

Using the Cost Estimate Calculator

The Election Cost Estimate Calculator will automatically calculate the estimated cost for the requesting jurisdiction based on the pre-determined fees and election statistics that are entered in the blue fields.

- Category 1, Election Preparation, does not require data input as each participant pays the same fee. For example, each jurisdiction pays \$4,700.38 in Election Preparation costs to participate in the November 2017 Election.
 - **Note:** For cost estimates that involve At Large contests AND council district/trustee area contests, separate estimates are to be calculated for the At Large contests and each council district/trustee area. *Please note that the Election Preparation fee should only be included once for this type of calculation, regardless of the number of council districts/trustee areas.* For assistance in calculating Trust Area/District cost estimates, please contact our Election Billing team at electionbilling@rrcc.lacounty.gov.
- Categories 2 through 5 require election statistics based on best knowledge or estimate at the time of request. Registered Voters and permanent Vote-by-Mail (VBM) voters statistics will be available on our LAVote.net website at the following link: [Election Billing](#).

Category	Election Statistics	Source
2	Number of total RV's	Website
3	Number of permanent VBM voters	Website
4a	Number of offices	Jurisdiction
4b	Number of measures	Jurisdiction
4c	Number of measure text pages	Jurisdiction
5	Number of candidates	Jurisdiction

- If a jurisdiction is not sure about the number of measure text pages or the number of candidates, please use the following statistics:
 - Eight (8) pages for each Measure
 - Four (4) candidates for each office

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