

Petition for Recount

TO BE FILED WITH THE ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR

To the Honorable Election Administrator:

I, the undersigned candidate for the office of school trustee, for _____ School District, in _____ County, in the election held in said county on the _____ day of May, 20____, believe that a recount of votes cast for said office will change the result in that election and hereby petition for a recount of the ballots cast for said office.

Certification of Petition for Recount - Must sign in the presence of a notary or an officer of the office where this form is filed

Signature of Candidate and Date

Notary (Stamp/Seal Required) or Authorized Officer

State of Montana

County of _____

Signed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20 ____ by _____ (printed name of candidate)

Signature of Notary or Public Official

Printed Name of Notary Public

Notary Public for the State of _____

Residing at: _____

My commission expires: _____, 20____

For Election Office Use Only:

Date Petition Received: _____ Amount of bond, if needed: _____

Candidate Name and Number of Votes Received

_____, _____

_____, _____

_____, _____

Total Votes Cast for This Office: _____

Number of votes difference between winning candidate and candidate filing this petition _____

Percentage difference (vote difference divided by total votes cast times 100) _____

A recount is permitted if the percentage difference is within the limits specified in 13-16-201, MCA. In certain cases specified in law, the candidate must post a bond to pay the costs of the recount.



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