

House Bill 3405

Sponsored by Representative OLSON

SUMMARY

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Requires each counting board conducting recount to allow certain individuals to watch recount.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to elections; amending ORS 258.211.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 258.211 is amended to read:

5 258.211. (1) The ballot boxes containing the ballots to be recounted shall be opened by the offi-
6 cial directed to make the recount only in the presence of [*the*] **a** counting board and the persons
7 referred to in this section.

8 (2) [*The*] **A** counting board shall conduct the recount by hand. [*and, if requested, permit:*]

9 [*(a)*] **(3) Each counting board conducting a recount shall permit:**

10 **(a)** In the instance of a nomination or office, an affected candidate or an elector authorized in
11 writing by an affected candidate, and an elector authorized in writing by each major or minor poli-
12 tical party to be present to watch the recount.

13 **(b)** In the instance of a measure, one elector advocating and one elector opposing the measure
14 to be present to watch the recount.

15 [(3)] **(4)** For ballots cast using a voting machine:

16 **(a)** The county clerk shall deposit the paper record copy recorded by the machine into the ballot
17 box; and

18 **(b)** The paper record copies are the ballots to be recounted under this section.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.