


TO: Peach County, Georgia Supervisor of Elections Adrienne Ray
City of Fort Valley Superintendent of Elections Scakajawea Wright

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Pursuant to the below-shown Georgia Code provision, I hereby submit my formal request for a recount of the final vote certified on November 5, 2021, per public information, for the November 2, 2021 City of Fort Valley, Georgia General Municipal Election for the position of Mayor, in which election I was the candidate with the lower reported vote total of the two candidates, and I am eligible and qualified per the below statute to make this recount request as authorized by the statute.

O.C.G.A. sec. 21-2-495

(c)(1) Whenever the difference between the number of votes received by a candidate who has been declared nominated for an office in a primary election or who has been declared elected to an office in an election or who has been declared eligible for a run-off primary or election and the number of votes received by any other candidate or candidates not declared so nominated or elected or eligible for a runoff shall be not more than one-half of 1 percent of the total votes which were cast for such office therein, any such candidate or candidates receiving a sufficient number of votes so that the difference between his or her vote and that of a candidate declared nominated, elected, or eligible for a runoff is not more than one-half of 1 percent of the total votes cast, within a period of two business days following the certification of the election results, shall have the right to a recount of the votes cast, if such request is made in writing by the losing candidate. If the office sought is a federal or state office voted upon by the electors of more than one county, the request shall be made to the Secretary of State who shall direct that the recount be performed in all counties in which electors voted for such office and notify the superintendents of the several counties involved of the request. In all other cases, the request shall be made to the superintendent. The superintendent or superintendents shall order a recount of such votes to be made immediately. If, upon such recount, it is determined that the original count was incorrect, the returns and all papers prepared by the superintendent, the superintendents, or the Secretary of State shall be corrected accordingly and the results recertified.

Respectfully submitted,

LeMario Brown