



New Mexico State Canvassing Board

2018 Primary Election
Libertarian Write-In Candidates for Governor & Lieutenant Governor

Order for Recount

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 1-14-14 provides that whenever any candidate for any office for which the state canvassing board issues a certificate of nomination believes that any error or fraud has been committed by any precinct board in counting or tallying the ballots, in the verification of the votes cast on the voting machines or in the certifying of the results of any election whereby the results of the election in the precinct have not been correctly determined, declared or certified, the candidate, within six days after completion of the canvass by the proper canvassing board, may have a recount of the ballots, or a recheck of the votes shown on the voting machines, that were cast in the precinct;

WHEREAS, on Monday, July 2, 2018, an Application for Recount was timely received by the Secretary of State on behalf of Bob Walsh, libertarian write-in candidate for Governor and Robin L. Dunn, libertarian write-in candidate for Lieutenant Governor requesting a hand tally recount in eight counties;

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 1-13-15 provides that the New Mexico State Canvassing Board is the proper canvassing board for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor race;

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, 1-8-36.1(F) provides that an unopposed write-in candidate shall not have the write-in candidate's nomination certified unless the write-in candidate receives at least the number of write-in votes in the primary election as the write-in would need signatures on nominating petitions, which in this case equals 230 votes each, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-8-33; and

WHEREAS, the canvass of returns for the June 5, 2018, primary election for the Libertarian Governor and Lieutenant Governor write-in candidates resulted in a total of 175 votes cast for Bob Walsh and 177 votes cast for Robin L. Dunn resulting in no Libertarian candidate for Governor and Lieutenant Governor to be certified to appear on the 2018 general election ballot.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED by the State Canvassing Board this 5th day of July 2018 as follows:

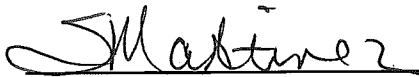
A. Pursuant to Section 1-14-16 NMSA 1978, a recount shall be conducted for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor race on all Libertarian ballots in all precincts in the counties herein:

- Bernalillo;
- Chaves;
- Dona Ana;
- Los Alamos;
- Otero;
- San Juan;
- Sandoval; and,
- Santa Fe.

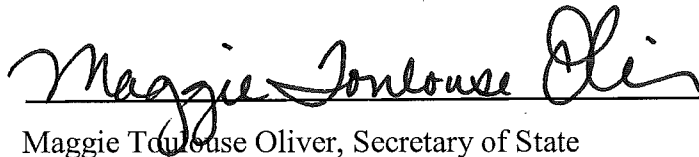
B. The full estimate for the cost of the recount in the amount of \$10,400 shall be received prior to the commencement of the recount set for 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 in all aforementioned counties.

C. The New Mexico Secretary of State shall prescribe the conduct and procedures of the recount pursuant to Article 14 of the Election Code.

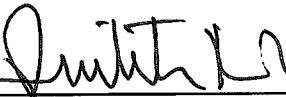
Approved by the New Mexico State Canvassing Board on July 5, 2018:



Susana Martinez, Governor



Maggie Toulouse Oliver, Secretary of State



Judith Nakamura, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court