Official Returns of the Manual Recount

for the Office of Commissioner of Public Lands

Clark County, Washington
August 6, 2024
Primary and Special Election

Oath of Authenticity

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK)

I solemnly swear that the unofficial returns and supporting documentation of the manual recount of the Commissioner of Public Lands race from the Primary and Special Election held on August 6, 2024, in Clark County, State of Washington, are true and correct.

CLARK COUNTY & COUNTY & SHINGTON HARRINGS

Greg Kimsey, County Auditor

Subscribed and sworn before me this 3rd day of September, 2024.

Gary Medvigy, County Legislative Authority (witness)

Amanda Migchelbrink, County Prosecuting Attorney Designee (witness)

Certification of the Canvassing Board

STATE OF WASHINGTON) ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK)

The undersigned officers designated by law as constituting the Canvassing Board for the County of Clark, State of Washington, hereby certify that this is a full, true and correct copy of the amended abstract of votes for Commissioner of Public Lands including the cumulative results and precinct results of votes cast at the Primary and Special Election held on August 6, 2024, in Clark County, State of Washington, and that the following are the true and reconciled numbers of votes counted.

Witness our hands and official seal this 3rd day of September, 2024.

Grea Kimsey, County Auditor

Gary Medvigy, County Legislative Authority

Amanda Migchelbrink, County Prosecuting Attorney Designee

Manual Recount of Commissioner of Public Lands Primary and Special Election – August 6, 2024 Report to the Canvassing Board at Certification of Amended Abstract

- Per authorization of the Canvassing Board, on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 8:30

 a.m., staff began the manual recount process. The total number of ballots in the
 Commissioner of Public Lands race were verified against the votes tabulated by the
 Hart Intercivic Verity system during the Primary and Special Election.
- 2. All 136,974 ballots cast in the Primary and Special Election were accounted for and verified in the manual recount.
- 3. The manual recount of the race was completed, and results verified by precinct.
- 4. All ballots were processed according to statute by Auditor staff.
- 5. Differences in the votes tabulated during the recount from the tabulation in the original results were:
 - a. Ballots where the voter crossed out a candidate's name and did not select another choice, but the ballot was not adjudicated, and therefore the ballots were counted for a candidate. The three ballots in question had the vote removed from the candidate and attributed as an undervote.
 - b. Ballots where the voter did not fill in the box with a black or dark blue pen as stated on the ballot instructions, but used a mark in the box that was not able to be read by the scanner (light pencil marks or green ink) and were recorded as undervotes. The three ballots in question have been attributed to the correct candidate.
 - c. Ballot where the voter originally marked two candidates but indicated in writing which candidate they intended to vote for, but the ballot was not adjudicated properly. The ballot was counted as an overvote because the voter's written instruction was made in the ballot margin outside of contest viewable area. The ballot in question has been attributed to the correct candidate.

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Greg Kimsey, Clark County Auditor

Cathie Garber, Elections Manager