

RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Lisa Tollefson  
INITIATED BY

Finance Committee  
SUBMITTED BY



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DRAFTED BY

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DATE DRAFTED

**THANKING ROCK COUNTY ELECTION OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN THE  
2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RECOUNT**

1 **WHEREAS**, Rock County was required along with all counties in Wisconsin to undertake a first ever  
2 recount of a presidential election; and,  
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4 **WHEREAS**, the state-imposed timeline required the support, coordination and cooperation of governmental  
5 and community organizations throughout Rock County; and,  
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7 **WHEREAS**, residents of our community have chosen to take time out of their demanding lives to contribute  
8 to the civil well-being of the recount process in Rock County; and,  
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10 **WHEREAS**, recount workers for Rock County understand that voter confidence and trust depends on them  
11 and that they influence the public's confidence and trust in the transparent administration of elections in  
12 Wisconsin; and,  
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14 **WHEREAS**, Rock County is extremely fortunate to have residents committed to being trained and willing  
15 to work as recount workers; and,  
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17 **WHEREAS**, the recount process began on Monday, November 28 and was completed on Monday,  
18 December 12, and required the dedication, commitment, focus and patience of those directly involved in the  
19 recount; and,  
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21 **WHEREAS**, without the dedication and diligence of the election inspectors on Election day, November 8,  
22 2016, the recount process would not have proceeded as proficiently as it did; and,  
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24 **WHEREAS**, it is most appropriate to recognize the contributions of everyone involved in the recount  
25 process, making the recount a success; and,  
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27 **WHEREAS**, a substantial support team including municipal clerks, Board of Canvass, recount works, and  
28 County staff contributed to the recount's success to ensure the people directly involved in the recount  
29 remained on target.  
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31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
32 this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016 does hereby recognize the significant efforts of the municipal  
33 clerks, election inspectors, Board of Canvass, recount workers, law enforcement, and County staff involved  
34 in the 2016 presidential election recount, and express their sincere gratitude on behalf of Rock County and its  
35 residents for the outstanding service provided by all parties involved in the 2016 presidential election  
36 recount.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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