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Alaska Division of Elections Recounts House District 40 Race

Juneau – The Alaska Division of Elections conducted a complete recount for House District 40 race today in Juneau at the division headquarters. Official results, (available on the Division's website <http://www.elections.alaska.gov/results/16PRIM/>) show Dean Westlake received 825 votes and incumbent Rep. Benjamin Nageak received 817 votes.

Ballots were recounted by five members of the bipartisan State Review Board and Division of Elections staff with the use of four optical scan units. Pursuant to Alaska Statute, one precinct was randomly selected by the State Review Board for hand count verification which was Noatak.

Observers representing both Democratic candidates were present to witness the process. The recount of House District 40 is now complete.

For more information contact Division Director Josie Bahnke at 907.465.4611.