March 10, 2026

Mr. Tim Tsujii, Director
Forsyth County Board of Elections
201 N. Chestnut Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Dear Mr. Tsujii,

Pursuant to G.S. 163-182.7, and in accordance with 08 NCAC 09.0107, I respectfully request a recount of the votes cast in the March 3, 2026, Primary election, for Forsyth County Board of Education At-Large.

Following the count of the provisional ballots, the margin between my vote total and the third-place candidate, who currently holds the final winning seat, is 104 votes out of the 22,098 votes cast for the two candidates. This margin is less than one percent and therefore qualifies for a recount under North Carolina law. My vote total is also less than one percent of the second-place candidate's total.

Because this is a multi-seat contest, I understand that the recount focuses on the narrow margin between the third place candidate and the next candidate in the results, which is myself.

Given the extremely close margins in this contest, I believe a recount is appropriate so that the results may be carefully verified and the final certified outcome accurately reflects the will of the voters. This request is made in accordance with the procedures provided by law and is not intended to challenge the integrity of the election process, but rather to ensure that the final count is correct.

Thank you for your attention to this request and for the hard work of the Board of Elections staff in administering this election.

Sincerely,

Linda Winikoff

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