



TOWN OF TRURO

Town Clerk

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Town of Truro Voters and Inhabitants:

This letter is to notify you that a Recount for Ballot Question #2, Annual Town Election held on May 9, 2023, will take place on May 22, 2023. The blocking for the ballots will begin at 9:00 am while the Recount is scheduled to commence at 10:00 am in the Multipurpose Room of the Truro Community Center, 7 Standish Way, Truro MA 02666.

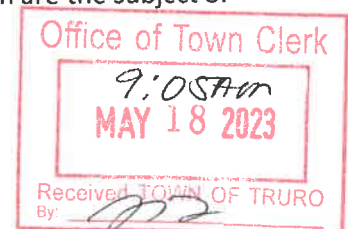
In accordance with the provisions of General Laws chapter 54, section 135, each Petitioner will have the right to be present and to witness the recount, accompanied by counsel if desired. Additionally, they may also be represented by "agents," appointed by them or counsel in writing, sufficient in number to provide one agent for each officer or clerk counting or checking ballots. As a Petition Representative, their counsel, if applicable, and properly designated agents shall have the right to observe and inspect ballots, tally sheets, and other papers used in the recount and to watch every individual act performed in connection therewith.

In the Town of Truro, we will have four (4) teams of two (2) people-one reading and one recording votes cast in addition to one (1) master tally clerk, one (1) minute taker, and two (2) runners. Therefore, the two Petitioners in coordination with one another can designate up to a total of ten (10) people to participate in the recount proceedings.

Please note that although the recount itself will commence at 10:00 am, the ballots will be transported to the recount area at 9:00 am to begin separating them into blocks of fifty.

In order to assure an orderly recount, the following rules will be in effect:

- The only people who will be allowed to handle ballots and other election materials are recount workers and the members of the Board of Registrars. While agents may ask for a closer look, they may not touch the ballots or other election materials.
- Disorderly conduct and/or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Anyone creating a disturbance shall be warned once, then ejected and not allowed to return.
- Agents may challenge a decision of the recount workers as to how to count a particular ballot by stating the words "I object" or a similar statement. Otherwise, agents must be silent to allow recount workers to count ballots without distraction. A runner will take the ballots which are the subject of objections to the Board of Registrars for final determination.



- Only the candidate or their attorney may present arguments to the Board of Registrars regarding ballots to which objections are raised during the counting process.
- Decisions of the Board of Registrars on any protested ballots will be final.

Be advised that only authorized persons will be permitted to enter the recount area. The general public may observe the recount from outside of the recount area in the designated observer area.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,



Kaci A. Fullerton
Town Clerk
Town of Truro
Local Election Official

