

RECOUNTS

The image features a central title 'RECOUNTS' in a bold, cyan-colored, sans-serif font. The text is centered within a dark, circular area. The background is a gradient of colors, transitioning from a vibrant purple on the left to a deep blue on the right. Several concentric circles are visible, some of which are partially cut off by the edges of the frame. There are also some small, faint white dots scattered across the background, adding to the abstract, futuristic aesthetic.

RECOUNT DETERMINED BY MARGIN OF VICTORY

- Recount Only if Difference is No More than 1 Percent
- Recount for Write-In Candidate Only if Difference Not More Than 5 Percent

PETITION FOR A RECOUNT

- A recount cannot be requested until the election is certified. As per §24.2-801

WHERE AND HOW TO FILE

- For non-statewide offices, the petition must be filed in the circuit court of the county or city
- For statewide offices, the petition must be filed in the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond

A RECOUNT COURT

- The Court will consist of three judges:
- the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of where the recount petition was filed and
- two (2) judges appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

PRELIMINARY HEARING

- Court Hearing
- full court

HOW ARE BALLOTS COUNTED?

- First, ballots will be scanned by recount officials
 - locality was required to program the voting machines to return or set aside ballots with (1) overvotes, (2) undervotes, or (3) write-ins.

Second, these returned ballots will be hand counted.

Third, if the recount team cannot agree,

PARTY REPRESENTATIVES

- choose an equal number of officers of election
- this number “is to be fixed by the court

RECOUNT COORDINATORS

CERTIFYING THE RECOUNT

APPEALING THE RECOUNT

- final and not subject to appeal

COSTS
