Schoeller Announces Conclusion of the Manual Recount for Missouri House District 135

Springfield, MO – Greene County Clerk Shane Schoeller is announcing that the recount for the 135th State House Race has concluded. The Missouri Code of State regulations calls for a manual recount anytime the percentage margin of difference is equal to or less than one-half of one percent. The difference in the contest for the 135th, before the recount, was .45%. Results of the manual recount are as follows:

STEVE HELMS (REP) .........................8472 (47.76%)
BETSY FOGLE (DEM) .........................8548 (48.19%)
VICKIE KEPLING (GRN) .........................696 (3.90%)
WRITE-IN ...........................................22 (.12%)

“This recount was conducted in an open, transparent and bi-partisan manner that should make all Greene County voters proud and confident in the final results” said Schoeller. “It has been a great privilege to work with our elections judges from all perspectives and walks of life as they worked hard to make sure this result was rendered accurately and in a timely manner.”

Now that the manual recount has concluded, the results of the contest for 135th will proceed to the Verification Board, which is currently scheduled to meet this coming Monday at 1:30 pm, at the Historic Courthouse, Room 113.

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