

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE CITY OF SEBASTIAN AND VERO BEACH
CANVASSING BOARDS
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING, CANVASSING OF ABSENTEE &
PROVISIONAL BALLOTS, AND POST-ELECTION AUDIT

The Municipal Canvassing Boards will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at the Supervisor of Elections office located at 4375 43rd Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida for Canvassing Board Orientation. Immediately following the orientation, testing of the voting equipment and tabulation equipment to be used for absentee and Election Day voting will be conducted.

The Canvassing Boards will also convene at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2013 in the Elections Office, and sealed absentee ballots will be available for public inspection between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The ballots will be opened and processed. The Canvassing Boards will reconvene at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 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 released after 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5.

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 appropriate 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.

If necessary, the Canvassing Boards will reconvene at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 7, 2013 to canvass the provisional ballots and to conduct other business prescribed by law. On Tuesday, November 12, 2013, the City of Vero Beach Canvassing Board will meet at 9:00 a.m. and the City of Sebastian Canvassing Board will meet at 10:00 a.m. to conduct the Post-Election Manual Audit.

It may become necessary for the Canvassing Boards 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 accommodations to participate in these proceedings, 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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