

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CANVASSING BOARD AND L&A SCHEDULE**  
**GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

The following is the *tentative* schedule of meetings for the 2020 General Election. All meetings will be held at the Supervisor of Elections Election Center, 4132 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce. Public inspection of sealed Vote By Mail Ballot (VBM) envelopes will occur from 7:00 am to 8:00 am at each meeting date listed below starting October 12, 2020 except for the final canvass on November 3, 2020 whereby the results will be released after 7:00 p.m. Any documents to be distributed to the Canvassing Board to review during the Canvassing Board meetings must be given to the receptionist at the Election Center.

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**Thursday, October 8, 2020 – 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm** - Public Inspection of sealed Vote By Mail Ballot envelopes to be canvassed on Friday, October 9, 2020.

**\*Friday, October 9, 2020 – 7:00 am** – *Convene for Logic and Accuracy Pre-Test of voting equipment Vote-by-Mail and Early Voting.* (101.5612, F.S.) – Canvass and duplication of VBM ballots.

**\*Monday, October 12, 2020 – 8:00 am** – Canvass and duplication of VBM ballots.

**\*Thursday, October 15, 2020 – 7:00 am** – Canvass and duplication of VBM ballots.

**\* Monday, October 19, 2020 – 8:00 am** – Canvass and duplication of VBM ballots.

**\*Thursday, October 22, 2020 – 8:00 am** – *Convene for 2<sup>nd</sup> Logic and Accuracy Pre-Test of voting equipment for Election Day.* (Election Day) (101.5612, F.S.) – Canvass and duplication of VBM ballots.

**\* Monday, October 26, 2020 – 8:00 am** – Canvass and duplication of VBM ballots.

**\*Thursday, October 29, 2020 – 8:00 am** – Canvass and duplication of VBM ballots.

**\* Monday, November 2, 2020 – 7:00 am** – Canvass and duplication of VBM ballots.

**\*Tuesday, November 3, 2020 – 1:00 pm** – Canvass and duplication of VBM ballots. Persons wishing to inspect sealed VBM ballots must be present during the Canvassing Board meeting.

**\*Wednesday, November 4, 2020 – 8:00 am** – *Tentative (Pending Completion of Results on Election Night)*

**\*Thursday, November 5, 2020 – 3:00 pm** – Reconvene to canvass Provisional Ballots and Signature Cure, (No later than 5 pm on the 2nd day after any election 101.048 F.S).

- **Saturday, November 7, 2020 – Noon** – Deadline to submit 1<sup>st</sup> Unofficial Results to DOS - include the canvass of all ballots including provisional. (No later than noon of the 4<sup>th</sup> day after a General Election 102.141 F.S.)
- **Thursday, November 12 – 3:00 pm** Deadline for county canvassing boards to file Second Unofficial Results of the General Election with the Department of State, only if recount was conducted. §102.141, F.S. – No later than 3 p.m. of the 9th day after the election.

**\*Friday, November 13, 2020 – 3:00 pm** – Reconvene to canvass 10 day overseas ballots (Rule 1S-2.013, F.A.C. – Ballot postmarked or signed and dated no later than the date of the federal election and received no later than 10 days from the date of the election), submit Official results certificates and the Report on Conduct of Election **if no recount**.

- **Sunday, November 15 – Noon** - Deadline for county canvassing boards to submit Official Results to the Department of State for the General Election. §102.112, F.S. – By noon on the 12th day following the election.

**Wednesday, November 19, 2020– 10:00 am** - Reconvene to 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 7th day following certification of the election by the county canvassing board.

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

**Scheduled in the event of a Machine or Manual Recount**  
***NO MEETING UNLESS NOTIFIED***

**TBD** – Reconvene for Logic and Accuracy Pre-Test of Voting equipment (101.5612, FS) and conduct a Machine Recount if ordered, (102.141(7) FS). The County Canvassing Board or the State Canvassing Commission responsible for certifying the results of the vote shall order a machine recount.

**Manual Recount** (102.166 FS) – Will follow the completion of machine recount if needed.

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.slcelections.com](http://www.slcelections.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.slcelections.com](http://www.slcelections.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 St. Lucie County Risk Manager at (772) 462-1783 or TTD (772) 462-1429/8.

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.