

5. The recount board shall review each ballot to determine if there are any write-in votes. Any write-in vote may not be counted but all other votes for which the voter's intent can be determined shall be counted;
6. The recount board shall examine the ballots reviewed by the Resolution Board to determine the correctness of the initial rejection or duplication. The recount board shall rule on whether each mark is to be counted or rejected according to 5:02:09:22. The Auditor will also provide the Record of Ballot Not Counted from the Absentee Ballot Board, the Record of Ballots reviewed by the Re-Creation Board, and the Record of Ballots from the Provisional Ballot Board;
7. The recount board shall test the automatic tabulating equipment according to 5:02:09:01.02. The board may conduct additional tests of the equipment including a comparison with hand-counted results from a precinct;
8. The recount board shall count the ballots with the automatic tabulating equipment. A hand count may be conducted to verify the accuracy of the count by the automatic tabulating equipment. If any discrepancy is found, the discrepancy shall be resolved before the recount is concluded. If any vote cannot be accurately counted by the automatic tabulating equipment but can be hand counted, the hand count tally of that vote shall be added to the count by the automatic tabulating equipment;
9. The recount board shall complete the Certificate of Disputed Ballots as provided in 5:02:19:09;
10. Any question arising on the recount shall be determined by majority vote of the recount board; and
11. The recount board shall certify the new returns as printed by the automatic tabulating equipment or as hand counted as the "Official Returns" for the election by completing the Certificate of Recount as provided in 5:02:19:08. The Certificate of Recount shall be filed with the person in charge of the election and shall constitute the final returns for the election in that jurisdiction. The Auditor will enter the new returns and provide the new returns to the Secretary of State's office. If the recount involved an election canvassed by the State Board of Canvassers, a duplicate original of the Certificate of Recount shall be forwarded to the secretary of state to be incorporated into the statewide totals as provided by SDCL 12-21-39.

C. Complete EXPENSE STATEMENT.

If more than one tabulating machine is to be used in the election, each machine shall be fully tested according to the ballot(s) which each machine will be used to count in the election.

In addition to these tests, any test deck may be processed any time before or after completion of the official count.

The following is a list of candidates or representatives present during this recount:

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Emily M. Bell (Frey-Mueller)
Richard M. Williams (Goodwin)

Signed by at least two members of the recount board:

Shemone Starr
Referee or Member of Recount Board
Shelli Hays
Recount Board Member
Becki Drewes
Recount Board Member

Attested under SEAL by:

Cindy Mohler
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Pennington County Auditor:

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