

Primary Election – August 18, 2026

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

IN ATTENDANCE:

Canvassing Board Members

County Judge John D. Fry, Chair
Robert McKinzie, County Vice Mayor
Joe Scott, Supervisor of Elections

SOE Staff

Mary Hall, Chief Deputy Supervisor of Elections
Robert Scott, Information Technology Director
Kevron Aird, Election Systems Manager
Gregg 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 John D. Fry at 10:17 a.m. Present were Judge John D. Fry and Supervisor of Elections Joe Scott.

Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor of Elections Joe Scott explained that the purpose of the meeting was to conduct the Logic and Accuracy (L&A) Test for the upcoming August election. He advised that voting equipment to be used in the election would be tested. The following equipment was included in the test:

- 44 DS200 tabulators (Election Day machines)
- 12 DS850 high-speed scanners
- 4 ExpressVote ADA voting units
- 16 Fujitsu scanners

The zero tapes from the DS200 tabulators were presented to the Canvassing Board to verify that all equipment had been reset to zero prior to testing. Zero tapes from the DS850 scanners

and the Clear Ballot system were also presented for review. The Canvassing Board confirmed that all equipment had been properly zeroed. A motion to begin scanning the test deck ballots was approved by the Board.

Vice Mayor McKinzie joined the meeting at 10:52 a.m.

During public comment, Monica Elliott of the League of Women Voters asked whether each Early Voting site reports its daily totals based on the DS200 tabulators or the electronic pollbooks. Kevron responded that the daily totals are reported by machine and by site, and that results tapes are printed at the close of Early Voting.

Another member of the public asked whether voting equipment is returned to the Supervisor of Elections Headquarters at the end of early voting. The Supervisor of Elections confirmed that all equipment is brought to the SOE Headquarters at the end of early voting and that members of the public are welcome to observe the process.

Agenda Item # 6 - A motion was approved by the board authorizing the commencement of canvassing and public inspection, on or after July 23, 2026, including the processing, opening, tabulation, and duplication of Vote-by-Mail ballots pursuant to sections 101.68 and 102.141, Florida Statutes, subject to the successful completion of the Logic and Accuracy Test.

The motion also authorized the designation of alternates to serve on behalf of the Supervisor of Elections during temporary absences while ballot processing, opening, tabulation, and duplication are conducted.

Audience member Mr. Gibbs asked questions regarding ballot tabulation and a form of receipt for voters who cast their ballot. Supervisor of Elections Joe Scott explained that the office utilizes two independent systems to verify ballot tabulation. Legal counsel provided additional information regarding the statutory procedures governing ballot processing and tabulation. Judge Fry also addressed the question and asked Supervisor Scott to confirm his explanation. Herman Schnell offered additional public comments on the subject.

Following completion of the Logic and Accuracy Test, the Canvassing Board reviewed the test results to verify that they matched the expected results contained in the test script. The Board confirmed that all results matched the script.

Chief Deputy Supervisor of Elections Mary Hall was designated as the alternate for Supervisor of Elections Joe Scott. Additional staff designated as alternates included:

- Latrice Lamar
- Charlotte Shipman-Smith
- Lisbeth Sanchez
- Martine Galliard
- Lillie Yon
- Roosevelt Watts

The Canvassing Board Chair, Judge John D. Fry, approved the designation of all alternates.

A motion approving the Guidelines and Procedures for Observers and Meetings was approved by the Board. The Board announced that public inspection would begin on July 23, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

The audit system test results were then presented to the Board for review. After confirming that the audit results matched the test script, the Board approved a motion declaring that the Clear Ballot audit system had successfully passed the audit.

A motion was approved directing staff to reset all tabulators to zero and present the corresponding zero reports to the Board for verification.

Once the equipment had been reset, zero reports were presented to the Canvassing Board. The Board confirmed that all equipment had been successfully reset to zero and approved a motion authorizing the equipment to be sealed.

A motion was approved to seal all DS200 tabulators. The Board also approved a motion to seal all Logic and Accuracy Test materials into secure bins. The materials were sealed using the following seal numbers: 0825959, 0825960, 0825962, 0825963, 0825965, 0825966, 0825967, 0825968, 0825969, 0825970, 0825973, and 0825974.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Canvassing Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

RECESS

There being no further business to come before the Board, Judge John D. Fry recessed the Canvassing Board meeting at 12:31 p.m.

Attachment: DS200 Seal List