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## **AUGUST 6, 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION RECOUNT INFORMATION**

### **Mandatory manual recount to begin Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

The Office of the Secretary of State has directed all Washington State Counties to conduct a manual recount for the Office of Commissioner of Public Lands. Each County, including Benton County, will conduct the recount individually. The Benton County Elections Division will convene beginning Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 9:00 am to begin the recount process. It is anticipated the recount will take 4 days to complete with Elections Division staff following this schedule ...

Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 9am – 3pm  
Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 9am – 4pm  
Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 9am – 4pm  
Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 9am – 4pm (or earlier if completed)

Pursuant to state administrative rule, all counties will certify their recount results on September 3<sup>rd</sup> with the Secretary of State's office certifying Statewide results on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Benton County Elections Division is located at 2618 N. Columbia Center Blvd., Richland. This will be an open public meeting and we invite observers and news media to be present. If you have any questions, please contact the Elections Division at (509) 736-3085.

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