

Name of Form:

Petition Requesting a Recount.

Section Reference:

Section 212.001, Texas Election Code.

Purpose:

To request a recount after the canvass of the election.

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DEADLINE FOR FILING

- A. **Regular:** (plurality vote, or majority vote but only two candidates) If the entity elects by PLURALITY (a majority vote is not required), OR, if there were just TWO candidates in the race, the deadline is the later of 5:00 p.m. of the 5th day after election day or 5:00 p.m. of the 2nd day after the canvass. Candidates are elected by plurality vote unless the law (e.g., statute, home-rule charter, court order) expressly provides otherwise. [Secs. 2.001, 212.028].
- B. **Expedited:** When a majority vote (NOT plurality) is required AND there were more than two candidates, the deadline is the later of 2:00 p.m. of the third day after election day or 2:00 p.m. of the first day after the date of the local canvass. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state holiday, the deadline is extended to 10:00 a.m. of the next business day. [Secs. 2.025, 2.023, 212.083, 212.088].
- C. **Regarding all recount deadlines:** The request is considered submitted AT THE TIME OF ITS RECEIPT. [Sec. 212.003].

Filed with:

Presiding office of the canvassing authority.

Comments:

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