

Based on official abstracts certified by the canvass boards of Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert and Lincoln Counties, please be advised the Secretary of State is officially ordering a mandatory recount of the race for District Attorney -18^{th} Judicial District. The recount in all counties will start on Tuesday, December 1.

According to the official abstracts submitted by the affected counties, the results are as follows:

County	Padden	Kellner
Arapahoe	194,078	141,004
Douglas	87407	130,071
Elbert	4045	14200
Lincoln	433	2121
TOTAL	285,963	287,396

Section 1-10.5-101, C.R.S., requires an automatic recount if the difference in votes between the candidate with the highest vote total and the candidate with the second highest vote total is .50% or less of votes cast for the candidate with the most votes. Thus: 287,396 - 285,963 = 1,433 / 287,396 = .49%