

**BEFORE THE
INDIANA RECOUNT COMMISSION**

**ORDER 2026-31
ORDER**

IN THE MATTER OF THE RECOUNT	)
AND CONTEST FOR THE REPUBLICAN	)
PARTY NOMINATION FOR ELECTION	)
OF INDIANA STATE REPRESENTATIVE,	)
DISTRICT 57	)
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	)
GREG (NO BULL) KNOTT, Petitioner	)
	)
v.	)
	)
WESLEY RAY BENNETT, Respondent	)
ROBERT EUGENE STILES, Respondent	)
TINA M. TURNER, 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 May 19, 2026, Recount Director Dickinson issued *Order 2026-6 “Order of Impoundment,”* directing the Indiana State Police to “immediately impound and secure [election materials], currently in the possession of the Hendricks, Johnson, and Morgan County Election Boards for all precincts within Indiana State House District 57” up to and “until further order of the Indiana Recount Commission.”
4. On July 21, 2026, the Commission certified the results in the Republican Party Nomination for the Election of Indiana State House District 57. As a result, there are no other matters to adjudicate under Petitioner Knott’s *Verified Petition for Recount*.
5. Therefore, the Recount Director hereby orders the immediate RELEASE of the State House District 57 impoundment, as enumerated and described in *Order 2026-6*, for the purposes of the Recount and Contest proceedings in the *Knott v. Bennett et al.* matter.

6. The Indiana State Police shall return all impounded election materials and property to the Hendricks County Clerk.
7. 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 21st 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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