

The challenger to Tomah's incumbent mayor says she wants a recount. According to unofficial results, Mayor John Rusch defeated Shannon Hough (HUFF) 755 votes to 750 votes in Tuesday's election. Hough has already asked the Tomah City Clerk's office for a recount, but an official canvass of votes must be completed before she can formally request a recount. The city clerk is waiting on 14 absentee ballots that have not been returned. In the meantime.....we asked Hough how a woman from California who lived in Tomah for a year.....darn near beat a man that's lived there his whole life.

The canvass will likely be complete Monday morning, at which point Hough has three days to file for a recount.