

ORDINANCE NO. 181602

An ordinance establishing the fees and bond requirements related to recounts of ballots cast at City elections pursuant to Subsection (d) of Section 406 of the Los Angeles City Charter and Subsection (e) of Section 1400 of the Los Angeles City Election Code.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Ordinance No. 180433 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Fees for Election Recounts -- Manual Recounts. The fee to recount ballots manually in connection with any municipal election of the City of Los Angeles or any election of any other jurisdiction that is conducted by the City of Los Angeles shall be \$2,200 plus an additional \$0.84 per ballot for each ballot recounted manually.


Sec. 3. Fees for Election Recounts -- Electronic Recounts. The fee to recount ballots electronically in connection with any municipal election of the City of Los Angeles or any election of any other jurisdiction that is conducted by the City of Los Angeles shall be \$2,365 plus an additional \$0.037 per ballot for each ballot recounted electronically.

Sec 4. Bond Requirements. The person requesting the recount shall deposit or otherwise transmit a bond or cash deposit to the City before the recount commences to cover the initial costs of the recount process and at the beginning of each day the recount continues to cover the costs of the recount for that day. The bond or cash deposit shall be in an amount calculated based on the fee required by Section 2 or Section 3 of this ordinance, depending on whether a manual or electronic recount is requested, and the number of ballots the City Clerk expects to be recounted on that day.

Sec. 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of FEB 25 2011.


JUNE LAGMAY, City Clerk

By 
Deputy

Approved MAR 02 2011


Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality
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Deputy City Attorney

Date 1/21/11

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