## **LEGAL NOTICE**

## PUBLIC MEETING OF THE CANVASSING BOARD'S OF THE CITY OF VERO BEACH & THE TOWN OF INDIAN RIVER SHORES MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING, CANVASSING OF ABSENTEE & PROVISIONAL BALLOTS, & POST ELECTION AUDIT

The Canvassing Boards of the City of Vero Beach and the Town of Indian River Shores will convene at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 to conduct a Logic and Accuracy Test on the tabulating equipment to be used in the March 12, 2013, Municipal Elections. This and all Canvassing Board meetings will be held at the Indian River County Supervisor of Elections Office, 4375 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida, and in accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, all meetings are open to the public, the press, and representatives of political parties. All candidates or their designated representative are invited to attend. The purpose of this test is to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures. This test is held pursuant to Section 101.5612 (1) Florida Statutes and verified by the Canvassing Board.

The canvassing of absentee ballots will begin on Friday, March, 8, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in the Elections Office and will be available for public inspection between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. The Canvassing Board will reconvene on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. to continue canvassing the absentee ballots until final certification, and these absentee ballots will be available for public inspection until opened.

Canvassing of the provisional ballots will begin Thursday, March 14, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. The respective Board will certify its official election as required by their respective charter. The Post-Election Audit will begin on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

Note: Section 286.0105 F.S., states that if a person decides to appeal any decision by a board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, 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.

Pursuant to Section 286.26, F.S., if any physically handicapped person needs special accommodation to participate in these proceedings, he or she shall contact the Supervisor of Elections office at least 48 hours prior to the public meeting.

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