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The Washington County Election Commission would like to thank the hundreds of poll workers, candidates, and citizens who made the August 6 election a success. We are grateful for the time, dedication, and commitment shown by our poll workers, the professionalism of our candidates, and every voter who took the time to cast a ballot.

We understand there is a great deal of interest in the tied race for County Commission District 13. Our office has spoken with both candidates and appreciates the positive attitude and professionalism each has shown throughout this process.

Because a tie vote is a rare occurrence, our office has consulted with the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office to ensure the next steps are handled appropriately and in accordance with Tennessee law. Under Tennessee Code Annotated § 2-8-111(1), the responsibility for resolving a tied election rests with the county legislative body. The county legislative body will take guidance from the County Attorney as they determine the appropriate course of action under state law.

This election serves as a powerful reminder that every vote truly matters, because one vote can make all the difference.