

June 4, 2024

Dear Brian Kruse,

I hereby ask for a recount of my race. The actual vote count matters to the last vote, not merely to the race winner, so I'll pay you to count to the last vote rather than merely to a race winner. Since you've said before that you will follow the same procedures that were used for the election - not adding/subtracting procedures - I ask to be assured that you re-run the same counterfeit ballot detection test performed to industry standards on all the ballots under recount that was conducted in the counting process used for the election.

I also request the results of the post-election canvass...sometime this month is fine, if that works for you.

In a prior email you already answered my questions that I had, so the remainder of this request is merely a "for the record" statement that I hope will be useful in some future state legislative session and perhaps in other venues and discussions that would seek the goal of good governance.

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1. I decry the current criteria for manual audits being as publicly accessible to ES&S as they were to me, and also that county commissioner races such as mine are not eligible for manual audits - audits that are often deceptively claimed to be "random" in spite of the fact that county commissioner races are for the very elected positions among the most powerful over county election commissions, the only bodies that are in positions to

oversee ES&S relative to election counting honesty.

2. A recount is an objective pass/fail of whether the first count was accurate, otherwise the official results would be allowed to be the average of the counts. A recount must be thought of as the search for objective scientific mathematical truth to free us from the specter of any uncontrollable effects on counting accuracy, including machine deviance. We have no control over machine deviance, so a recount that doesn't free us from it is not acceptable to most thinking voters.

I assert that implied contract law would agree with these two positions, which is actually the more important point by far. Absolute power corrupts absolutely.

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Thank you, and God bless you!

/s/ Kenneth L. Anderson, watchful citizen

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