

**PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE NASSAU COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD
FOR THE AUGUST 18, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION**

All meetings of the Nassau County Canvassing Board (Canvassing Board) are open to the public and will be conducted at the James S. Page Governmental Complex in the Canvassing Board Room located at 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida 32097. Public inspections of sealed VBM ballots will be held in the Supervisor of Elections Office located in Suite 3 in the Complex.

The Canvassing Board will convene at **1:00 p.m. on July 22, 2020** for the public pre-election testing of the automatic voting tabulation equipment to be used in the August 18, 2020 Primary Election and to perform any other duties as prescribed by law.

Sealed Vote by Mail (VbM) ballots received prior to 3:30 p.m. on August 4, 2020 will be available for public inspection from 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. on August 4, 2020. Those VbM ballots will be canvassed, opened and tabulated at the Canvassing Board meeting to convene at **8:30 a.m. on August 5, 2020**; however, the results will not be generated at that time.

Sealed Vote by Mail ballots received prior to 3:30 p.m. on August 11, 2020 will be available for public inspection from 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. on August 11, 2020. Those VbM ballots will be canvassed, opened and tabulated at the Canvassing Board meeting to convene at **8:30 a.m. on August 12, 2020**; however, the results will not be generated at that time.

Sealed VbM ballots received prior to 11:00 a.m. on August 16, 2020 will be available for public inspection from 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Afterwards, those VbM ballots will be canvassed, opened and tabulated at the Canvassing Board meeting to convene at **1:00 p.m. on August 16, 2020**; however, the results will not be generated at that time.

Sealed VbM ballots received on or after 11:00 a.m. on August 16, 2020 through 1:00 p.m. on August 18, 2020 will be available for public inspection from 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. on August 18, 2020.

Persons wishing to inspect sealed VbM ballots received after 1:00 p.m. on August 18, 2020 through 7:00 p.m. on August 18, 2020 must be present during the Canvassing Board meeting, until the last VbM ballot is presented for canvassing on August 18, 2020. Those ballots will be canvassed, opened and tabulated throughout the Canvassing Board meeting to convene at **3:00 p.m. on August 18, 2020**; however, the results will not be generated at that time. The results of the VbM ballots, early voting, provisional ballots, and precinct results will be generated after 7:00 p.m. on August 18, 2020.

The Canvassing Board will convene at **3:00 p.m. on August 20, 2020** to canvass, open and tabulate any remaining provisional ballots, cure affidavits for provisional ballots and VbM ballots, if necessary, certify the unofficial results, and perform any other duties as prescribed by law for the August 18, 2020 Primary Election.

The Canvassing Board will convene at **9:00 a.m. on August 22, 2020** to conduct any recount(s) ordered for the August 18, 2020 Primary Election and certify the 2nd Unofficial Results. This meeting will only be held if recount(s) are ordered.

The Canvassing Board will convene at **1:00 p.m. on August 24, 2020** to certify official results and conduct of election report, conduct the post-election audit of the voting system and perform any other duties as prescribed by law.

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.VoteNassau.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.VoteNassau.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 Law of Florida, all Canvassing Board meetings are open to the public.

Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, provides that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if any person with a disability, as defined by the ADA, needs special accommodation to participate in this proceeding, then no later than two (2) business days prior to the proceeding, he or she should contact the Supervisor of Elections Office at 904.491.7500, toll free 1.866.260.4301, Fax 904.432.1400, TDD 904.491.7510 or email access@votenassau.com to request such accommodation.

/s/ Vicki P. Cannon, Supervisor of Elections, Nassau County, Florida