**STATE OF MINNESOTA**
Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State
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September 16, 2008

Chris Pfeifer
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Subject: Notice of Automatic Recount State Representative District 3A, Independence Party

Pursuant to Minnesota Rules, part 8235.0300, you are hereby notified that at its meeting today, the State Canvassing Board ordered an automatic recount of the votes cast for the office of State Representative District 3A, Independence Party at the State Primary on September 9, 2008.

The attached Recount Plan dated September 16, 2008, approved by the State Canvassing Board, designates the starting dates, times and various locations where the votes will be recounted as follows: Itasca County Courthouse, Sept. 17, 8:30 a.m.; Koochiching County Courthouse, Sept. 17, 1:30 p.m.; and Lake of the Woods County Govt. Center, Sept. 17, 9:00 a.m.

I have been designated the State Recount Official and the county auditors of Itasca, Koochiching and Lake of the Woods counties have been designated as Recount Officials in the attached plan.

The losing candidate may waive the automatic recount by filing a written notice of waiver with the canvassing board.

This recount is open to the public.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,

GARY POSER
Director of Elections

c: County Auditors of Itasca, Koochiching and Lake of the Woods counties

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MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE

# SECRETARY OF STATE RECOUNT PLAN September 16, 2008

## Recount Scope

The votes cast at the September 9, 2008 State Primary for nomination to the office of Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court for Deborah Hedlund and Jill Clark in all the counties of Minnesota.

The votes cast at the September 9, 2008 State Primary for Independence Party nomination to the office of State Representative, District 3A Chris Pfeifer and W.D. (Bill) Hamm in Itasca, Koochiching, and Lake of the Woods Counties.

The recount is limited in scope to the determination of the number of votes validly cast for the candidates to be recounted. Only the ballots cast in the election and the summary statements certified by the election judges may be considered in the recount process.

## State Recount Official

Gary Poser, Director of Elections, Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State is hereby designated State Recount Official.

## Designated Recount Officials

The State Recount Official will designate officials to perform a recount of all ballots cast for the nomination of Association Justice to the Minnesota Supreme Court, seat 4 and the office of State Representative, District 3A. See the attached schedule for the individuals designated as Recount Officials.

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## Recount Schedule

Designated Recount Officials are authorized to commence recounting the ballots beginning Wednesday, September 17, 2008 at 8 a.m. and to proceed until the recount is complete, according to the attached schedule.

The recount official may alter the schedule if a recount location becomes unavailable, or if in the opinion of the recount official the change is necessary to permit the recount to proceed promptly and efficiently. The change must not unnecessarily delay the progress of the overall recount. If a change is necessary the following applies:

a) A change to time or location must be clearly posted in the office of the recount official and at the originally scheduled location.
b) The recount official must immediately notify the State Recount Official of the change.

## Recount Process

The recount shall be open to the public.

The recount shall proceed according to *Minnesota Statutes* §204C.35 and *Minnesota Rules Chapter* 8235.

All county and location election officials are hereby directed to provide the sealed election materials, including voted ballots and precinct summary statements from the 2008 state primary to the recount official designated for that jurisdiction.

If a county auditor or municipal clerk is not designated as a recount official, the county auditor or municipal clerk is hereby directed to provide the sealed election materials, including all voted ballots and precinct materials from the 2008 state primary to the Designated Recount Official for that jurisdiction, and is directed to transport those materials in a secure fashion by the time and at a location as specified by that recount official. The Designated Recount Official is hereby directed to return those materials in a secure fashion after those ballots have been recounted.

The Designated Recount Officials shall forward the result of the recount, any explanatory notes, and all challenged ballots to the State Recount Official, who shall compile the results and prepare the recount report for the State Canvassing Board.

## Meeting of the State Canvassing Board

The State Canvassing Board will meet to canvass the results of the recounts on Sunday, September 21, 2008, 1:00 p.m., Room 15, State Capitol

The meeting time may be subject to recess until the report of the recounts authorized in this plan are completed.

# Locations for the Recount of Ballots Cast for the Nomination to the Office of Associate Justice to the Minnesota Supreme Court - Seat 4 And for the Independence Party Nomination to the Office of State Representative – District 3A

**Pursuant to the order of the Minnesota State Canvassing Board which met on September 16, 2008 to canvass the results of the Statewide Primaries held on September 9, 2008, and pursuant to Minnesota Rules (2007) 8235.0200, the Secretary of State designates the following officials to perform a recount of all ballots cast for the nomination to the office of Associate Justice to the Minnesota Supreme Court, Seat 4. The Secretary further designates the following dates, times and locations for the recount of the ballots cast. The Secretary further designates the officials from Itasca, Koochiching and Lake of the Woods Counties to simultaneously perform a recount of all ballots cast for the nomination of the Independence Party candidate for State Representative, District 3A.**

| Recount Official | Recount Location | Recount Date | Recount Start Time |
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| Kirk Peysar | Third Floor Jury Room<br>209 2nd St. N.W.<br>Aitkin, Minnesota | September 17th | 1:30 p.m. |
| Rachel Smith | Anoka County Government Center<br>325 E Main St, Suite 710<br>Anoka, Minnesota | September 17th<br>September 18th | 8:30 a.m.<br>(If Needed) |
| Ryan Tangen | Second Floor – Becker County Courthouse<br>915 Lake Ave.<br>Detroit Lakes, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:30 a.m. |
| Kay Mack | Beltrami County Board Conference Room<br>701 Minnesota Ave NW<br>Bemidji, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Joan Neyssen | Benton County Courthouse Annex<br>531 Dewey St.<br>Foley, Minnesota | September 17th | 10:00 a.m. |
| Michelle R. Knutson | Big Stone County Commissioners' Room<br>20 S.E. 2nd St.<br>Ortonville, Minnesota | September 18th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Patty O'Connor | Blue Earth County Courthouse Lower Level<br>410 S. 5th St.<br>Mankato, Minnesota | September 17th | 10:00 a.m. |
| Marlin C. Helget | Brown County Courthouse Commissioners' Room<br>14 South State Street<br>New Ulm, Minnesota | September 17th | 8:30 a.m. |

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| Paul Gassert | Carlton County Courthouse ITV Room<br>301 Walnut<br>Carlton, Minnesota | September 17th | 2:00 p.m. |
| Laurie Engelen | Carver County Government Center Training Room<br>600 E. 4th St.<br>Chaska, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sharon Anderson | Cass County Board Room<br>303 Minnesota Ave<br>Walker, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Jon Clauson | Chippewa County Courthouse<br>629 N. 11th St.<br>Montevideo, Minnesota | September 18th | 1:00 p.m. |
| Dennis Freed | Chisago County Government Center Room 142<br>313 N. Main St.<br>Center City, Minnesota | September 18th | 8:30 a.m. |
| Lori J. Johnson | Clay County Board Room<br>807 N. 11th St.<br>Moorhead, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:30 a.m. |
| Allen Paulson | Clearwater County Auditor's Office<br>213 N. Main Ave.<br>Bagley, Minnesota | September 17th | 1:00 p.m. |
| Braidy Powers | Cook County Commissioners' Room<br>411 W. 2nd St.<br>Grand Marais, Minnesota | September 17th | 8:00 a.m. |
| Jan Johnson | Cottonwood County Auditor's Office<br>900 3rd Ave.<br>Windom, Minnesota | September 17th | 2:00 p.m. |
| Deborah A. Erickson | Crow Wing County Courthouse<br>326 Laurel St.<br>Brainerd, Minnesota | September 17th | 8:30 a.m. |
| Joel Beckman | Dakota County Administration Building<br>1590 Hwy. 55<br>Hastings, Minnesota | September 17th | 8:00 a.m. |
| Tina Zink | Burnsville City Council Chambers<br>100 Civic Center Parkway<br>Burnsville, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Char Firedges | Lakeville City Council Chambers<br>20195 Holyoke Avenue<br>Lakeville, Minnesota | September 17th | 8:00 a.m. |
| Sara Marquardt | Dodge County Courthouse – Conference Room B<br>22 6th St. E.<br>Mantorville, Minnesota | September 19th | 1:00 p.m. |
| Thomas E. Reddick | Douglas County Courthouse Conference Room E<br>305 8th Ave. W.<br>Alexandria, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| John Thompson | Faribault County Courthouse Board Room<br>415 N. Main St.<br>Blue Earth, Minnesota | September 18th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Shirl Boelter | Fillmore County Commissioners' Room<br>101 Fillmore St.<br>Preston, Minnesota | September 18th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Dennis A. Distad | Freeborn County Courthouse Freeborn Room<br>411 S. Broadway Ave.<br>Albert Lea, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |

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| Carolyn Holmsten | Goodhue County Government Center Second Floor<br>509 West Fifth Street<br>Red Wing, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Chad VanSanten | Grant County Courthouse Commissioners' Room<br>10 2nd St. N.E.<br>Elbow Lake, Minnesota | September 18th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Michelle DesJardin | Independence City Hall<br>1920 County Road 90<br>Independence, Minnesota | September 17th | 8:00 a.m. |
| Barb Suciu | Saint Anthony City Hall<br>3301 Silver Lake Road<br>Saint Anthony, Minnesota | September 19th | 1:00 p.m. |
| Sharon Knutson | Brooklyn Center City Hall<br>6301 Shingle Creek Parkway<br>Brooklyn Center, Minnesota | September 17th | 8:30 a.m. |
| Devin Montero | Brooklyn Park City Hall<br>5200 85th Avenue North<br>Brooklyn Park, Minnesota | September 17th | 1:00 p.m. |
| Janet Lewis | Crystal City Hall<br>4141 Douglas Drive North<br>Crystal, Minnesota | September 17th | 8:00 a.m. |
| Kathleen Porta | Eden Prairie City Hall<br>8080 Mitchell Road<br>Eden Prairie, Minnesota | September 17th | 1:00 p.m. |
| Tom Ferber<br>Deb Mangen | Edina City Hall<br>4801 West 50th Street<br>Edina, Minnesota | September 18th | 8:00 a.m. |
| Sue Virnig | Golden Valley City Hall<br>7800 Golden Valley Road<br>Golden Valley, Minnesota | September 18th | 8:00 a.m. |
| Terry Obermaier | Hopkins City Hall<br>1010 First Street South<br>Hopkins, Minnesota | September 17th | 1:00 p.m. |
| Stevie Koll Anderson | Maple Grove City Hall<br>12800 Arbor Lakes Parkway North<br>Maple Grove, Minnesota | September 17th<br>September 18th | 1:00 p.m.<br>8:00 a.m. |
| Cindy Reichert | Minneapolis City Warehouse<br>724A Harding St NE<br>Minneapolis MN | September 17th | 8:00 a.m. |
| David Maeda | Minnetonka City Hall – Community Room<br>14600 Minnetonka Blvd.<br>Minnetonka, Minnesota | September 17th<br>September 18th | 10:30 a.m.<br>9:00 a.m. |
| Valerie Leone | New Hope City Hall<br>4401 Xylan Avenue North<br>New Hope, Minnesota | September 17th | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sandy Paulson | Plymouth City Hall<br>3400 Plymouth Blvd.<br>Plymouth, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Tom Marshall | Robbinsdale City Hall<br>4100 Lakeview Avenue North<br>Robbinsdale, Minnesota | September 17th | 3:00 p.m. |
| Jean Panchyshyn | Shorewood Community Center<br>5755 Country Club Road<br>Shorewood, Minnesota | September 17th | 1:00 p.m. |

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| Char Meiners | Houston County Courthouse Commissioners' Room<br>304 S. Marshall St.<br>Caledonia, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Pam Heeren | Hubbard County Courthouse Basement<br>301 Court St.<br>Park Rapids, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:30 a.m. |
| Terry F. Treichel | Isanti County Board Room<br>Gov't Center, 555 18th Ave. S.W.<br>Cambridge, Minnesota | September 17th | 1:00 p.m. |
| Jeffrey Walker | Itasca County Courthouse<br>123 N.E. 4th St.<br>Grand Rapids, Minnesota | September 17th | 8:30 a.m. |
| Ben Pribyl | Jaekson County Courthouse County Attorney's Room<br>405 Fourth Street<br>Jackson, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Denise M. Cooper | Kanabec County Courthouse Suite 261A<br>18 N. Vine St.<br>Mora, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sam Modderman | Auditor's Office – Kandiyohi County Office Building<br>400 Benson Ave. SW.<br>Willmar, Minnesota | September 18th | 10:00 a.m. |
| Marilyn Gustafson | Kittson County Courthouse Board Room<br>410 S. 5th St. #214<br>Hallock, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Bob Peterson | Koochiching County Courthouse<br>715 4th St.<br>International Falls, Minnesota | September 17th | 1:30 p.m. |
| Jake Sieg | Lac qui Parle County Courthouse Commissioners' Room<br>600 6th St.<br>Madison, Minnesota | September 18th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Steven McMahon | Lake County Courthouse Jury Room<br>601 3rd Ave.<br>Two Harbors, Minnesota | September 17th | 1:30 p.m. |
| John Hoscheid | Lake of the Woods County Government Center Conf. Rm.<br>Suite 260, 206 8th Ave. S.E.<br>Baudette, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Ron Germscheid | LeSueur County Courthouse Commissioners' Chambers<br>88 S. Park Ave.<br>LeCenter, Minnesota | September 17th | 8:30 a.m. |
| Kathy Sehreurs | Lincoln County Auditor's Office<br>319 N. Rebecca Ave.<br>Ivanhoe, Minnesota | September 17th | 2:00 p.m. |
| Paula VanOverbeke | Lyon County Government Center Rooms 4 and 5<br>607 Main St. W.<br>Marshall, Minnesota | September 18th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Cindy Schultz | McLeod County Offices – Conference/Training Room<br>2391 Hennepin Ave N<br>Glencoe, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Frank Thompson | Mahnomen County Courthouse County Board Room<br>311 N. Main St.<br>Mahnomen, Minnesota | September 18th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Scott Peters | Marshall County Courthouse Meeting Room 1<br>208 E. Colvin Ave.<br>Warren, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |

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| James Forshee | Martin County Courthouse – Sisseton Room<br>201 Lake Ave.<br>Fairmont, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Barbara Loch | Meeker County Courthouse<br>325 Sibley Ave. N.<br>Litchfield, Minnesota | September 17th | 8:30 a.m. |
| Philip Thompson | Mille Lacs County Courthouse<br>635 2nd St. S.E.<br>Milaca, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Russ Nygren | Morrison County Courthouse Board Room<br>213 1st Ave. S.E.<br>Little Falls, Minnesota | September 17th | 10:00 a.m. |
| Doug Groh | Mower County Courthouse Board Room<br>201 1st St. N.E.<br>Austin, Minnesota | September 17th | 8:15 a.m. |
| Heidi Winter | Murray County Government Center Commissioners' Room<br>2500 28th St.<br>Slayton, Minnesota | September 17th | 1:30 p.m. |
| Bridgette Kennedy | Nicollet County Government Center Lafayette Room<br>501 S. Minnesota Ave.<br>Saint Peter, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sharon A. Balster | Nobles County Government Center Farmers' Room<br>315 10th St.<br>Worthington, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Richard D. Munter | Norman County Board Room<br>16 E. 3rd Ave.<br>Ada, Minnesota | September 17th | 1:30 p.m. |
| W. Mark Krupski | Olmstead County Government Center Council/Board Room<br>151 4th St SE<br>Rochester, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Wayne Stein | Otter Tail Government Center – Lake Room<br>510 Fir Ave W<br>Fergus Falls, Minnesota | September 18th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Kenneth Olson | Pennington County Courthouse Meeting Room<br>101 N. Main<br>Thief River Falls, Minnesota | September 18th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Cathy J. Clemmer | Pine County Courthouse Commissioners' Room<br>635 Northridge Drive NW<br>Pine City, Minnesota | September 17th | 8:30 a.m. |
| Joyce Steinhoff | Pipestone County Courthouse Commissioners' Room<br>416 S. Hiawatha<br>Pipestone, Minnesota | September 17th | 1:30 p.m. |
| Gerald Amiot | Polk County Government Center Ground Floor Conf. Rm.<br>612 N. Broadway, #207<br>Crookston, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Donna Quandt | Pope County Courthouse Commissioners' Room<br>130 Minnesota Ave. E.<br>Glenwood, Minnesota | September 18th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Joe Mansky | Ramsey County Offices Room 344<br>90 West Plato<br>Saint Paul, Minnesota | September 17th | 8:30 a.m. |
| Robert "Bob" Schmitz | Red Lake County Board Room<br>124 Langevin<br>Red Lake Falls, Minnesota | September 17th | 1:00 p.m. |

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| Jean Price | Redwood County Auditor's Office<br>250 S. Jefferson<br>Redwood Falls, Minnesota | September 17th | 8:30 a.m. |
| Jon Clausen<br>Brad Anderson | Renville County Courthouse<br>800 East DePue<br>Olivia, Minnesota | September 19th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Fran Windschitl | Rice County Government Center Board Room<br>320 NW 3rd Street<br>Faribault, Minnesota | September 17th | 8:30 a.m. |
| Gloria F. Rolfs | Rock County Courthouse – Fourth Floor<br>204 E. Brown<br>Luverne, Minnesota | September 18th | 1:00 p.m. |
| Anne Granitz | Roseau County Courthouse – Room 180<br>606 5th Avenue SW<br>Roseau, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Don Dicklich | Saint Louis County Board Room<br>100 N. 5th Ave. W.,<br>Duluth, Minnesota | September 17th | 8:00 a.m. |
| Mary Kay Kes | Scott County Conference Center<br>205 4th Ave. W.<br>Shakopee, Minnesota | September 17th | 8:00 a.m. |
| Diane Arnold | Sherburne County Government Center – Oak Rooms A & B<br>13880 Hwy. 10<br>Elk River, Minnesota | September 17th | 1:30 p.m. |
| Lisa Pfarr | Sibley County Courthouse Auditorium<br>400 Court Ave.<br>Gaylord, Minnesota | September 18th | 9:30 a.m. |
| Randy Schreifels | Stearns County Administration Center Room 107<br>705 Courthouse Square<br>Saint Cloud, Minnesota | September 17th | 8:15 a.m. |
| Laura Ihrke | Steele County Government Center<br>630 Florence Ave.<br>Owatonna, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Byron Giese | Swift County Courthouse Commissioners' Room<br>301 14th St. N.<br>Benson, Minnesota | September 17th | 1:00 p.m. |
| Karen Busch | Todd County Courthouse Elections Room<br>221 1st Ave. S.<br>Long Prairie, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Kit Johnson | Traverse County Courthouse Upper Level<br>702 2nd Ave. N.<br>Wheaton, Minnesota | September 17th | 1:00 p.m. |
| Jerry Leisen | Wabasha County Courthouse<br>625 Jefferson Ave.<br>Wabasha, Minnesota | September 18th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Charleen West | Wadena County Courthouse Auditorium<br>415 Jefferson St. S.<br>Wadena, Minnesota | September 17th | 10:00 a.m. |
| Joan Manthe | Waseca County Auditor's Vault<br>307 N. State St.<br>Waseca, Minnesota | September 17th | 1:00 p.m. |
| Carol Peterson | Valley Ridge Mall – Washington County<br>1305 West Frontage Road<br>Stillwater, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |

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| Donald Kuhlman | Watonwan County Courthouse<br>710 2nd Ave. S.<br>Saint James, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Wayne Bezenek | Wilkin County Courthouse Commissioners' Room<br>300 South 5th Street<br>Breckenridge, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Cherie MacLennan | Winona County Government Center Conference Room 1<br>177 Main St.<br>Winona, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Robert J. Hiivala | Wright County Government Center Board Room<br>10 2nd St. NW<br>Buffalo, Minnesota | September 18th | 9:00 a.m. |
| Lois Bonde | Yellow Medicine County Courthouse<br>415 9th Ave.<br>Granite Falls, Minnesota | September 17th | 9:00 a.m. |