

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD**

In the matter of:)
)
A Recount of the Spring Election) **ORDER FOR RECOUNT**
for Supreme Court Justice)
held on April 5, 2011) **RECOUNT 11 – 02**

On Wednesday, April 20, 2011, a recount petition was filed by JoAnne Kloppenburg, a candidate for the office of Supreme Court Justice, at the Spring Election held on April 5, 2011.

The petition requests a recount of all the wards and municipalities where votes were cast in this election for the office of Supreme Court Justice.

The Government Accountability Board (G.A.B.) staff has reviewed the petition. The petition is sufficient. There was no fee required by s.9.01, Stats.

Pursuant to s.9.01, Stats., of the Wisconsin Statutes:

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. A recount shall be conducted of all the votes cast for the office of Supreme Court Justice, at the Spring Election held on April 5, 2011, in the State of Wisconsin.
2. The Board of Canvassers of each County shall convene at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, to begin the recount.
3. Each Board of Canvass located in a County in which ballots for the Spring Election were tabulated by Optech Eagle machines shall conduct the recount by hand as provided in the Order of the Dane County Circuit Court which is attached.
4. The recount shall be conducted using the procedures established by the Government Accountability Board's Recount Manual and Supreme Court Recount Plan, which are incorporated into this Order by reference herein. The G.A.B. will issue supplemental directions regarding the procedures to be used by the county canvassing boards and communicate those directions to County Clerks via its website.
5. Each County Clerk shall post a notice of the Board of Canvassers' public meeting, pursuant to the Open Meetings Law, including any dates or times that the Board adjourns or reconvenes. Each County Clerk shall immediately notify the G.A.B. of the location of its Board of Canvassers meeting, if the Clerk has not already provided that information, and the G.A.B. shall publish the location of each county's Board meeting on its website.
6. The recount shall be completed by the county boards of canvassers immediately, but no later than May 9, 2011. Each County Clerk shall transmit an email communication to the G.A.B. at the end of each day of the Board of Canvasser's meeting listing the reporting units completed that day and a tally of the votes cast for each candidate and the scattering votes which were counted that day. The email communication shall be in a form prescribed by the G.A.B.

7. Each county clerk shall transmit a certified canvass report of the result of the recount and a copy of the minutes of the recount proceedings to the Government Accountability Board immediately after the completion of the county's recount in the manner specified by the G.A.B.

Dated: April 25, 2011.

WISCONSIN GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin J. Kennedy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "K".

Kevin J. Kennedy
Director and General Counsel