

Before the Saline County Board of Election Commissioners

IN RE: **RECOUNT OF BALLOTS CAST IN THE ELECTION FOR
ARKANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE HELD ON MARCH 31,
2026**

PETITION FOR RECOUNT

COMES NOW Bryan Norris, (the "Petitioner"), candidate for **ARKANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE**, and petitions the **Saline County Board of Election Commissioners** for a recount of ballots cast in the above-referenced election, and for grounds states as follows:

1. Petitioner is a candidate who was voted for in the election for **ARKANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE** held on **MARCH 31, 2026**, in **Saline County, Arkansas**.

2. This petition is submitted pursuant to Ark. Code § 7-5-319, which provides that any candidate voted for who is dissatisfied with the returns from any precinct may obtain a recount by presenting a petition requesting the recount to the county board of election commissioners.

3. Petitioner is dissatisfied with the returns reported from the following precinct(s), vote center(s), batch(es), or other grouping(s) of ballots in the above election:

ALL PRECINCTS IN THE COUNTY.

4. Petitioner requests that the Board conduct a recount of all ballots cast in Petitioner's race in the precincts or ballot groupings identified above,

together with any review required to verify duplicated ballots and tabulated totals.

5. Petitioner states that this request is being presented within the time allowed by Arkansas law.

6. Petitioner acknowledges that the costs of the recount are to be borne by the candidate petitioning for recount, subject to refund if the outcome of the election is altered by the recount, as provided by law.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the **Saline County Board of Election Commissioners**:

- A. Accept this Petition for Recount as timely filed under Arkansas law;
- B. Conduct a recount of the ballots cast in Petitioner's race in the precincts, vote centers, batches, or ballot groupings identified above, or in all ballot groupings necessary to recount all ballots cast in the race;
- C. Produce all materials related to the election;
- D. Provide notice of the recount to all affected candidates as required by law;
- E. Prepare certified results tape(s), manually compile and verify countywide totals as required by law, and certify the results of the recount; and
- F. Grant all other proper relief to which Petitioner may be entitled.

Respectfully Submitted,

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VERIFICATION

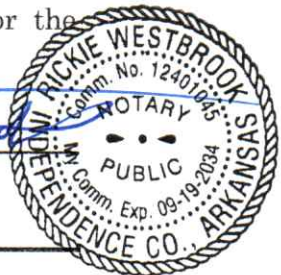
I, **BRYAN NORRIS**, do hereby state, on oath, that the facts and information set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

STATE OF ARKANSAS) COUNTY OF <u>Independence</u>) ss	<u><i>Bryan Norris</i></u> BRYAN NORRIS
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ON THIS DAY, the Signer, personally appeared before me **BRYAN NORRIS** known well to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he or she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

My Commission Expires: Sept 19, 2034

Rickie Westbrook
NOTARY PUBLIC



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

By my signature above, I certify pursuant to Ark. R. Civ. P. 5(e) that a copy of the foregoing has been delivered by the below method to the following person or persons:

☐ First Class Mail ☐ Facsimile ☒ Email ☐ AOC/ECF ☐ Hand Delivery

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