

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## CANVASSING BOARD AND L&A SCHEDULE

### PRIMARY ELECTION – August 20, 2024

The following is the *tentative* schedule of meetings for the 2024 Primary Election. All meetings will be held at the Supervisor of Elections Election Center, 4132 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce. Anyone who would like to speak during the public comment period, or provide documents to the Canvassing Board to review, must complete the Public Comment form during sign-in at the meeting and submit to the receptionist at the Election Center.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Florida Statutes 101.572 and 101.5614, a candidate, a political party official, or a political committee official or a designee thereof may review ballot materials by completing the Request to Review Ballot Materials and Affidavit form. The form must be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections office 48 hours prior to the applicable meeting date to permit access. To obtain a form or for additional information, please email [elections@slcelections.com](mailto:elections@slcelections.com).

#### CANVASSING BOARD MEMBERS

Hon. Daryl Isenhower, County Judge/Chair  
Hon. Jamie Fowler, County Commissioner  
Hon. Dan Vaughn, Circuit Judge/Substitute for SOE

#### CANVASSING BOARD ALTERNATES

Hon. Edmond Alonzo, County Judge  
Hon. Jeffrey Hendriks, County Judge  
Hon. Larry Leet, County Commissioner

**\* Monday, July 22, 2024 – 7:00 am:** Convene for Logic and Accuracy Pre-Test of voting equipment pursuant to §101.5612, F.S. – not more than 25 days prior to beginning of early voting (statutory earliest date is July 16, 2024). Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.

**\* ‡ Friday, August 2, 2024 – 8:00 am:** Reconvene for second L&A if necessary. Immediately following, canvass of VBM ballots. Pre-scanning of ballots in anticipation of recount or audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.

**\* ‡ Friday, August 9, 2024 – 8:00 am:** Canvass of VBM ballots. Pre-scanning of ballots in anticipation of recount or audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.

**\*\* Sunday, August 11, 2024 – 10:00 am:** Pre-scanning of Early Voting ballots in anticipation of recount or audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.

**\*\* Monday, August 12, 2024 – 10:00 am:** Pre-scanning of Early Voting ballots in anticipation of recount or audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.

**\* ‡ \*\* Tuesday, August 13, 2024 – 8:00 am:** Canvass of VBM ballots. Pre-scanning of ballots in anticipation of recount or audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.

**\*\* Wednesday, August 14, 2024 – 10:00 am:** Pre-scanning of Early Voting ballots in anticipation of recount or audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.

**\*\* Thursday, August 15, 2024 – 10:00 am:** Pre-scanning of Early Voting ballots in anticipation of recount or audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.

**\*\* Friday, August 16, 2024 – 10:00 am:** Pre-scanning of Early Voting ballots in anticipation of recount or audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.

**\* ‡ \*\* Saturday, August 17, 2024 – 9:00 am:** Canvass of VBM ballots. Pre-scanning of ballots in anticipation of recount or audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.

**\*\* Sunday, August 18, 2024 – 10:00 am:** Pre-scanning of Early Voting ballots in anticipation of recount or audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.

**\* ‡ Tuesday, August 20, 2024 – 4:00 pm:** Canvass of VBM ballots. Pre-scanning of ballots in anticipation of recount or audit. Precinct election returns (101.048 F.S.). Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.

**\*\* Wednesday, August 21, 2024 – 9:00 am:** Pre-scanning of Election Day ballots in anticipation of recount or audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.

**\*\* Thursday, August 22, 2024 – 9:00 am:** Pre-scanning of Election Day ballots in anticipation of recount or audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.

**\* ‡ Thursday, August 22, 2024 – 3:00 pm:** Canvass Provisional Ballots and Signature Cure Affidavits pursuant to §101.048, F.S. – no later than 5 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day after any election. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.

**\*\* Friday, August 23, 2024 – 9:00 am:** Pre-scanning of Election Day ballots in anticipation of recount or audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.

**\* Friday, August 23, 2024 – 10:00 am:** Submit 1<sup>st</sup> Unofficial Results (if not completed on Thursday, August 22, 2024) pursuant to §102.141, F.S. – by noon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day following the election (statutory deadline is August 23, 2024).

**\*\* Saturday, August 24, 2024 – 9:00 am:** Pre-scanning of Election Day ballots in anticipation of recount or audit. Conduct other canvassing board business as necessary.

**\* Wednesday, August 28, 2024 – 10:00 am:** Submit Official Results certificates to the Department of State pursuant to §102.112, F.S. – by noon on the 8<sup>th</sup> day following the election (statutory deadline is August 28, 2024).

**\* Tuesday, September 3, 2024 – 10:00 am:** Complete the voting system audit and for the results to be made public unless manual recount undertaken pursuant to §102.166, F.S., §101.591, F.S., Rule 1S-5.026, F.A.C. – no later than 11:59 p.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup> day following certification of the election by the county canvassing board (statutory deadline is September 3, 2024).

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**\* Meeting dates are subject to change — please visit [www.slcelections.com](http://www.slcelections.com) for updates to schedule.**

**\*\* All ballots are scanned into Clear Ballot, state certified independent audit system as required by Rule 1S-5.026 and §101.591, F.S.**

**‡ Public inspection of vote-by-mail ballot certificates and signature verification one hour prior to the canvassing board meeting**

## **Tentative Schedule in the Event of a Machine or Manual Recount**

### ***NO MEETINGS UNLESS NOTIFIED***

**Friday, August 23, 2024** — Statutory deadline for county canvassing boards to submit 1<sup>st</sup> Unofficial Results to the Department of State pursuant to §102.141, F.S. – no later than noon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day after a primary election. Reconvene for Logic and Accuracy Pre-Test of Voting Equipment pursuant to §101.5612, F.S. and conduct machine recount if ordered pursuant to §102.141, F.S.

- As soon thereafter (receipt of 1<sup>st</sup> Unofficial Results), machine recount is ordered by county canvassing board or Department of State, as applicable, if 1<sup>st</sup> Unofficial Results for Primary Election contest indicate candidate was defeated or eliminated or judicial candidate was retained or not retained or measure was approved or not approved by  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% unless candidate requests recount not be made pursuant to §102.141, F.S. – machine recount is ordered as soon after 1<sup>st</sup> Unofficial Results show threshold is triggered.

**Sunday, August 25, 2024** — Statutory deadline for county canvassing boards to file 2<sup>nd</sup> Unofficial Results to the Department of State, only if machine recount was conducted pursuant to §102.141, F.S. – no later than 3 pm of the 5<sup>th</sup> day after a primary election. Manual recount will immediately follow the completion of machine recount if needed pursuant to §102.166, F.S.

- As soon thereafter (receipt of 2<sup>nd</sup> Unofficial Results), manual recount is ordered by county canvassing board or Department of State, as applicable, if 2<sup>nd</sup> Unofficial Results for General Election contest indicate candidate was defeated or eliminated or judicial candidate was retained or not retained or measure was approved or not approved by  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1% unless candidate requests recount not be made or number of overvotes and undervotes is fewer than number needed to change the outcome of the election pursuant to §102.166, F.S. – manual recount is ordered only if 2<sup>nd</sup> Unofficial Results show threshold is triggered.

**All Canvassing Board meetings will be held at the  
Supervisor of Elections Office and are open to the public.  
4132 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947**

If it becomes necessary for the Canvassing Board to suspend or recess a meeting publicly noticed for a period lasting more than 60 minutes, a notice will be posted at [www.slelections.com](http://www.slelections.com) with the anticipated time and date at which the Board expects to reconvene. If the Board does not reconvene at the specified time, the Board will provide at least 2 hours' notice, which will be posted on [www.slelections.com](http://www.slelections.com) before reconvening.

Section 101.68(2)(c)4, Florida Statutes, provides if any elector or candidate present believes that a VBM ballot is illegal due to a defect apparent on the voter's certificate or the cure affidavit, he or she may, at any time before the ballot is removed from the envelope, file with the Canvassing Board a protest against the canvass of that ballot, specifying the precinct, the ballot, and the reason he or she believes the ballot to be illegal. A challenge based upon a defect in the voter's certificate or cure affidavit may not be accepted after the ballot has been removed from the mailing envelope.

In accordance with the Sunshine Laws of Florida, all Canvassing Board meetings are open to the public. Anyone with a disability requiring accommodation to attend this meeting should contact the Human Resources Department at 772-462-1456, [HumanResources@stlucieco.org](mailto:HumanResources@stlucieco.org) or TDD 772-462-1428 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at the meetings or hearings of any board, committee, commission, agency, council or advisory group, that person will need a record of the proceedings and that, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record should include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Upon the request of any party to the proceedings, individuals testifying during a hearing will be sworn in. Any party to the proceeding will be granted an opportunity to cross-examine any individual testifying during a hearing upon request.