

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Notice for Recount for the Office of County Clerk for
Rusk County in the Partisan Primary**

TO: All Candidates on the Ballot for the Office of President of the United States and
Other Interested Persons

FROM: Rusk County Clerk – Loren Beebe

SUBJECT: Recount of the Votes Cast for the Office of President of the United States in the Fall General
Election

DATE: November 30th, 2016

A recount of the votes cast at the Fall General Election held on November 8th, 2016 for the office of
President of the United States will begin at the times and location set forth below:

December 1st, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. Board of Canvass will meet in the Rusk County Government
Board Room to go over recount process. Adjourn.

Reconvene. Begin of recount process of all 33 municipalities on December 6th, 2016 at 9:00
a.m. and if needed December 7th, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Rusk County Government Board
Room.

A copy of the recount petition is attached. This notice is given pursuant to s. 901 (2), Wis. Stats.

You have a right to be present and to be represented by counsel to observe and challenge the votes cast
and the board of canvassers' decisions at the election.

Attachment

In Re: The Election for
President of the United States

Verified Petition
for Recount

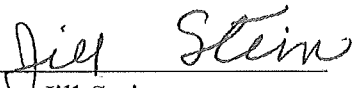
Petitioner Jill Stein alleges and shows to the Wisconsin Elections Commission:

1. That Petitioner was a candidate for the office of the President of the United States in an election held on November 8, 2016;
2. That Petitioner is informed and believes that an irregularity has occurred affecting all wards in Wisconsin in the counting and return of votes cast for the office of President;
3. The Petitioner is informed and believes that:
 - a. In August 2016, it was widely reported that foreign operators breached voter registration databases in at least two states and stole hundreds of thousands of voter records.
 - b. Around that time, hackers infiltrated the e-mail systems of the Democratic National Committee and a campaign official for Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton. These e-mails were then published online.
 - c. On October 7, 2016, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence on Election Security issued a joint statement regarding these breaches. The statement reads, in pertinent part, as follows: “The U.S. Intelligence Community (USIC) is confident” that there have been “recent compromises of e-mails from US persons and institutions, including from US political organizations.” It also states that “[t]hese thefts and disclosures are intended to interfere with the US election process” and that “similar tactics and techniques [have been used] across Europe and Eurasia . . . to influence public opinion there.” In the statement, DHS urges state election officials “to be vigilant and seek cybersecurity assistance” from that agency in preparation for the presidential election.
 - d. Wisconsin uses two forms of electronic voting machines—optical scan and direct-recording electronic (DRE)—both of which are susceptible to compromise. For the last decade, computer scientists have warned about the vulnerabilities of these machines, including that they can be breached without detection and even after certain security measures are put in place.

- e. In Wisconsin, there is evidence of voting irregularities in the 2016 presidential election that indicate potential tampering with electronic voting systems. Specifically, there was a significant increase in the number of absentee voters as compared to the last general election. This significant increase could be attributed to a breach of the state's electronic voter database.
 - f. The well-documented and conclusive evidence of foreign interference in the presidential race before the election, along with the irregularities observed in Wisconsin, call into question the results and indicate the possibility that widespread breach occurred.
 - g. A hand count of paper ballots, including those used in optical scan machines, and a review of the paper record from DRE machines are necessary to make this determination. Without utilizing these methods, a recount would not exclude the possibility of a breach that resulted in a miscounting of votes; and
4. Attached as Exhibit 1, and incorporated fully herein, is the affidavit of J. Alex Halderman, Ph.D., a Professor of Computer Science and Engineering and the Director of the Center for Computer Security and Society at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan, that details the basis for of my belief for the statements set forth in paragraph 3 above.

Wherefore: Petitioner requests a hand recount of all ballots in all wards in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 9.01.

Dated this 25th day of November, 2016.



Petitioner Jill Stein

I, Jill Stein, being first duly sworn, on oath, state that the matters contained in the above petition are known to me to be true except for those allegations stated on information and belief, which I believe to be true.

Jill Stein
Petitioner Jill Stein

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 2016.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 09/10/2021

On this 25 day of November, 2016, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Jill Stein (name of document signer), proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which were MA Drivers License, to be the person whose name is signed above, and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

[Signature] (signature of notary public) Michael J. Damon (printed name of notary public)
09 / 10 / 2021 (my commission expires)



In Re: The Election for
US President

Verified Petition
for Recount

Petitioner Roque De La Fuente alleges and shows to the Wisconsin Elections Commission:

1. That Petitioner was a candidate for the office of US President in an election held on November 8, 2016;
2. That Petitioner is informed and believes that a mistake or fraud has been committed in the counting and return of votes cast for the office of US President; and/or

Wherefore: Petitioner requests a recount of all the wards, municipalities, and counties in the State of Wisconsin for the office of US President in the election held on November 8, 2016.

Dated this 23 day of NOVEMBER, 2016.



Petitioner

I, (name of petitioner), being first duly sworn, on oath, state that the matters contained in the above petition are known to me to be true except for those allegations stated on information and belief, which I believe to be true.



Petitioner

Republic of Cuba
City of Havana
Embassy of the
United States of America

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 2016.

Stephen L. Martelli

Vice Consul of the United States of America Notary Public (or any other person authorized to administer oaths)

My Commission Expires Indefinite (specify expiration date)



Stephen L. Martelli

Vice Consul of the United States of America

The information on this form is required by § 9.01, Wis. Stats. This form is prescribed by the Wisconsin Elections Commission, P.O. Box 7984, Madison, WI 53707-7984, 608-266-8005. <http://elections.wi.gov>
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