

PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
CANVASSING BOARD AND CANVASSING OF THE ABSENTEE BALLOTS
FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012 GENERAL ELECTION

All meetings of the Indian River County Canvassing Board "Canvassing Board" are open to the public and will be conducted at the Supervisor of Elections Office, located at 4375 43rd Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida. The Canvassing Board will meet at 2:45 p.m. on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 for a Canvassing Board Orientation. Immediately following the orientation, testing of the voting equipment and tabulation equipment to be used for early voting, absentee voting and Election Day will be conducted.

The Canvassing Board will also convene at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 2, 2012 in the Elections Office, and sealed absentee ballots will be available for public inspection between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. The ballots will be opened and processed, however, not uploaded to the tabulation system. The Canvassing Board will reconvene at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 to canvass all remaining absentee ballots. Public inspection of these sealed absentee ballots will be available between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Those wishing to inspect absentee ballots received after 4:00 p.m. must be present throughout the remainder of the day until the polls close. Shortly after receipt, ballots will be opened and processed. Absentee ballot results will be uploaded to the tabulation system after 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 6.

Pursuant to section 101.68(2)(c)2, Florida Statutes, if any elector or candidate present believes that an absentee ballot is illegal due to a defect apparent on the voter's certificate, 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 may not be accepted after the ballot has been removed from the mailing envelope.

The Canvassing Board will reconvene at noon on Friday, November 9, 2012 to canvass the provisional ballots and certify the first unofficial returns. If necessary, the Canvassing Board will meet on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at noon to certify the 2nd unofficial returns. The Canvassing Board will reconvene on Friday, November 16, 2012 at noon to certify the official results of the General Election and to randomly select races/precincts for the Post Election Manual Audit. On Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., the Canvassing Board will meet to conduct the Post Election Manual Audit, which will be made public no later than Sunday, November 25, 2012.

It may become necessary for the Indian River County 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 pertinent meeting, posted online at 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 a 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 accommodation to participate in this proceeding, then not later than two business days prior to the proceeding, he or she should contact the Supervisor of Elections Office at 772-226-3440.

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