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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 29, 2016

**DATE:** November 23, 2016  
**TO:** Board of County Commissioners  
**FROM:** Luanne Cutler, Registrar of Voters  
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**SUBJECT:** Declaration of Canvass of Vote (Recount Assembly District 31) and execute Order of the Recount (All Commission Districts.)

CM/ACM ✓  
Finance ✓  
DA ✓  
Risk Mgt nla  
HR |  
Other |

### SUMMARY

Per NAC 293.365, the Board of County Commissioners shall canvass the November 21, 2016 recount of Assembly District 31.

### BACKGROUND

On November 18, 2016, candidate Jill Dickman requested a recount of the November 8, 2016 General Election results for Assembly District 31. With over 31,000 ballots cast in that race, her opponent's (Skip Daly) margin of victory was only 38 votes. NRS 293.403, 293.404 and 293.405 provide the guidelines by which a candidate can request a recount of election results. NAC 293.365 requires the Board of County Commissioners to canvass the returns from recounts held in the county. During this public meeting, the board has the opportunity for a review of the recount results and the opportunity to note errors within the results. After the board is satisfied it can declare the result presented represents the true vote cast. After the returns are canvassed, the board has the duty to direct the Washoe County Registrar of Voters to enter upon the records of the county an abstract of the result containing the number of votes cast for each candidate and to have the registrar certify the abstract. Approving the attached order satisfies that duty.

### FISCAL IMPACT

None. The candidate is required to provide a deposit of the estimated cost at the time of filing her Demand for Recount.

### RECOMMENDATION

Recommend the approval of the proposed Declaration of Canvass of Recount of Assembly District 31 and Order for the 2016 Assembly District 31 Recount.

### POSSIBLE MOTION

If the Board agrees with staff, a possible motion might be...."I move to approve the Declaration of Canvass of Recount of Assembly District 31 and Order for the 2016 Assembly District 31 Recount".

AGENDA ITEM # 5

Washoe County Board of County Commissioners  
Declaration of Canvass of Recount Assembly District 31 and Order

**WHEREAS**, a recount in Assembly District 31 was held in Washoe County on November 21, 2016;

**WHEREAS**, the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners has convened a duly noticed public meeting on November 29, 2016 to canvass the recount of those precincts;

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to chapter 293 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and NAC 293.387 in particular, the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners determines, declares and orders as follows:

1. A review of the recount results has been made by which any errors within the recount results, if there were any, could be officially noted.
2. The recount revealed that 75 ballots in Assembly District 31 election were scanned twice. The resulting changes in the vote totals for that election are that candidate Dickman received 15,746 votes and candidate Daly received 15,782 votes. Those new vote totals do not change the outcome of the election for Assembly District 31.
3. The official recount results are hereby declared and the result declared represents the true votes cast.
4. The Washoe County Registrar of Voters is directed to enter upon the record of the Board an abstract of the results of the recount containing the number of votes cast for each candidate and shall certify the abstract.
5. Pursuant to this order hereby entered in the minutes of the Board, the Registrar shall copy the certified abstract and submit a copy of said report to the Secretary of State.

ADOPTED this 29th day of November, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

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Kitty Jung, Chair

ATTEST:

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Nancy Parent, County Clerk

## RECOUNT – ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 31 – JILL DICKMAN

- Official Request came in Friday, November 18, 2016
  - 5% of precincts chosen
    - 4035, 6411, 6416, 6422
  - Deposit of \$3,200 made
- Preparations began immediately
  - Discovery of scanning duplication
  - Decision made to recount entire district
- Recount began Monday, November 21, 2016 at approximately 10:30 am
  - All hand-duplicated ballots in Assembly District 31 reviewed
    - No errors found – all ballots resealed and renumbered
  - All AD 31 absentee ballots rescanned
  - All AD 31 cartridges uploaded
  - All early voting cartridges county-wide uploaded
- Recount completed and results produced at approximately 1:30 pm
  - Percentage of votes cast for each candidate did not change
    - Candidate Skip Daly retains win
- Lessons Learned
  - Vendor is escalating enhancement to software
  - Reconciliation processes to be updated
- Final Invoice Delivered

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2016 AD 31 Recount Unofficial Summary

State Assembly Dist. 31 60/60 100.00%

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Under Votes: 1404

Over Votes: 0

DEM - Daly, Richard "Skip" 15,782 50.06%

REP - Dickman, Jill 15,746 49.94%

Total ... 31,528 100.00%

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STATE ASSEMBLY DIST. 31

	Registration	Ballots Cast	Turnout (%)	STATE ASSEMBLY DIST. 31	Daly, Richard "Skip"	Dickman, Jill								
4017 - Election Day Reporting	1085	299	27.56		164	115								
4017 - Absentee Reporting	1085	35	3.23		22	11								
4017 - Early Vote Reporting	1085	410	37.79		259	136								
4024 - Election Day Reporting	603	172	28.52		96	69								
4024 - Absentee Reporting	603	29	4.81		16	10								
4024 - Early Vote Reporting	603	241	39.97		133	99								
4035 - Election Day Reporting	1753	417	23.79		187	199								
4035 - Absentee Reporting	1753	87	4.96		40	44								
4035 - Early Vote Reporting	1753	862	49.17		468	362								
4036 - Election Day Reporting	725	184	25.38		87	85								
4036 - Absentee Reporting	725	40	5.52		26	12								
4036 - Early Vote Reporting	725	363	50.07		205	144								
4037 - Election Day Reporting	1076	285	26.49		149	122								
4037 - Absentee Reporting	1076	67	6.23		35	28								
4037 - Early Vote Reporting	1076	469	43.59		288	161								
4039 - Election Day Reporting	1376	369	26.82		179	172								
4039 - Absentee Reporting	1376	57	4.14		25	30								
4039 - Early Vote Reporting	1376	642	46.66		405	210								
4040 - Election Day Reporting	1	1	100.00	*****										*****
4040 - Absentee Reporting	1	0	0.00		0	0								
4040 - Early Vote Reporting	1	0	0.00		0	0								
4046 - Election Day Reporting	71	12	16.90		5	7								
4046 - Absentee Reporting	71	1	1.41	*****										*****
4046 - Early Vote Reporting	71	29	40.85		14	12								
4054 - Mail-In Reporting	0	0	0.00		0	0								
6208 - Election Day Reporting	600	162	27.00		84	71								
6208 - Absentee Reporting	600	38	6.33		27	10								
6208 - Early Vote Reporting	600	279	46.50		188	81								
6209 - Election Day Reporting	427	113	26.46		68	35								
6209 - Absentee Reporting	427	19	4.45		11	7								
6209 - Early Vote Reporting	427	217	50.82		148	59								
6211 - Election Day Reporting	1194	275	23.03		140	111								
6211 - Absentee Reporting	1194	47	3.94		28	17								
6211 - Early Vote Reporting	1194	600	50.25		379	191								
6213 - Election Day Reporting	666	137	20.57		81	48								
6213 - Absentee Reporting	666	32	4.80		18	11								
6213 - Early Vote Reporting	666	344	51.65		215	115								
6214 - Election Day Reporting	679	156	22.97		74	78								
6214 - Absentee Reporting	679	43	6.33		18	24								
6214 - Early Vote Reporting	679	344	50.66		198	138								
6216 - Election Day Reporting	759	161	21.21		84	71								
6216 - Absentee Reporting	759	37	4.87		19	16								
6216 - Early Vote Reporting	759	427	56.26		257	152								
6311 - Election Day Reporting	885	217	24.52		110	100								
6311 - Absentee Reporting	885	55	6.21		22	30								
6311 - Early Vote Reporting	885	440	49.72		271	152								
6313 - Election Day Reporting	1169	280	23.95		107	161								
6313 - Absentee Reporting	1169	74	6.33		36	34								
6313 - Early Vote Reporting	1169	603	51.58		320	256								
6319 - Election Day Reporting	815	179	21.96		73	101								
6319 - Absentee Reporting	815	61	7.48		22	38								
6319 - Early Vote Reporting	815	474	58.16		215	250								
6320 - Election Day Reporting	1167	270	23.14		104	154								
6320 - Absentee Reporting	1167	75	6.43		28	43								
6320 - Early Vote Reporting	1167	593	50.81		277	298								
6400 - Election Day Reporting	838	205	24.46		82	111								
6400 - Absentee Reporting	838	62	7.40		37	21								
6400 - Early Vote Reporting	838	442	52.74		194	236								
6403 - Election Day Reporting	1342	290	21.61		117	158								

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	Registration	Ballots Cast	Turnout (%)	STATE ASSEMBLY DIST. 31	Daly, Richard "Skip"	Dickman, Jill												
6403 - Absentee Reporting	1342	72	5.37		30	39												
6403 - Early Vote Reporting	1342	802	59.76		395	376												
6405 - Election Day Reporting	859	178	20.72		70	102												
6405 - Absentee Reporting	859	71	8.27		37	32												
6405 - Early Vote Reporting	859	492	57.28		208	269												
6411 - Election Day Reporting	1176	245	20.83		97	136												
6411 - Absentee Reporting	1176	98	8.33		38	54												
6411 - Early Vote Reporting	1176	683	58.08		306	357												
6413 - Election Day Reporting	1293	356	27.53		151	192												
6413 - Absentee Reporting	1293	91	7.04		35	49												
6413 - Early Vote Reporting	1293	680	52.59		265	394												
6415 - Election Day Reporting	911	120	13.17		38	78												
6415 - Absentee Reporting	911	79	8.67		21	54												
6415 - Early Vote Reporting	911	606	66.52		216	372												
6416 - Election Day Reporting	1416	258	18.22		110	130												
6416 - Absentee Reporting	1416	92	6.50		35	51												
6416 - Early Vote Reporting	1416	821	57.98		355	433												
6418 - Election Day Reporting	1273	278	21.84		86	178												
6418 - Absentee Reporting	1273	64	5.03		24	37												
6418 - Early Vote Reporting	1273	746	58.60		303	425												
6422 - Election Day Reporting	1332	223	16.74		64	153												
6422 - Absentee Reporting	1332	118	8.86		35	76												
6422 - Early Vote Reporting	1332	800	60.06		331	450												
6423 - Election Day Reporting	1099	258	23.48		91	153												
6423 - Absentee Reporting	1099	76	6.92		20	53												
6423 - Early Vote Reporting	1099	600	54.60		253	324												
6425 - Election Day Reporting	1745	341	19.54		137	189												
6425 - Absentee Reporting	1745	85	4.87		37	42												
6425 - Early Vote Reporting	1745	1003	57.48		439	537												
6503 - Election Day Reporting	9	1	11.11	*****														*****
6503 - Absentee Reporting	9	1	11.11	*****														*****
6503 - Early Vote Reporting	9	5	55.56	*****														*****
6508 - Election Day Reporting	638	128	20.06		58	64												
6508 - Absentee Reporting	638	48	7.52		18	28												
6508 - Early Vote Reporting	638	378	59.25		204	160												
6511 - Election Day Reporting	754	171	22.68		88	73												
6511 - Absentee Reporting	754	36	4.77		18	17												
6511 - Early Vote Reporting	754	397	52.65		240	141												
6513 - Election Day Reporting	836	250	29.90		144	98												
6513 - Absentee Reporting	836	37	4.43		23	12												
6513 - Early Vote Reporting	836	385	46.05		234	135												
6519 - Election Day Reporting	1402	387	27.60		163	200												
6519 - Absentee Reporting	1402	71	5.06		27	42												
6519 - Early Vote Reporting	1402	735	52.43		383	322												
6520 - Election Day Reporting	512	124	24.22		58	57												
6520 - Absentee Reporting	512	32	6.25		18	12												
6520 - Early Vote Reporting	512	262	51.17		142	113												
6521 - Election Day Reporting	363	70	19.28		39	28												
6521 - Absentee Reporting	363	22	6.06		9	11												
6521 - Early Vote Reporting	363	219	60.33		77	129												
6524 - Election Day Reporting	1406	306	21.76		125	154												
6524 - Absentee Reporting	1406	84	5.97		35	34												
6524 - Early Vote Reporting	1406	733	52.13		351	346												
6525 - Election Day Reporting	141	38	26.95		16	20												
6525 - Absentee Reporting	141	6	4.26	*****														*****
6525 - Early Vote Reporting	141	62	43.97		23	34												
6529 - Mail-In Reporting	0	0	0.00		0	0												
7403 - Election Day Reporting	4	1	25.00	*****														*****
7403 - Absentee Reporting	4	0	0.00		0	0												

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7403 - Early Vote Reporting	4	2	50.00		*****									
7403 - Election Day Reporting														
7404 - Absentee Reporting	46	4	8.70		0	11								
7404 - Early Vote Reporting	46	24	52.17		7	16								
7406 - Election Day Reporting	8	0	0.00		0	0								
7406 - Absentee Reporting	8	1	12.50		*****									
7406 - Early Vote Reporting	8	6	75.00		*****									
7410 - Election Day Reporting	1020	233	22.84		89	136								
7410 - Absentee Reporting	1020	47	4.61		15	29								
7410 - Early Vote Reporting	1020	580	56.86		240	321								
7424 - Election Day Reporting	90	22	24.44		4	18								
7424 - Absentee Reporting	90	3	3.33		*****									
7424 - Early Vote Reporting	90	45	50.00		12	31								
7426 - Election Day Reporting	28	4	14.29		*****									
7426 - Absentee Reporting	28	1	3.57		*****									
7426 - Early Vote Reporting	28	20	71.43		7	13								
7431 - Election Day Reporting	70	11	15.71		5	6								
7431 - Absentee Reporting	70	4	5.71		*****									
7431 - Early Vote Reporting	70	52	74.29		13	39								
7502 - Election Day Reporting	1177	324	27.53		177	125								
7502 - Absentee Reporting	1177	38	3.23		17	19								
7502 - Early Vote Reporting	1177	560	47.58		316	210								
7503 - Election Day Reporting	42	15	35.71		9	5								
7503 - Absentee Reporting	42	1	2.38		*****									
7503 - Early Vote Reporting	42	19	45.24		10	8								
7506 - Election Day Reporting	517	133	25.73		44	81								
7506 - Absentee Reporting	517	45	8.70		13	31								
7506 - Early Vote Reporting	517	273	52.80		99	163								
7508 - Election Day Reporting	98	50	51.02		28	21								
7508 - Absentee Reporting	98	4	4.08		*****									
7508 - Early Vote Reporting	98	17	17.35		12	4								
7513 - Election Day Reporting	734	169	23.02		66	90								
7513 - Absentee Reporting	734	47	6.40		36	10								
7513 - Early Vote Reporting	734	311	42.37		172	129								
7517 - Election Day Reporting	352	92	26.14		46	41								
7517 - Absentee Reporting	352	19	5.40		13	5								
7517 - Early Vote Reporting	352	177	50.28		104	66								
7520 - Election Day Reporting	1000	290	29.00		121	154								
7520 - Absentee Reporting	1000	63	6.30		19	43								
7520 - Early Vote Reporting	1000	432	43.20		205	215								
7527 - Election Day Reporting	503	145	28.83		55	82								
7527 - Absentee Reporting	503	31	6.16		7	19								
7527 - Early Vote Reporting	503	237	47.12		113	112								
7534 - Election Day Reporting	121	24	19.83		12	11								
7534 - Absentee Reporting	121	5	4.13		*****									
7534 - Early Vote Reporting	121	63	52.07		40	21								
7537 - Election Day Reporting	163	39	23.93		14	23								
7537 - Absentee Reporting	163	9	5.52		*****									
7537 - Early Vote Reporting	163	58	35.58		31	24								
7546 - Election Day Reporting	0	0	0.00		0	0								
7546 - Early Vote Reporting	0	0	0.00		0	0								
7546 - Mail-in Reporting	0	0	0.00		0	0								
7556 - Election Day Reporting	8	5	62.50		*****									
7556 - Absentee Reporting	8	0	0.00		0	0								
7556 - Early Vote Reporting	8	3	37.50		*****									
7558 - Election Day Reporting	1	1	100.00		*****									
7558 - Absentee Reporting	1	0	0.00		0	0								
7558 - Early Vote Reporting	1	0	0.00		0	0								
7565 - Election Day Reporting	16	5	31.25		*****									

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7565 - Absentee Reporting	16	2	12.50	*****	*****									
7565 - Early Vote Reporting	16	8	50.00	*****	*****									
7566 - Mail-In Reporting	0	0	0.00	0	0									
7567 - Election Day Reporting	0	0	0.00	0	0									
7567 - Absentee Reporting	0	0	0.00	0	0									
7567 - Early Vote Reporting	0	0	0.00	0	0									
7574 - Mail-In Reporting	0	0	0.00	0	0									
7591 - Mail-In Reporting	0	0	0.00	0	0									
9427 - Mail-In Reporting	0	0	0.00	0	0									
9428 - Mail-In Reporting	0	0	0.00	0	0									
9513 - Mail-In Reporting	0	0	0.00	0	0									
9523 - Mail-In Reporting	0	0	0.00	0	0									
9558 - Mail-In Reporting	0	0	0.00	0	0									
Election Day Reporting Totals	40394	9491	23.50	4200	4788									
Absentee Reporting Totals	40394	2366	5.86	1033	1204									
Early Vote Reporting Totals	40394	21075	52.17	10549	9754									
Mail-In Reporting Totals	0	0	0.00	0	0									
District Totals - Absentee														
District Grand Totals														
UNITED STATES SENATOR	40394	32932	81.53	15782	15746									
DISTRICT 2	40394	32932	81.53	15782	15746									
31ST	40394	32932	81.53	15782	15746									
4	28972	24147	83.35	11176	11988									
RENO	6690	5071	75.80	2804	2028									
SPARKS	27706	23075	83.29	10778	11350									
SPARKS TOWNSHIP	31414	26026	82.85	12206	12736									
Grand Totals	40394	32932	81.53	15782	15746									

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