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## Election Night Results Posting Plan & Timeline

Kootenai County's plan for November 4 election results postings has changed. "For the last two elections we have had difficulty uploading results to the County's website," said Chief Deputy Clerk Pat Raffee. Since May, elections staff has researched methods to prevent a recurrence of this situation.

"In the past, we have attempted to upload results as many as seven times per election," said Raffee. "Our software vendor has advised Elections staff to upload less frequently, in larger batches of precincts, for smoother result uploads," she concluded.

"Our plan is to upload absentee and early voting results first on November 4", said Raffee, "and that will likely be around 9:30PM. We anticipate our second upload of results will be posted around 11:00PM; a third upload will be posted around 12:30AM on November 5; and the final unofficial total results will be posted around 2:00AM Wednesday."

Raffee said the times of expected postings detailed above will appear on the County's website by the time the polls close on November 4, and it will be amended as needed, so that members of the public seeking election results can plan their time accordingly.

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