

Statement of Costs

Estimate of Costs to the Division of Elections for the Recall Petition

As required by AS 15.45.090(a)(3), the Division of Elections has prepared the following statement of costs for certification of the recall petition and any subsequent election.

The minimum cost to the Division of Elections associated with certification of the recall petition, excluding legal costs to the state and the costs to the state of any challenge to the validity of the petition, is estimated to be \$102,348. This estimate assumes that no separate special election is needed.

Estimate by Category

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| Personal Services | \$69,508 |
| Printing | \$3,200 |
| Language Assistance | <u>\$29,640</u> |
| TOTAL | \$102,348 |

Twelve temporary employees to review signatures for approximately 2,700 hours will cost an estimated \$47,934 and administrative supervision of the signature verification for approximately 504 hours will cost an estimated \$21,574. Printing recall petition booklets will cost an estimated \$3,200.

The estimated cost of translating the ballot language for audio and sample ballots, grounds for recall, grounds against recall into 11 languages, as required by the Toyukak Settlement and Section 203 of the Federal Voting Rights Act, will cost an estimated \$29,640.

Election Costs

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| If the recall question is to appear on a special election ballot | \$1,800,000 |
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| There is no additional cost to add the recall question to the primary or general election ballot | \$0 |
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