

Procedures for a Presidential Dispute: Schedule for Campaign Attorneys

WEEK	RECOUNT	CANVASS	CONTEST
1	Observe local recount	Observe local canvass	Investigation of facts
2	Present challenged ballots to Pres. Election Court	Deadline for petition to review local canvass	Deadline to file contest; continue fact investigation
3	Argue recount appeal in State Supreme Court	Litigate review of canvass in Pres. Election Court	Litigate motion to dismiss; conduct discovery; amend contest, as needed
4	Litigate recount remand (if necessary)	Argue canvass appeal in State Supreme Court	Contest trial (if necessary)
5	Recount remand review & appeal (if necessary) in Pres. Election Court & State Supreme Court	Canvass remand review & appeal (if necessary) in Pres. Election Court & State Supreme Court	Argue contest appeal & any necessary remand

Recount: reexamination of initially counted ballots

Canvass: determination of eligibility of ballots not initially counted (absentee, provisional)

Contest: adjudication of claims that count is tainted by ineligible ballots or other error