the county board of canvassers shall hold the canvass on the Friday after the election, no earlier than 1 p.m.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 47.1, 47.4 and 50.24.

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