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### **Kent Campaign Update on the Pending Certification and Recount**

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Battle Ground, WA – Today, Joe Kent made the following statement:

I'm grateful for all of the hard work the election workers are doing across the seven counties of Washington's 3rd Congressional District. It is a difficult and too often thankless job.

I'm also appreciative of the many volunteers who have stepped forward to help my campaign reach our voters who had their ballots rejected and helped them file the appropriate paperwork to ensure their votes count.

Given the number of ballots left to cure and the small margin between myself and my opponent, it's possible that the eventual margin will require a mandatory recount per state law. However, if it narrowly misses that margin, my campaign is taking steps to raise the money to pay for an optional recount that is also allowed under state law.

Given how close the vote is (less than 1%), reports we received from election workers about glitches in the signature verification software, the potential for human error, and the precedent of a previous major election in this state being determined by a recount, we are preparing for this possibility.

As I said on the campaign trail, I will accept the eventual outcome of this election as determined by the Secretary of State, and my campaign will continue to work to ensure that the final count is as accurate as possible.

Those who wish to support the recall effort can contribute at <https://JoeKentforCongress.com/Recall>.

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