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Recount Process and Timelines – Preliminary Draft

Machine Recount

Machine recount – election officials estimate it will take 4-5 days to conduct a machine recount. We have tentatively proposed a schedule that starts on Saturday, November 20 and concludes on Wednesday, November 24.

Location: Mail Ballot Operations Satellite, 3901 First Ave S, Seattle, WA 98134

Hours: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Start Date	Step Description	Estimated # of Employees	Duration
Wed. 11/17/04	Notify political parties of recount times and location	1	1 day
Thu. 11/18/04	Machine maintenance and facility set-up	10	2 days
Sat. 11/20/04	Logic and Accuracy Test on vote tabulation database	45 employees	2 hours
Sat. 11/20/04	Begin recount absentees	55 employees	4-5 days
Sat. 11/20/04	Begin recounting poll ballots	60 employees	4-5 days