

# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



## ORDER OF RECOUNT FOR THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR

Based on the unofficial returns for the General Election held November 5, 2024 that have been submitted to the Department of State by the 67 county boards of elections pursuant to Section 1404(f) of the Pennsylvania Election Code (25 P.S. § 3154(f)), it appears that a candidate for the office of United States Senator was defeated by one-half of a percent or less of the votes cast for that office, and the defeated candidate did not request that a recount not be made under Section 1404(h) of the Election Code (25 P.S. § 3154(h)).

Therefore, in accordance with Section 1404(g)(1) of the Election Code (25 P.S. § 3154(g)(1)), I hereby **ORDER** a statewide recount of the entire vote cast for **the office of United States Senator** to be conducted by the county boards of elections. The recount may begin as early as Saturday, November 16, 2024, but must commence no later than **November 20, 2024**, and be completed by **Noon on Tuesday, November 26, 2024**. The county boards of elections must submit the results of the recount no later than **Noon on Wednesday, November 27, 2024**. See 25 P.S. § 3154(g)(5)(ii), (iii) and (6).

The county boards of elections must follow the procedures outlined in Section 1404(e) and (g) of the Election Code, the Statewide Return and Recount Directive and Procedures, and any supplemental procedures provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and must report the recount numbers on the Recount Tabulation Form. 25 P.S. § 3154(e) and (g). In accordance with Section 1404(e) of the Election Code, the county boards of elections must “give notice in writing to the proper custodian of voting machines, and to each candidate, and to the county chairman of each party or political body, affected by the recount or recanvass; and each such candidate may be present in person, or by attorney, and each of such parties, or bodies, may send two representatives to be present at such recount or recanvass.” 25 P.S. § 3154(e).

Witness my hand and the seal of my office  
this November 14, 2024.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Shover", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of the Commonwealth