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Colorado Secretary of State

## Election Order 2022-11

**Re: Recount of Colorado Republican Secretary of State Primary and Republican State Senate District 9 Primary**

**Date: July 28, 2022**

### Operative Facts

On Tuesday, June 28, 2022, a primary election was held to determine the Republican candidates for Colorado Secretary of State and State Senate District 9. All 64 counties canvassed their results in accordance with Colorado law, and the results were certified by the Secretary on Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup>.

On Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, the Secretary received notarized, written requests for recounts of their respective races by candidate Tina Peters for the Secretary of State race and candidate Lynda Zamora Wilson for the Senate District 9 race. The requests also demanded that the recount be conducted by hand count. The Department notified both candidates that a hand-count method is not available under state election rules. The Department gathered cost estimates from all 64 counties to recount the Secretary of State race, and from El Paso County to recount the State Senate District 9 race as required by section 1-10.5-106 (2) C.R.S. On Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, the Department provided those cost estimates to Ms. Peters and Ms. Wilson. On Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Peters and Ms. Wilson submitted certified funds to the Department of State sufficient to cover the cost to recount their respective races, with those funds to be held in escrow in accordance with section 1-10.5-106 (2) C.R.S.

### Order

1. As required by section 1-10.5-102 (1) C.R.S. I hereby order a recount of Secretary of State and Senate District 9 races on the Republican Party ballot for the 2022 Primary Election.
2. The recount for each may begin in each county on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, and must begin in each county no later than Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. Every county must complete their recanvass of results for these races no later than Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.
4. In accordance with Rule 10.9.3, the interested parties who requested the recounts are deemed to have provided certified funds to cover the cost of a rescan of all ballots. I therefore order all counties that conducted their initial tabulation using tabulation machines to rescan ballots in accordance with section 1-10.5-102(2), C.R.S. and Rule 10.13.1. This method affords the most rigorous recount permitted by law.

Dated this 28th day of July, 2022

  
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Colorado Secretary of State

