

Municipal Elections – March 10, 2026

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING Wednesday, February 18, 2026

IN ATTENDANCE:

Canvassing Board Members

County Judge Jennifer Wigand Hilal, Chair
Robert McKinzie, County Vice Mayor
Joe Scott, Supervisor of Elections

SOE Staff

Mary Hall, Chief Deputy Supervisor of Elections
Kevron Aird, Deputy Supervisor of Elections
Greg Mendenhall, Consultant
Other members of the SOE's staff

Also, in Attendance

Devona Reynolds Perez, SOE Counsel
Scott Andron, Canvassing Board Counsel
Members of the Public

MEETING CONVENED:

10:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Jennifer Hilal at 10:00 a.m. In attendance were Judge Jennifer Hilal, County Vice Mayor Robert McKinzie, and Supervisor of Elections Joe Scott.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chief Deputy Mary Hall welcomed the Canvassing Board members and requested permission to commence the Logic and Accuracy (L&A) Testing. Permission was granted by the Board. Kevron Aird stated that the following equipment would be tested: ten (10) Election Day DS200s, six (6) DS850s, two (2) ExpressVote machines, and eight (8) Fujitsu FI-7900 scanners. He also informed the Board that a testing script had been provided for the L&A Testing. The Board reviewed the zero tapes and confirmed that all machines were zeroed out.

Approval of Guidelines and Procedures for Observers and Meetings - A motion to approve the Guidelines and Procedures for Observers and Meetings was made and unanimously approved by the Canvassing Board members.

Authorization to Begin Public Inspection and Vote-by-Mail Processing - Authorization was requested to begin public inspection, including the processing, opening, tabulation, and duplication of Vote-by-Mail ballots. A motion to begin was made and unanimously approved by the Board.

Separate training regarding voter intent will be provided to Vice Mayor McKinzie. The other two Board members have previously received training, and no changes have been made since their training.

The Board recessed for fifteen (15) minutes.

L&A Test Results - Upon reconvening, Kevron Aird presented the equipment results, which matched the expected results outlined in the testing script. The Clear Ballot audit system result sheet was also provided to the Board for review and confirmed to match the testing script.

A motion confirming that the test deck ballots were scanned properly, that all results reviewed matched the script, and that the L&A Testing was a success was made and unanimously approved by the Board. A motion to zero out the machines and reprint tape showing machines were zero out and prepare them for the election was unanimously approved.

Public Comment - Herman Schnell of the Republican Party brought to the Board's attention some numbers he identified on the Clear Ballot results. Staff provided an explanation, confirming that the Clear Ballot results sheet was correct.

Elizabeth Burns, a candidate for Fort Lauderdale District 4, inquired about a March 10 Municipal Election advertisement that was not conducted by the Supervisor of Elections. Ms. Burns' concern was acknowledged and was advised to direct her concerns to the Fort Lauderdale City Commission.

Final Zero Report and Sealing - Zero tapes for the Clear Ballot system, DS200s, and DS850s were provided, reflecting that all machines were zeroed out and ready for the election. A motion confirming that all machines were zeroed out and authorizing them to be sealed was made and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Logic and Accuracy Test materials were placed in a clear container and sealed with seal numbers 5066223 and 5066224.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The Board members approved a motion to hold the next Canvassing Board meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., to continue until conclusion.

RECESS

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Jennifer Hilal recessed the Canvassing Board meeting at 11:32 a.m. until March 10, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

Attachment: DS200 Seal List



DS200 MACHINE LIST - 2026 Municipal Election (E238) L & A

L & A NUMBER	DS200 MACHINE	INVENTORY CODE	ASSET TAG	SERIAL NUMBER	SEALS	QC
1	L001-2	2401135	319247	DS0313400490	178781	178782
2	L002-2	2400302	319213	DS0313400453	178791	178792
3	L003-2	2400945	318882	DS0313400099	178801	178802
4	L004-2	2401399	319426	DS0313400722	178811	178812
5	L005-2	2400112	319414	DS0313400700	178821	178822
6	X002-2	2401147	319437	DS0313400741	178881	178882
7	X003-2	2401086	319444	DS0313400755	178891	178892
8	X006-2	2401820	326013	DS0318361058	178901	178902
9	X015-2	2400833	318972	DS0313400617	178951	178952
10	X017-2	2401739	318868	DS0313400085	178961	178962
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					178965	

BIN SEAL LIST

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1	5066223, 5066224	