

Recount In Singapore's Presidential Election
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SINGAPORE, Aug 28 (Bernama) -- A recount has been ordered in Singapore's presidential election after a razor thin margin was recorded between the two leading candidates, former deputy prime minister Dr Tony Tan Keng and former MP Dr Tan Cheng Bok.

The Elections Department confirmed the recount at 1.17am today after the difference between the two was reported to be less than two per cent.

The other two candidates, former chief of NTUC Income (a cooperative insurance society) Tan Kin Lian and former senior civil servant Tan Jee Say, are out of the running.

There are 2.27 million eligible voters in the city-state.

Polling ended at 8pm Friday.

Outgoing president S R Nathan, 87, completes his term on Aug 31.

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