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721—26.106(50) Access to meeting. Recounts, like all canvasses of votes, are open to the public. However, observers may not participate in the recount. Because a recount is a purely ministerial function, rather than a policy-making one, recounts are not subject to the notification requirements of the Iowa open meetings law. (See Iowa Code section 21.2 for the definition of "meeting.")