



**STATE OF VERMONT**  
JOINT FISCAL OFFICE

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Katherine Levasseur  
From: Catherine Benham  
Date: January 31, 2017  
Subject: Costs for Vote Recount

You asked about an option to pay for the estimate fiscal impact of the proposed recount in Orange 1.

The estimated cost is \$1,290-\$3,790 could be absorbed in the current year legislative budget.

Summary of Estimates

a. Sec of State \$1,200 - \$2,000

option 1: the Secretary of State covers this cost out of the Sec of State fund

option 2: In the event the Sec of State cannot cover this, we would transfer the necessary funds from the legislative budget (contract services/consultants line)

b. Mileage \$ 90 - \$ 350

This expense can be absorbed in in-state legislative travel budget (if legislators do it)

c. Security \$ -0- - \$1,440

Security is typically paid for by the Sgt at Arms office and may be able to be covered by that office. However the legislative budget could reimburse them from the contract services/consultants line

Total \$1,290 - \$3,790