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Colorado Secretary of State

Election Order 2022-15

Re: Recount of State House District 43 Race

Date: December 8, 2022

Operative Facts

On Tuesday, November 8, 2022, a general election was held to determine who would represent State House District 43. Election results for this race were audited in accordance with section 1-7-515 C.R.S. and that audit confirmed the results of the election. Douglas County canvassed its results accordance with Colorado law on November 28, 2022.

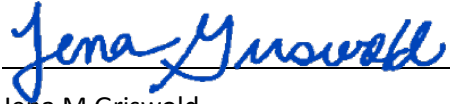
On Monday, December 5th, the Secretary received a notarized, written request for a recount of the House District 43 race from Mr. Kurt Huffman, the losing candidate in that race. The request asked that the recount be conducted by re-adjudication of ballots, and without rescanning them as permitted by Election Rule 10.9.3.

Following this request, the Department gathered a cost estimate from Douglas County to recount the House District 43 race without rescanning ballots. The Department provided this cost estimate to Mr. Huffman on Tuesday, December 6th. On Wednesday, December 7th, Mr. Huffman submitted funds sufficient to cover the cost to recount the race to the Department of State to be held in escrow in accordance with section 1-10.5-106 (2) C.R.S.

Order

1. As required by section 1-10.5-102 (1), C.R.S. I hereby order a recount of the House District 43 race.
2. The recount must be complete no later than December 15th, 2022.
3. The losing candidate in this race has chosen not to request that ballots be rescanned for this recount, as allowed by Election Rule 10.9.3. Douglas County has also successfully completed a comparison audit and reported no discrepancies in this race as required by Election Rule 10.9.2. Accordingly, Douglas County must only re-adjudicate ballot images for House District 43 in this recount.

Dated this 8th day of December, 2022.



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