## **Elections Division**

August 22, 2024

To the Canvassing Boards of Adams County, Asotin County, Benton County, Chelan County, Clallam County, Clark County, Columbia County, Cowlitz County, Douglas County, Ferry County, Franklin County, Garfield County, Grant County, Grays Harbor County, Island County, Jefferson County, King County, Kitsap County, Kittitas County, Klickitat County, Lewis County, Lincoln County, Mason County, Okanogan County, Pacific County, Pend Oreille County, Pierce County, San Juan County, Skagit County, Skamania County, Thurston County, Spokane County, Stevens County, Snohomish County, Wahkiakum County, Walla Walla County, Whatcom County, Whitman County, Yakima County

In accordance with Title 29A.64 Revised Code of Washington, a mandatory recount will be conducted for the office of Washington State Commissioner of Public Lands.

The difference in votes cast in the August 6, 2024, Primary between the two candidates, Dave Upthegrove (396,300) and Sue Kuehl Pederson (396,249), meets the manual recount statutory threshold of fewer than 1000 votes and less than one-fourth of one percent. The difference between the two candidates is 51 votes, 0.0064%, which is less than one-fourth of one percent.

Each County Canvassing Board must set the date and time of the recount. After the Board certifies the recount, send the amended returns to the Secretary of State.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the official seal of the state of Washington, this 22nd day of August 2024.

STEVE R. HOBBS
Secretary of State

Kevin McMahan, Assistant Secretary of State