



## **SPOKANE COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

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## **Tie in Town of Fairfield to be Determined by Lot Draw**

**SPOKANE COUNTY, December 9, 2019** The Town of Fairfield Position No. 3 ended in a tie for the November 5<sup>th</sup> General Election. A mandatory hand recount was conducted. The results remained unchanged and the recount was certified by the Spokane County Canvassing Board. To break the 78-78 tie, a lot draw will take place on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM at the Spokane County Elections Office – 1033 West Gardner Avenue.

A numbered ball will be assigned to each candidate and placed in a plastic milk bottle. The bottle will be shaken and a ball is drawn to determine the winner between Steven Walk and Dave Watling. This method was also used to break the last tie in Spokane County – the 2013 Town of Latah Position No. 1 contest.

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