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Colorado Secretary of State

Election Order 2022-14

Re: 2022 General Election 3rd Congressional District Recount

Date: November 30, 2022

Operative Facts

The General Election was held on November 8, 2022. Adam Frisch and Lauren Boebert were the two certified major party (or “named”) candidates in Colorado Congressional District 3 (“CD 3”) for a seat in the 118th United States Congress. At the conclusion of tabulation of all 27 counties making up CD 3, Adam Frisch received 49.92% of the overall vote total (163,292 votes) while Lauren Boebert received 50.08% (163,842 votes). Pursuant to Colorado law, the percentage difference of vote totals between the two candidates requires the Secretary of State to order a recount. 1-10.5-101, C.R.S.

Order

In accordance with the authority provided under 1-1-107(2)(a), 1-1.5-104(1)(e), 1-10.5-101, and 1-10.5-102, C.R.S., I hereby order as follows:

1. The following counties shall conduct a recount of the Congressional race in CD 3:

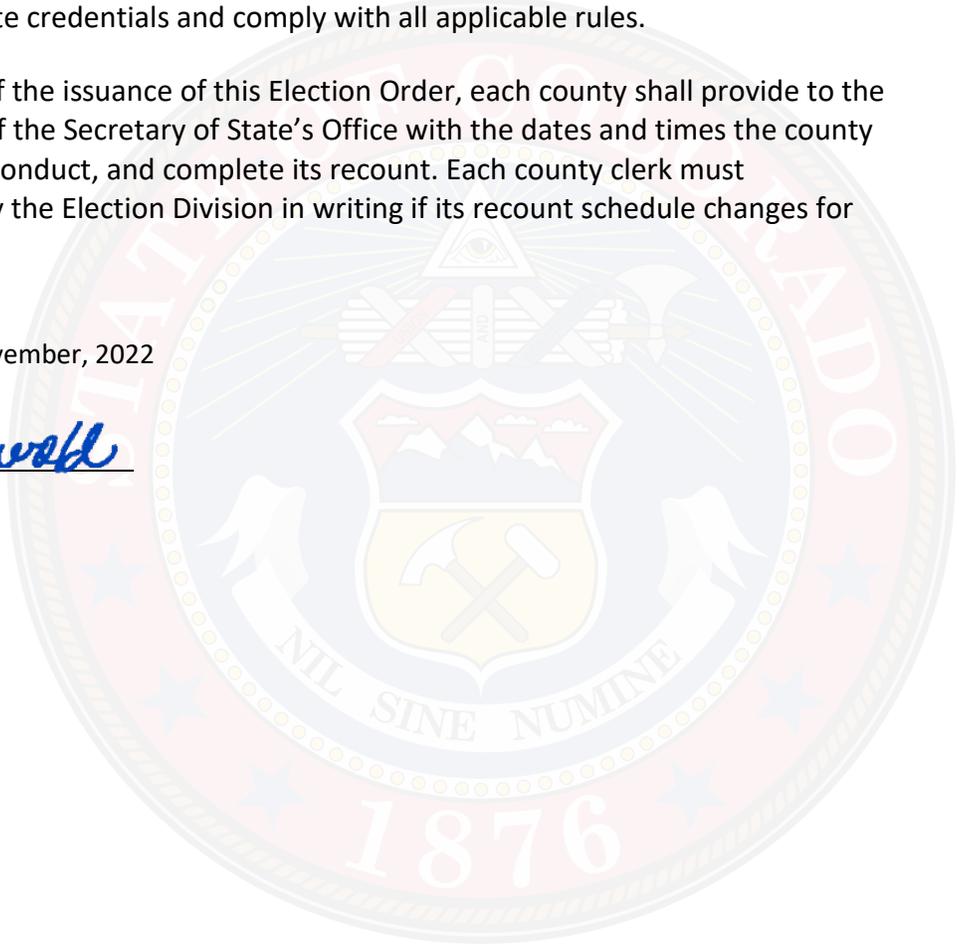
Alamosa	Hinsdale	Otero
Archuleta	Huerfano	Ouray
Conejos	La Plata	Pitkin
Costilla	Las Animas	Pueblo
Delta	Mesa	Rio Blanco
Dolores	Mineral	Rio Grande
Eagle	Moffat	Saguache
Garfield	Montezuma	San Juan
Gunnison	Montrose	San Miguel

2. The recount shall be conducted in accordance with statute as stated in the applicable sections of 1-10.5-102, C.R.S. and Election Rule 10, as well as any further instruction provided by the Election Division of the Office of the Secretary of State.
3. Pursuant to Election Rule 10.9.3, Candidate Frisch has requested that the recount be conducted by means of a re-scan of the ballots cast in the CD-3 race. As a result, all counties that used a certified voting system for the initial tabulation must re-scan all ballot cards counted during the initial tabulation. ¹
4. The recount shall be completed by December 13, 2022, as required by 1-10.5-102(2), C.R.S.
5. In addition to watchers appointed by major party county chairpersons, all counties must admit observers from the Secretary of State's Office, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the U.S. Department of Justice. All watchers and observers must present appropriate credentials and comply with all applicable rules.
6. **Within 24 hours** of the issuance of this Election Order, each county shall provide to the Election Division of the Secretary of State's Office with the dates and times the county expects to begin, conduct, and complete its recount. Each county clerk must immediately notify the Election Division in writing if its recount schedule changes for any reason.

Dated this 30th day of November, 2022



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¹ San Juan County, which manually counted the election results initially, is exempt from the requirement to re-scan the ballots and should conduct the recount by the same means used to tabulate the initial result.