

**PUBLIC MEETINGS NOTICE  
FEBRUARY 26, 2019  
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
CITY OF VERO BEACH**

- Feb. 18 9:00 am Logic & Accuracy Test of the Voting Equipment
- Feb. 22 9:00 am Canvass Vote-By-Mail Ballots received prior to Election Day
- Feb. 26 3:00 pm Canvass Vote-By-Mail Ballots and Precinct Election Returns
- Feb. 28 5:00 pm Canvass Provisional Ballots, Certify 1<sup>st</sup> Unofficial Results (attendance at this meeting is **only required** if all Provisional Ballots are not canvassed on election night)
- Mar. 1 9:00 am Machine Recount (**if necessary**). If a manual recount is required following the machine recount, the manual recount will commence immediately following the machine recount. Once recount is complete, Certify 2<sup>nd</sup> Unofficial Results
- Mar. 1 9:00 am If no Recount ordered, Certify Official Results, Certify Conduct of Elections Report, and commence Post-Election Manual Audit

If any elector or candidate present believes that a vote-by-mail 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, these meetings are open to the public. Any challenge of a mail ballot must be made before the ballots are canvassed, F.S. 101.68(2)(a). It may become necessary for the canvassing board to reconvene at times or places other than specified above. If so, the location, date, and time will be announced at the conclusion of the previous meeting, posted online at [www.VoteIndianRiver.com](http://www.VoteIndianRiver.com) and posted on the door of the Supervisor of Elections office.

Note: Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, states that if a person decides to appeal any decision by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at a 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 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 accommodations to participate in these proceedings, then not later than two business days prior to the proceedings, he or she should contact the Supervisor of Elections office at 772-226-3440.