

**PETITION FOR DISCOVERY RECOUNT
PURSUANT TO THE ELECTION CODE OF ILLINOIS**

TO: David Orr, Cook County Clerk

M. Romney, Petitioner herein, files this petition for the purpose of discovery pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Election Code and states as follows:

1. Petitioner was a candidate for the office of Representative in the General Assembly, 100th Representative District, State of Illinois, in the Democratic Party Primary for the March 20, 2012 General Primary Election.

2. In the entire area under the jurisdiction of the Clerk for which votes were cast for said office, Petitioner received votes equal in number to at least 95% of the number of votes cast for the successful candidate for the same office as follows:

	Votes received	Percentage
O'Bama	4670	
Romney	4634	(99.2% of O'Bama)
	1634	
	1007	

3. Petitioner hereby requests that the ballots cast for said office and election be examined whether counted or not, whether by optical scan paper ballots or by touch-screen electronic ballots with paper tape tallies, that any automatic tabulating equipment be tested and all other examinations and tests provided for in sections 22-9.1 and 24A-15.1 of the Election Code be allowed and/or conducted in the precincts identified in the attached schedule incorporated herein.

In addition, a manual count of the ballots and access to all computer records made in each precinct or in the central office is requested.

4. Accompanying this petition is the fee in the amount of \$220.00 at the rate of \$10.00 for each of the 22 precincts (constituting 25% of the election precincts in the

district) located in America Township, Cook County, Illinois as specified as follows:
Proviso Township precincts 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 18, 19, 22, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 38, 39, 47, 52, 58,
76, 82, 84, and 95.

5. Petitioner also requests that the applications to vote, signature book and voter affidavits for said election, and the electronic records of registered voters in the precincts specified be made available for examination by Petitioner, for all in precincts ballots cast, as well as all in-house absentee ballots, all early voting ballots, as well as all materials in relation to the vote tabulation and canvass for all ballots cast, and in addition, any and all other materials used in connection with the election.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the canvassing board be reconvened to set the time and place of the discovery proceedings and that proper notice be given of the time and place.

Respectfully submitted,

Petitioner M. Romney

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