

**BEFORE THE
INDIANA RECOUNT COMMISSION**

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOUNT OF THE VOTES CAST
FOR THE CANDIDATES FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY NOMINATION
FOR ELECTION AS INDIANA STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 57
AT THE MAY 5, 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE RECOUNT	)
AND CONTEST FOR THE REPUBLICAN	)
PARTY NOMINATION FOR ELECTION	)
OF INDIANA STATE REPRESENTATIVE,	)
DISTRICT 57	)
	)
	)
GREG (NO BULL) KNOTT, Petitioner	)
	)
v.	)
	)
WESLEY RAY BENNETT, Respondent	)
ROBERT EUGENE STILES, Respondent	)
TINA M. TURNER, Respondent	)

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WHEREAS, under Indiana Code 3-12-11-18(a), the Indiana Recount Commission is required to make and sign a certificate following the completion of a recount;

WHEREAS, this certificate: (1) is required to show the total number of votes received in the precincts by each candidate for election to the office; (2) must state the candidate who received the highest number of votes in the precincts for nomination to the office, and by what plurality; and (3) must be filed with the Election Division of the Office of the Secretary of State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has completed a recount for the election of Indiana State Representative, District 57;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE INDIANA RECOUNT COMMISSION CERTIFIES
AND ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:**

1. **THE COMMISSION CERTIFIES THAT** the attached page (designated as “STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS TALLY OF BALLOTS FOR PETITIONED PRECINCTS INDIANA HOUSE DISTRICT 57 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION May 5, 2026”), which is incorporated by reference in this Certificate, sets forth the total number of votes received by each candidate for nomination as the Republican Party candidate for election to the office of Indiana State Representative, District 57, at the November 5, 2024 general election, being all of the precincts included within District 57.

2. **THE COMMISSION CERTIFIES THAT**

is the candidate who received the highest number of votes in the precincts described in Paragraph 1 of this Certificate, in that

Candidate Wesley Ray Bennett received 1,481 votes,

Candidate Greg (No Bull) Knott received 1,372 votes,

Candidate Robert Eugene Stiles received 924 votes. and

Candidate Tina M. Turner received 904 votes,

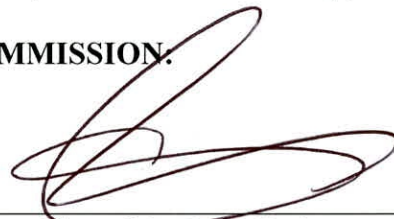
being a plurality of 79 votes for Wesley Ray Bennett.

3. **THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT**

the Recount Director file this certificate with the Election Division, as required by law.

SO CERTIFIED AND ORDERED, this 21st DAY OF July, 2026,

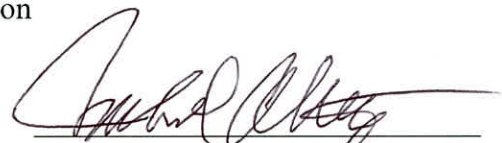
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FOR THE PETITIONED PRECINCTS
INDIANA HOUSE DISTRICT FIFTY-SEVEN
2026 PRIMARY ELECTION RECOUNT

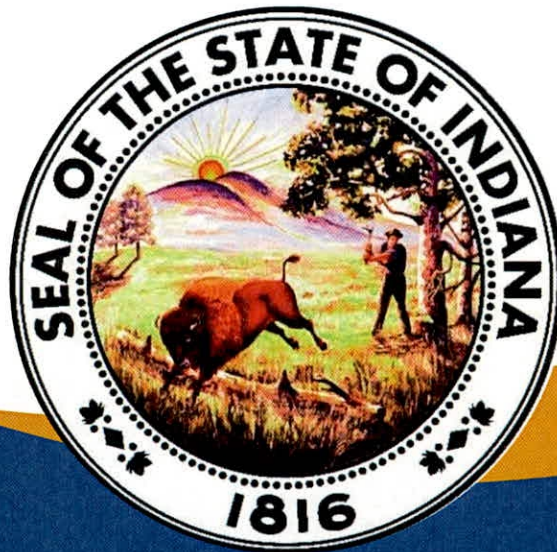


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Indiana State Recount Commission
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Dear Secretary Morales and members of the Indiana State Recount Commission:

The Petitioner, Greg (No Bull) Knott, filed a Verified Petition for Recount on May 19, 2026, seeking a recount of votes cast in ten (10) precincts in Hendricks County for the Republican nomination for Indiana State Representative, House District 57. The Indiana Recount Director, under the authority of the Indiana State Recount Commission, issued an Order of Impoundment on May 19, 2026. The Indiana State Board of Accounts (SBOA) assisted the Indiana State Police (ISP) to serve and effectuate the Order of Impoundment at two locations within Hendricks County on that date.

Thereafter, on June 2, 2026, the SBOA, the ISP, and the Indiana Recount Director conducted a pre-recount inspection in Hendricks County during which the SBOA sorted election materials by precinct and prepared election materials for tallying, including tally cards, absentee ballots, and provisional ballots. The SBOA inspected all electronic voting machines, initial (or zero) and election night tally tapes, and tally cards. The SBOA sorted voter affidavits, absentee envelopes, and rejected absentee envelopes. The SBOA inspected poll books and received a paper copy of all poll book signatures. The SBOA requested and received copies of all ballot styles within the petitioned precincts. Finally, the SBOA inspected and reviewed all other documentation and facilities within the impound areas to ensure no relevant election material was overlooked or misplaced.

On June 29, 2026, the SBOA, pursuant to Indiana Code § 3-12-10-8, reviewed the ballots cast in the 2026 Primary Election conducted on May 5, 2026, for the petitioned precincts in Indiana House District 57. The review was conducted in accordance with the Guidelines for Conduct of an Election Recount and Contest as Amended, dated May 15, 2026.

The SBOA performed an independent verification of electronic early and election day votes cast in the petitioned precincts, performed a manual count of paper absentee and provisional ballots, and recorded the number of absentee voter applications and envelopes. The accompanying schedule shows the election results for the petitioned precincts as certified by Hendricks County and the valid votes tallied by the SBOA. The recount proceedings did not produce any disputed or invalid ballots.

In summary, the election results as certified by Hendricks County in the ten (10) petitioned precincts were as follows:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Wes Bennett	489
Greg (No Bull) Knott	221
Rob Stiles	82
Tina Turner	93

The SBOA tally of the valid votes cast for the office enumerated in the Verified Petition for Recount provided the following results:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Wes Bennett	489
Greg (No Bull) Knott	221
Rob Stiles	82
Tina Turner	93

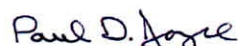
The election results as certified by Hendricks, Morgan, and Johnson Counties in the May 2026 Republican Primary for House District 57 were as follows:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Wes Bennett	1,451
Greg (No Bull) Knott	1,372
Rob Stiles	924
Tina Turner	904

The SBOA tally of the valid votes cast in the petitioned precincts in addition to the certified results by Hendricks, Morgan, and Johnson Counties in the non-petitioned precincts are as follows:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Wes Bennett	1,451
Greg (No Bull) Knott	1,372
Rob Stiles	924
Tina Turner	904

I hereby certify that the accompanying schedule represents a true and accurate compilation of the tallies as determined by the SBOA.


Paul D. Joyce, CPA
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2026 INDIANA HOUSE DISTRICT 57 PRIMARY ELECTION RECOUNT
TALLY OF BALLOTS FOR PETITIONED PRECINCTS
JULY 8, 2026

Candidate 1: Bennett, Wes
Candidate 2: Knott, Greg (No Bull)
Candidate 3: Stiles, Rob
Candidate 4: Turner, Tina

Precinct	Total Ballots Returned by Hendricks County				Total Ballots Talled by State Board of Accounts			
	Bennett	Knott	Stiles	Turner	Bennett	Knott	Stiles	Turner
Guilford 06	39	26	5	10	39	26	5	10
Guilford 07	101	40	14	15	101	40	14	15
Guilford 09	82	46	13	9	82	46	13	9
Guilford 10	38	18	12	8	38	18	12	8
Guilford 11	25	2	8	1	25	2	8	1
Guilford 14	69	31	16	21	69	31	16	21
Guilford 15	9	8	3	7	9	8	3	7
Guilford 16	73	24	7	9	73	24	7	9
Guilford 17	12	12	3	7	12	12	3	7
Guilford 21	41	14	1	6	41	14	1	6
	489	221	82	93	489	221	82	93