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Division of Elections to Recount Ballots for House District 29 Alaska Republican Party Primary

SEPTEMBER 5, 2018, JUNEAU – The State of Alaska Division of Elections will conduct a recount of ballots cast for Alaska Republican Party Primary candidates Wayne Ogle and Benjamin Carpenter of House District 29. Candidate Shawn Butler, running in House District 29’s Alaska Democratic Party, Alaska Libertarian Party, Alaskan Independence Party (ADL) Primary ran uncontested.

Per AS 15.20.430, once certified, a defeated candidate or 10 qualified voters may file an application within 5 days after the certification of the election to the director for a recount.

Yesterday, the division received a petition signed by fifteen qualified voters of House District 29 requesting a recount of the Alaska Republican Party Primary. Since the difference between the number of votes cast was 20 or less, the division will cover the cost of a recount per AS 15.20.450.

The division will hold a recount for House District 29’s Alaska Republican Party Primary with members of the bi-partisan State Ballot Counting Review Board and Division of Elections staff on Friday, September 7, 2018 at 10 a.m. in Juneau at the Director’s Office.

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