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Oath of Authenticity

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN)

I solemnly swear that the returns of the manual recount for the office of Lopez Park and Recreation District Commissioner No. 5, San Juan County, State of Washington, have been in no way altered and that they are the same as when they were deposited in my office.





Camolyn Armstrong, Elections Manager

Subscribed and sworn before me this 4th day of December 2025



Kari McVeigh, County Legislative Authority (witness)

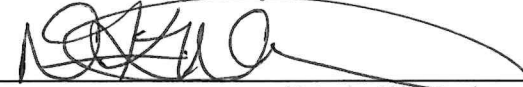
Certification of the Canvassing Board

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN)

The undersigned officers designated by law as constituting the Canvassing Board for the County of San Juan, State of Washington, hereby certify that this is a full, true, and correct copy of the Amended Abstract of Votes including the cumulative results, precinct results, in the Manual Recount for the office of Lopez Park and Recreation District Commissioner No. 5, from the votes cast in the General Election held on November 4, 2025, in San Juan County, State of Washington, and that the following are the true and reconciled numbers of voters and votes counted.

Witness our hands and official seal this 4th day of December 2025





Natasha Warmenhoven, Auditor



Kari McVeigh, County Legislative Authority (witness)



Jonathan Cain, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (witness)



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Canvassing Board Lopez Park and Recreation District Commissioner 5 Meeting to set the Recount Date in the November 4, 2025, General Election

December 1, 2025 – Set Recount Date

Attendees:

Natasha Warmenhoven – San Juan County Auditor
Kari McVeigh – San Juan County Council Member
Amy Vira – San Juan County Prosecuting Attorney
Camolyn Armstrong – San Juan County Elections Manager
Cortney Evans – San Juan County Elections Specialist

Auditor Warmenhoven called the canvassing board meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. on Monday, December 1, 2025, at the San Juan County Elections office. Auditor Warmenhoven introduced the Canvassing Board members and the Elections staff.

Ms. Armstrong presented the board with the certified results from the Lopez Island Park and Rec Commissioner 5 Race. Christopher “Kit” Ledbetter had 705 votes and Dan Post had 704 votes, resulting in a margin of less than a quarter of one percent (0.25%), and less than 200 votes, which requires a mandatory recount. Ms. Armstrong noted that notification was received from the Secretary of State confirming the mandatory hand recount and directing San Juan County Elections to conduct it. Ms. Armstrong also said that the canvassing board must instruct Elections to recount the Lopez Island Park and Rec Commissioner 5 and to give Elections authority to break the seals on the boxes holding the 2025 General Election ballots.

The canvassing board unanimously passed a motion to break the seals of the ballot boxes and perform a mandatory recount. Ms. Armstrong shared that a press release has been prepared to notify the public of the recount and to schedule an additional canvassing board meeting to certify the recount on Thursday, December 4, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

Ms. Armstrong presented the board with the directions from the Secretary of State, the ‘cumulative results’, and the press release. Ms. Armstrong noted an official notice will be sent to the candidates by letter, email, and phone call. Ms. Armstrong clarified that the recount will be held on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Councilmember McVeigh asked if there has ever been a tie, and what the process would be. Ms. Armstrong answered that there has not been a tie in her time serving as Elections Manager and if there was a tie that it would be settled with an official coin-flip.

Prosecutor Vira asks how long the recount will take to perform. Ms. Armstrong shared the full process of the recount, noting that the A-Team will be finished by end of day Wednesday, December 3, 2025.

Prosecutor Vira shared one suggestion on the wording of the letter being sent to the candidates, which Ms. Armstrong implemented.

Auditor Warmenhoven adjourned the canvassing board meeting at 8:43 a.m. with the promise to appear on Thursday, December 4, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. to certify the recount results of the 2025 General Election.



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December 4, 2025 – Re-Certification

Attendees:

- Natasha Warmenhoven – San Juan County Auditor
- Kari McVeigh – San Juan County Council Member
- Jonathan Cain – San Juan County Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
- Camolyn Armstrong – San Juan County Elections Manager
- Alyssa Slagle – San Juan County Administrative Specialist

Auditor Warmenhoven called the canvassing board re-certification meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2025, at the San Juan County Elections office. Auditor Warmenhoven introduced the Canvassing Board members and the Elections staff.

Ms. Armstrong recited the oath of authenticity for the Lopez Parks and Recreation District Commissioner 5 mandatory hand recount, which was signed by Ms. Armstrong and Councilmember McVeigh.

After the 2025 general election was certified on November 25, 2025, the State of Washington mandated a recount. The recount was completed December 3, 2025. 8,586 ballots were reviewed, and 1,681 Lopez ballots were pulled and sorted by individual precincts (30, 31, and 32). All votes on Lopez ballots were then verified. Ms. Armstrong confirmed that the results were unchanged. The batch and precinct reports were provided for review.


Deputy Prosecutor Cain asked if the candidates were notified of the location and time of the recount. Ms. Armstrong clarified that the recount was announced in accordance with RCW and WAC. A press release was issued, and each candidate was emailed, as a mailed letter would not have arrived in time. Deputy Prosecutor Cain asked if the recount could be observed by the public. Ms. Armstrong explained that the recount can be observed in person and via the YouTube livestream.

Deputy Prosecutor Cain and Auditor Warmenhoven commended the recount process and organization by Ms. Armstrong and the Elections staff.

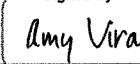
The Canvassing Board signed the Certification of the Canvassing Board and re-certified the November 4, 2025, General Election.


Auditor Warmenhoven concluded the canvassing board meeting at 8:43 a.m.

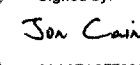
Respectfully submitted,

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 Natasha Warmenhoven, SJC Auditor

Approved:

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 Amy Vira, SJC Prosecuting Attorney

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 Jonathan Cain, SJC Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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 Kari McVeigh, SJC Council Member

San Juan County

2025 General Election
Amended Hand Count

2025 General Election

Lopez Island Park & Rec District Commissioner 5

Precinct	Christopher 'Kit' Ledbetter	Dan Post	Cast Votes	Undervotes	Overvotes	Unresolved write-in votes	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters
30 Lopez	75	65	140	28	0	0	168	258
31 Lopez	333	349	682	104	0	5	791	1,095
32-A Lopez	273	271	544	122	0	2	668	964
32-B Lopez	24	19	43	11	0	0	54	67
Totals	705	704	1,409	265	0	7	1,681	2,384