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Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State
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September 16, 2008

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Subject: Notice of Automatic Recount Associate Justice Supreme Court Seat 4

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 Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court, Seat 4 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. I have been designated the State Recount Official and various county auditors and local election administrators have been designated as Recount Officials as listed 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: MN County Auditors & Election Administrators

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MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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