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Colorado Secretary of State

Election Order <u>2024-03</u>

Re: Recount of State House Representative District 16

Date: November 25, 2024

Operative Facts

On Tuesday, November 5, 2024, a General Election was held, which included a race to determine the State House Representative for District 16. Election results for this race were audited in accordance with section 1-7-515 C.R.S. and that audit confirmed the results of the election. El Paso County canvassed its results for District 16 in accordance with Colorado law. All canvass results were submitted to the Secretary of State on November 25, 2025. At the conclusion of the tabulation of the House District 16 race, Rebecca Keltie received 50.01% (20,641 votes) and Stephanie Vigil received 49.99% (20,635 votes). Pursuant to Colorado law, the percentage of vote totals between the candidates requires the Secretary of State to order a recount. Section 1-10.5-101, C.R.S.

<u>Order</u>

- 1. As required by section 1-10.5-102 (1), C.R.S. I hereby order a recount of the House District 16 race.
- 2. The recount must be completed no later than Friday, December 6, 2024, as required by section 1-10.5-102(2), C.R.S.
- 3. Because a certified voting system was used for the initial tabulation, El Paso County must re-scan all ballot cards counted during the initial tabulation.

4. Within 24 hours of the issuance of this Election Order, El Paso County shall provide to the Election Division of the Secretary of State's Office the date(s) and time(s) the county expects to begin, conduct, and complete its recount. The El Paso County Clerk must immediately notify the Election Division in writing if its recount schedule changes for any reason.

Dated this <u>25th</u> day of November, 2024.

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