

**BEFORE THE
INDIANA RECOUNT COMMISSION**

**ORDER 2026-29
ORDER**

IN THE MATTER OF THE RECOUNT	)
AND CONTEST FOR THE REPUBLICAN	)
PARTY NOMINATION FOR ELECTION	)
OF INDIANA STATE SENATE,	)
DISTRICT 15	)
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	)
DARREN VOGT, Petitioner	)
	)
v.	)
	)
LIZ BROWN, Respondent	)

1. The Indiana Recount Commission convened on May 26, 2026, and adopted Order 2026-8, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. Order 2026-8 employed Evan M. Norris as Recount Director and designated Evan M. Norris to exercise any of the powers of the Commission, except for the powers listed in Indiana Code 3-12-10-7(a).
3. On July 13, 2026, the Recount Director issued *Amended Order 2026-28*, setting the Recount and Contest proceedings in the Senate District 15 Matter (*Vogt v. Brown*) in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 20(a) of the *Guidelines*.
4. On July 20, 2026, Petitioner filed his *Motion to Dismiss Verified Petition* requesting, in part, that the Commission “dismiss the Verified Petition for Recount and Contest in its entirety, including both the recount portion and the contest portions.” The *Motion to Dismiss* and tendered *Order of Dismissal* are attached hereto as **Exhibits A and B**.
5. Respondent did not file a cross-petition in this matter. Thus, the only petition at-issue is Petitioner Vogt’s *Verified Petition*.
6. Given Petitioner’s submission of the *Motion to Dismiss Verified Petition*, the Recount Director amends Section 5(b) only of *Amended Order 2026-29* as follows:

- a. Senate District 15 (*Vogt v. Brown*)- The Commission will convene on **July 21, 2026 at 10:00a ET -or- immediately following the HD 57 hearing**. The hearing will take place in the **SBOA Conference Room – Government Center South** (302 W. Washington Street, Room E 418, Indianapolis, IN 46204). The Commission will consider/issue an order regarding Petitioner's *Motion to Dismiss Verified Petition* and will issue any other order(s) deemed necessary. The parties and/or their representative(s) may appear but are not required to attend.
7. Nothing in this *Order 2026-29* impacts the House District 57 or Senate District 23 hearings.
8. Pursuant to Indiana Code, the Recount Director takes no further action regarding Petitioner's *Motion to Dismiss Verified Petition* and defers further action on this *Motion* to the Commission.
9. The Recount Director would like to thank Candidate Vogt, Senator Brown, and their respective legal teams for their upmost professionalism and courtesy during this process.
10. The Election Division shall send a certified copy of this order in accordance with Indiana Code 3-12-11-12(f) by electronic mail to the Petitioner and Respondents, unless the attorney for that party has filed an appearance for Petitioner or Respondent and by certified mail in all other cases.

SO ORDERED THIS 20th DAY OF JULY 2026



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

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Exhibit A

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MOTION TO DISMISS VERIFIED PETITION

Petitioner Darren Vogt moves the Indiana Recount Commission to dismiss the Verified Petition for Recount and Contest, filed by Petitioner on May 19, 2026, in its entirety. In support, the parties state:

1. Petitioner Darren Vogt filed his Verified Petition for Recount and Contest on May 19, 2026. The Petition seeks two forms of relief: a recount and a contest.
2. Petitioner has elected to withdraw the Petition in its entirety, including both the recount portion and the contest portion.
3. Respondent's Motion to Dismiss Contest Claims, filed May 26, 2026, is resolved by this dismissal and requires no further ruling.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Darren Vogt requests that the Commission (a) dismiss the Verified Petition for Recount and Contest in its entirety, including both the recount portion and the contest portion; (b) terminate this proceeding; and (c) grant all other just and proper relief.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Darren Vogt

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on July 20, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Dismiss Verified Petition was served by email on:

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Darren Vogt

Exhibit B

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS VERIFIED PETITION

This matter comes before the Indiana Recount Commission on the Motion to Dismiss Verified Petition filed by Petitioner Darren Vogt. In the Motion, Petitioner asks the Commission to dismiss the Verified Petition for Recount and Contest, filed May 19, 2026, in its entirety, including both the recount portion and the contest portion. The Motion resolves Respondent's Motion to Dismiss Contest Claims filed May 26, 2026.

Having considered the Motion and the record, the Commission finds that the Motion should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The Motion to Dismiss Verified Petition is GRANTED.
2. The Verified Petition for Recount and Contest, filed May 19, 2026, is DISMISSED in its entirety, including both the recount portion and the contest portion.
3. Respondent's Motion to Dismiss Contest Claims filed May 26, 2026, is resolved by this Order and requires no further ruling.
4. This proceeding is terminated.

SO ORDERED THIS 21st DAY OF JULY 2026:

THE INDIANA RECOUNT COMMISSION:

Diego Morales, Chair
State Recount Commission

Mark Wynn, Member (Proxy)

Michael A. Claytor, Member