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## Recount for Boise City Council District 3 begins Thursday

(Boise, ID) – On Thursday, November 16th at 8:30 a.m. the Ada County Elections Office will begin recounting all ballots cast in Boise City Council District 3 during the November 7, 2023, election. Candidate Josh Johnston requested the recount and the results from Election Day are as follows:

|              | Chris Blanchard | Kathy Corless | Josh Johnston | Theresa Vawter |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Absentee     | 143             | 470           | 249           | 220            |
| Early Voting | 144             | 340           | 287           | 194            |
| Election Day | 772             | 1,756         | 2,015         | 1,216          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1,059</b>    | <b>2,566</b>  | <b>2,551</b>  | <b>1,630</b>   |

All 16 precincts within Boise City Council District 3 will be recounted by members of the Ada County Election’s team. The Idaho Attorney General’s Office will oversee the recount process.

Prior to the start of the recount, a Logic and Accuracy Test (L&A) will be conducted to confirm the equipment is tabulating properly. The recount will begin with a hand count of a sampling of 5% of the ballots cast in the race, then a machine recount of the same ballots. If the hand count differs from the machine count by less than one percent (1%), or two (2) votes, whichever is greater, then the recount will be conducted by a machine scan of ballots in the selected precincts, as well as absentee and early voting ballots.

If not completed in a single day, the recount will be suspended as directed by the Attorney General’s Office and shall resume the following morning. The recount could take multiple days due to the number of ballots cast in this race.

The media, candidates and the public are invited to observe the recount. Those wishing to observe the recounting of ballots may do so at the Ada County Elections Office located at 400 N. Benjamin Lane, Suite 100, Boise, ID 83704.

If you would like more information about elections, please visit [www.AdaCountyElections.com](http://www.AdaCountyElections.com)

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