

STATE OF INDIANA
INDIANA RECOUNT COMMISSION

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

VERIFIED PETITION FOR RECOUNT AND CONTEST
OF VOTES CAST IN THE ELECTION FOR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
FOR INDIANA STATE SENATE DISTRICT 15

Petitioner Darren Vogt (“Petitioner”), in his capacity as candidate for Indiana Senate District 15 (the “Senate District”), and pursuant to Indiana Code § 3-12-11, *et seq.*, serves and files this Verified Petition for Recount and Contest of the votes cast in the Election for the nomination as Republican Candidate for Indiana State Senate District 15, having been first duly sworn upon his personal knowledge, subject to the penalties for perjury, and by counsel, hereby petitions the Indiana Recount Commission as follows:

1. Petitioner seeks a manual recount and contest of all votes cast in all precincts in the May 5, 2026, Republican Primary Election for the office of State Senator for the Senate District, which is located entirely within Allen County.
2. The Senate District is comprised of ninety-nine (99) precincts within Allen County. Petitioner desires a recount of the votes cast in each precinct, including:

Allen County:

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HUNTERTOWN C	15
HUNTERTOWN D	15
HUNTERTOWN F	15
HUNTERTOWN G	15
NH 1SJ	15
PERRY B	15
PERRY D	15
PERRY H	15
PERRY J	15

PERRY K	15
PERRY L	15
PERRY N	15
PERRY O	15
PERRY S	15
PERRY T	15
ST JOE A	15
ST JOE B	15
ST JOE C	15
ST JOE D	15
ST JOE E	15
ST JOE F	15
ST JOE G	15
ST JOE VI	15

3. Petitioner is one of two (2) Republican candidates properly filed with the Indiana Secretary of State to appear on the May 5, 2026, Primary Election ballot and seeks a manual recount and contest of all votes in all of the precincts within the Senate District.

4. As one of the Republican candidates for the Senate District, Petitioner is entitled to a recount and contest pursuant to Indiana Code § 3-12-11-1.

5. The nomination to the office of State Senator for the Senate District was voted upon in all of the aforementioned precincts on May 5, 2026.

6. As set forth on the ballot, the names and addresses of the candidates on the Republican ballot for the May 5, 2026, Primary Election are:

Liz Brown
5701 Reed Rd
Fort Wayne, IN 46835

Darren Vogt
2030 Forest Glade
Fort Wayne, IN 46845

7. Petitioner in good faith believes that the votes cast in the May 5, 2026, Republican Primary Election were not correctly counted and returned.

8. As such, Petitioner desires and requests a recount of all the votes case for nomination to the office of State Senator for the Senate District in the precincts specified herein.

9. Petitioner in good faith believes a mistake was made in the printing or distribution of ballots used in the election, a mistake occurred in the programming of an electronic voting system, or an electronic voting system malfunctioned making it impossible to determine the candidate who received the highest number of votes.

10. Pursuant to Indiana Code § 3-12-11-10 Petitioner has submitted the required cash bond in the amount of \$990.00 simultaneously with the filing of this Petition.

Wherefore, Petitioner requests of the State Recount Commission:

1. A manual recount and contest of the votes cast for nomination to the office of State Senator of Indiana Senate District 15 in each of the aforementioned precincts in the Senate District;
2. Issuance of proper notice of the filing and pendency of this Petition to each candidate and proper delivery of the notice to the Indiana State Police Department pursuant to Indiana Code § 3-12-11-9;
3. Issuance of a mandate for immediate impoundment of all ballots cast, electronic voting systems, tally sheets, poll books, and any and all other election-related materials for all precincts within the Senate District, pursuant to Indiana Code § 3-12-11-16;
4. Approval of this petition and entry an order to conduct the requested recount pursuant to Indiana Code § 3-12-11-19.

I AFFIRM THE FOREGOING REPRESENTATIONS ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

By: 
Darren Vogt

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