



**SKAGIT COUNTY
CANVASSING BOARD
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

The Skagit County Canvassing Board, pursuant to RCW 29A.60.140, hereby authorizes the full-time regular election staff of the Skagit County Auditor's Office ("election staff"), and temporary personnel hired by the Auditor as needed, to act as our representatives. Their duties shall be to examine the postmark, receipt mark, date of oath, and statement on the outer envelope containing the ballot, and to verify that the voter's signature thereon is the same as that on the voter registration record. These duties may be done prior to Election Day. These same representatives will also make determinations as to the disposition of the provisional and challenged ballots, i.e. proper voter registration, proper address, proper precinct, and whether or not the ballot should be submitted to the Canvassing Board for further action. The election staff are authorized to process and tabulate ballots and to supervise and assist temporary personnel, as directed by the Auditor.

All of the above delegated authority is to be exercised under the supervision of the Skagit County Auditor in accordance with the Administrative Rules adopted by the Canvassing Board and administrative regulations of the Secretary of State.

All issues which cannot be resolved to a reasonable certainty by supervisory personnel shall be decided by the Canvassing Board. This delegation of authority by the Canvassing Board for opening and subsequent processing of ballots shall begin upon receipt of returned ballots for any special, primary, or general election and shall end upon final certification of the elections results, inclusive of all applicable recounts.

This general delegation of authority shall be in effect for each special, primary, and general election held from July 12, 2022 through December 31, 2022

Dated this 12th day of July, 2022 in Mount Vernon, Washington.

Skagit County Canvassing Board

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Skagit County Auditor/Designee

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Skagit County Commissioner/Designee

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Skagit County Prosecuting Attorney/Designee

