

August 14, 2018

Ms. Tabitha Lehman **Sedgwick County Election Commissioner** 510 N. Main, #101 Wichita, KS 67203

Dear Ms. Lehman:

Per K.S.A. 25-3107, I request a formal recount of all ballots cast in the Republican Primary race for Sedgwick County 4th District County Commission.

Specifically, I request a hand recount of all actual ballots cast in the race - whether they were cast by machine or on paper - as well as all Advance by Mail ballots and provisional ballots.

In the interest of transparency, I request that my opponent, Richard Ranzau, be asked by the Election Office to recuse himself from the recount panel. His presence in tabulating the recount would smack of impropriety.

I hereby appoint Sedgwick County resident Karen Langston to represent me as a poll watcher over the official recount process.

With this official request I include a cashier's check for \$1,000.00, the amount your office set as the surety bond for the recount.

At your earliest convenience, please advise me of the date, time and location of the recount.

Thank you.

Clyde Hugh Nicks

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