



# FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Mandatory Manual Recount**

Pasco, WA, December 1, 2011 — Please be advise that a manual recount of ballots cast in the General Election, held in Franklin County on November 8, 2011 for the office of Kahlotus City Council Member, At Large, Position 5 will be conducted as required by RCW 29A.64.021. The candidates for the At Large, Position 5 are Molly Robitaille and Robert Hagans. The recount process will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 5, 2011 in the Franklin County Election Center located at 116 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in Pasco.

The counting boards and observers will receive training and instruction at 9:00am and the recounting of ballots will begin promptly thereafter and continue until all the ballots have been counted. If the current tie is still in place after the recount a coin toss to determine the winner will be held immediately thereafter. The recount is also open to political parties, the media, and the public.

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