

INDIANA RECOUNT COMMISSION

ORDER 2026-12

**INDIANA RECOUNT COMMISSION
APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY RECOUNT DIRECTORS AND
DELEGATION OF CERTAIN POWERS TO DEPUTY RECOUNT DIRECTORS**

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 3-12-10-2.5 and Chapter 2, Section 4 of the Guidelines for Conduct of an Election Recount and Contest adopted by the State Recount Commission, require that the Commission employ and set the salary of an attorney to serve as Recount Director, and that the Recount Director perform the tasks delegated to the Director by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Evan M. Norris, Esq. was designated by Order 2026-08 as Recount Director on behalf of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Order 2026-08 delegated the authority of the Commission to Mr. Norris, subject to the limitations set forth by Indiana Code 3-12-10-7.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED BY THE INDIANA RECOUNT COMMISSION:

SECTION 1. The Indiana Recount Commission employs Mr. Jeffrey M. Kraft, Esq. and Mr. Nicholas E. Plopper, Esq. to serve as Deputy Recount Directors for the Commission.

SECTION 2. The salary for this employment is set at One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per hour, and reimbursement of necessary expenses pursuant to IC 3-12-10-3(b) incurred on behalf of the Commission in the performance of their duties.

SECTION 3. This employment takes effect immediately upon the adoption of this Order and continues until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

SECTION 4. The Indiana Recount Commission designates Mr. Jeffrey M. Kraft, Esq. and Mr. Nicholas E. Plopper, Esq., members in good standing of the Indiana bar, to act on behalf of Mr. Norris as Deputy Recount Directors to exercise any of the powers of the Commission, including the ordering of the impoundment of any election records or equipment under IC 3-12-10. This delegation applies to all powers of the Commission, with the exception of any power set forth in IC 3-12-10-7(a), and is subject to the approval of Mr. Norris.

SO ORDERED THIS 26th DAY OF MAY 2026



Evan M. Norris, Recount Director
Acting on behalf of and
Under the authority of the
Indiana Recount Commission