

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

GREAT AMERICA PAC, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 16CV0795

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS
COMMISSION, et al.,

Defendants.

**DECLARATION OF MICHAEL HAAS IN
SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' BRIEF IN
OPPOSITION TO PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

I, Michael Haas, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am currently the Administrator of the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC). I make this declaration in support of the Defendant's brief in opposition to the plaintiffs' request for a preliminary injunction.

2. The WEC is monitoring the status of the recount that is currently in progress.

3. The WEC maintains a website where it reports updates on the status of the recount. The website is at the following address:
<http://elections.wi.gov/elections-voting/recount/2016-presidential>.

4. The website includes a listing of each county along with the status of its recount as either “In Process” or “Complete.” A county’s status is listed as “Complete” after it has entered its verified results into the WEC’s Canvass Reporting System.

- As of the afternoon of Wednesday, December 7, 2016, the following 34 counties have completed their recount:

- Adams
- Barron
- Bayfield
- Columbia
- Crawford
- Dodge
- Door
- Douglas
- Florence
- Fond du Lac
- Forest
- Green
- Green Lake
- Iron
- Jackson

- Juneau
- LaCrosse
- Lafayette
- Langlade
- Menominee
- Ozaukee
- Pepin
- Pierce
- Polk
- Price
- Sawyer
- Shawano
- St. Croix
- Taylor
- Vernon
- Walworth
- Washburn
- Washington
- Waupaca

5. The initial county canvasses indicated that 2,975,313 votes were cast for President in the General Election. Based upon the nightly reports

provided by the counties through November 6, 2016, a total of 2,116,669 votes for President, or 71%, have been recounted. Additional votes have been tallied today.

6. Based upon the current progress, I expect the recount to be completed and certified by the Wisconsin Elections Commission by December 13, 2016.

7. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of a press release issued by the WEC on December 5, 2016.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2016.

/s/Michael Haas
MICHAEL HAAS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
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Wisconsin Recount Proceeding on Schedule without Major Problems

MADISON, WI – Here are the latest recount developments from the Wisconsin Elections Commission:

- On Day Four of the presidential recount, no significant issues have been reported. All Wisconsin counties are on track to finish their work by the deadline of 8 p.m. Monday, December 12.
- Six counties have completed their work: Adams, Crawford, Forest, Iron, Menominee, and Price. Several other counties are starting today after initially adjourning on Friday.
- The Commission is not able to provide a running statewide tally of how many votes each candidate is up or down. However, we continue to post daily update spreadsheets on our website comparing the votes for major candidates reported in the canvass to the number of votes reported so far during the recount. These updates can be found on the 2016 Presidential Recount page: <http://elections.wi.gov/elections-voting/recount/2016-presidential>
- When a county has reported a vote difference of 10 votes or more in a reporting unit (ward or combination of wards), we are providing the board of canvassers' explanation for the difference.
- So far, changes between canvass results and recount results are due to human error.
- Soon, a table providing each county's status and links to the board of canvassers' minutes and results will be available on the 2016 Presidential Recount page.
- To see what a recount looks like, the public and media can watch a live video feed of activities in Waukesha County: <https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/liverecount/>.

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The Wisconsin Elections Commission is responsible for administration and enforcement of election laws in Wisconsin. The Commission is made up of six Commissioners – four appointed directly by the State Senate Majority Leader, Speaker of the Assembly and the Minority Leaders in the State Senate and Assembly. The remaining two Commissioners are by the Governor with confirmation by the State Senate from lists of former municipal and county clerks submitted by the legislative leadership in each party.