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FORMAL COMPLAINT

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Date received *(month, day, year)*	Complaint number	Date due *(month, day, year)*

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

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Greene, Rhonda A

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10130 W Suder Lane	Campbellsburg	IN	47108

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INFORMATION ABOUT PUBLIC AGENCY DENYING ACCESS

Name of public agency
Washington County Clerk of Courts

Address (*number and street*)	City	State	ZIP code
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Telephone number	Fax number	E-mail address
(812)883-5748	( )	clerk@washingtoncounty.in.gov

Name of elected / appointed official or presiding officer responsible for the denial
Stephanie K. Rockey, Clerk of Courts

COMPLAINT ***(Check all that apply.)***

☒ **Open Door Law Violation**
- ☐ Executive Session
- ☐ Notice
- ☒ Other: Public Access to Election Canvassing

☐ **Access to Public Records Act Violation**
- ☐ Denial of Access
- ☐ Copy Fee
- ☐ Denial of Electronic Access
- ☐ Other: _____

IMPORTANT

Date denied access to public record (*month, day, year*)	Date notified of denial of access to meeting (*month, day, year*)
	November 3, 2026

Please describe denial of access to meeting or public records below. Attach additional sheets if necessary. (Required)

The Washington County tabulator crashed and would not set to zero. No Legal authorities were consulted.

The Washington County Clerk's email to the Washington County Democrat Chair and forwarded to me of these events is included with this formal complaint. Possible legal remedies were available:

1. Proceed to canvass the election results by hand using the tally tapes from the tabulators to determine the vote while the computer was being repaired and then confirm what they calculated by hand once the computer was fixed; or

2. Recess or adjourn the election board meeting and pause canvassing until the computer was repaired and then call a new election board meeting and continue the public canvassing in the county.

Continued on attached documents.

PLEASE ATTACH COPIES OF ANY WRITTEN DENIAL OR DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING DENIAL.

Signature	Date *(month, day, year)*
Rhonda Greene	November 11, 2026

Continued from Formal Public Access Complaint Form.

IC 3-12-4-6 Canvass of certificates, poll lists, and tally papers returned by inspectors; providing room in courthouse

Sec. 6. (a) At 6 p.m. on each election day, the county election board shall assemble in a room to canvass the certificates, poll lists, and tally papers returned by each inspector in the county and to declare the results of the election as provided in this chapter.

(b) The canvassing must be performed in public under IC 5-14-1.5. However, the board may restrict access to parts of the room where election material is being handled or transported to safeguard the material.

(c) Except as provided in section 7 of this chapter, the county executive shall provide a room in the courthouse that contains adequate space to permit members of the public to witness the canvassing of votes.

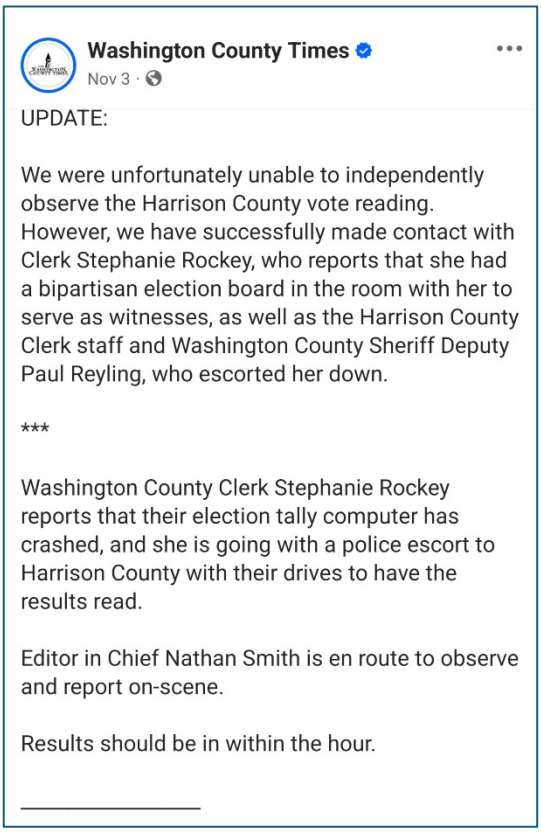
[Pre-1986 Recodification Citation: 3-1-25-8 part.]

As added by P.L.5-1986, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.3-1993, SEC.191.

IC 3-12-4-6 states that the canvassing must be performed in public under IC 5-14-1.5 and that the county executive shall provide a room in the courthouse that contains adequate space to permit members of the public to witness the canvassing of votes.

Under IC 5-14-1.5-2.9, the canvassing should have been livestreamed by the county and archived. Even though the county facilities had both streaming equipment and internet, they did not advertise nor attempt to livestream the canvassing.

Under IC 5-14-1.5-5, the county election board meeting for this canvass needed to be publicly noticed, including the location where the board would be meeting, at least 48 hours before the meeting was to begin. The Harrison County location was not advertised as a canvassing location for Washington County.



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UPDATE:

We were unfortunately unable to independently observe the Harrison County vote reading. However, we have successfully made contact with Clerk Stephanie Rockey, who reports that she had a bipartisan election board in the room with her to serve as witnesses, as well as the Harrison County Clerk staff and Washington County Sheriff Deputy Paul Reyling, who escorted her down.

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Washington County Clerk Stephanie Rockey reports that their election tally computer has crashed, and she is going with a police escort to Harrison County with their drives to have the results read.

Editor in Chief Nathan Smith is en route to observe and report on-scene.

Results should be in within the hour.

From the Washington County Times -
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Fwd: Election night events

From Aiden Minton <apminton4@gmail.com>
To Rhonda Greene <rhonda@thatgreenewoman.com>
Date 2026-11-07 10:14

Hello,

Here is the email I referenced in our conversation today. While the Washington County Democratic Party has no plans to contest the election or seek a recount as an organization, I did follow up seeking this information in an affidavit. I would be happy to share that with you if you would like when I receive it. I also asked for an affidavit from Deputy Reyling, which I can also forward to you when I receive it.

Thank you for running as candidates this election cycle! While the election did not turn out how we all hoped here in the county, I am happy to see people who are willing to stand up on behalf of the people of this county.

Thank you,
Aiden Minton

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Stephanie Rockey** <Clerk@washingtoncounty.in.gov>
Date: Wed, Nov 4, 2026 at 12:45 PM
Subject: Election night events
To: Aiden Minton <apminton4@gmail.com>

To whom it may concern,

Just wanted to put in writing about the events of our election night concerning results. It was quickly brought to our attention that there was an issue with our Hart Intercivic Election tabulator when it would not produce a zero report; which is essential prior to reading the V Drives. Our onsite Harp Election Day Service Representative was in conversation with Harp Enterprises (our voting system vendor) and Hart Intercivic (the state certified election equipment producer) for over an hour working on rebooting the system. Once it was apparent that we needed to move on to a plan B, Harp Enterprises contacted Harrison County election officials for approval on using their tabulator, since we use the same vendors. Harrison County Clerk, deputy, and county election board approved the process, along with our county election board.
We had already checked in all the V drives; all being accounted for. A Washington County Deputy Sheriff escorted me down to Harrison County along with our Harp Election Day Service Representative and our V drives to tabulate in front of them, Harrison County Clerk, their election deputy and their county election board. Our county election board, election mechanics, ABS board, and staff which are all sworn in bi-partisan teams stayed with our physical casted ballots, tally tapes, and precinct paperwork which are the physical part of the election.
Once we loaded our Verity key, printed our zero report, we were able to read our V drives, which matched our SVRS and Epulse report numbers, and V Drive Accountability statement for our election.

Based on accusations, there is no way to manipulate the DATA contained on the V Drives while being escorted unless there was a working Hart Intercivic tabulator in the police vehicle reading all V Drives certified for this election. If that was the case, I would have not wasted my time and just read the V Drives in the parking lot of the Washington County Justice Center. Also, it would have added 5 hours to my sleep instead of being awake, along with my staff for 23 hours!

At any point prior to arriving at Harrison County to use their tabulator, the unofficial election results of any race could not have been know without having a working tabulator or going through each tally tape of each precinct and clearly there was not enough time for a manual calculation of the ballot tally tapes to then come up with a scheme to alter any results.

Please call me directly with any questions or continued concerns!

Thank you,

Stephanie K. Rockey, CLERK OF COURTS
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