

Canvass of the Returns of the General Election Held on November 2, 2021

I, Steve R. Hobbs, Secretary of State of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that according to the provisions of RCW 29A.60.250, I have canvassed the returns of the 1,896,481 votes cast in the November 2, 2021, General Election by the registered voters of the state for all statewide measures and those judicial offices whose jurisdiction encompasses more than one county, as received from the County Auditors. The votes cast for these measures and these candidates are as follows:

Advisory Vote No. 36

Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1477

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, a 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention tax on telephone lines, costing \$432,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

Repealed 978,189 Maintained 836,414

Advisory Vote No. 37

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5096

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, a 7% tax on capital gains in excess of \$250,000, with exceptions, costing \$5,736,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

Repealed 1,111,402 Maintained 708,652

Advisory Vote No. 38

Second Substitute Senate Bill 5315

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, a tax on captive insurers in the amount of 2% of premiums from owners/affiliates, costing \$53,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

Repealed 1,017,969 Maintained 762,429

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Court of Appeals, Division 2, District 3 – Judge Position 1

Ballot Name

Votes

Bernard F. Veljacic

98,351

Ferry, Pend Oreille, Stevens Superior Court – Judge Position 3

Ballot Name

Votes

Lech J. Radzimski

14,413

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the State of Washington on this 1st day of December 2021, at Olympia, the State Capital.

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Steve R. Hobbs

Secretary of State

