

Maryland State Board of Elections

Petition for Recount – Candidate



Date of Election: _____

Name of Petitioner: _____

Petitioner's Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Office & District/Ballot Question Number or Letter Sought: _____

Jurisdiction: State County _____
Name of County

The "jurisdiction" is the State if the office is a federal or State office. Otherwise, the petition is filed with the county.

Type of Recount

There are 4 recount options. If you pick more than one option, the local board of elections will start with the first option you picked, perform the second option once the first recount is complete, and continue until all selected options are complete or you ask that the recount be stopped.

Please select the recount option(s) you are requesting.

- Option 1 – Manual tabulation of the reports printed from the voting units used in early voting, election day, and the mail-in and provisional ballot canvasses
- Option 2 – Re-scan of voted paper ballots involved in the recount. A precinct tabulator or high speed scanner (if available) will be used to re-scan the voted ballots.
- Option 3 – Manual recount of voted paper ballots involved in the recount
- Option 4 – Manual recount of ballot images of voted ballots involved in the recount

Scope of Recount

You may request a recount for some or all precincts, some or all early voting centers, some or all mail-in ballots, or some or all provisional ballots.

Please select the types of ballots you would like recounted.

- All votes cast
- Selected votes cast
 - List precincts to be recounted: _____
 - List early voting centers to be recounted: _____
 - Mail-in ballots – All precincts or list precincts: _____
 - Provisional ballots – All precincts or list precincts: _____

Bond

Is the current margin of difference in the number of votes received by the apparent winner and the petitioner 0.25% or less of the total votes cast for the winner and petitioner?

- Yes.
- No. This petition must be accompanied by a bond in an amount set by the circuit court in the county conducting the recount or, if the recount is being conducted in multiple counties, in an amount set by the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County. The amount of the bond must be sufficient to pay the reasonable costs of the recount.