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General Election – November 3, 2026

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING
Monday, November 9, 2026

IN ATTENDANCE:

Canvassing Board Members
- County Judge Melinda Brown, Chair
- County Commissioner Lamar Fisher
- Joe Scott, Supervisor of Elections

SOE Staff
- Mary Hall, Chief Deputy Supervisor of Elections
- Robert Scott, Information Technology Director
- Tiawan McNeal, Voter Services Director
- Kevron Aird, Election Systems Manager
- 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: 11:30 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Melinda Brown at 11:30 a.m. Present were Judge Melinda Brown, Commissioner Lamar Fisher and Supervisor of Elections Joe Scott.

Pledge of Allegiance

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous Canvassing Board meeting was approved by the Board members.

A motion to begin the Logic and Accuracy (L&A) Testing of the equipment for the recount of Cooper City Question 1 was approved by the Canvassing Board.

Kevron Aird, Election Systems Manager, presented the zero tapes to the Board for review and confirmation that all equipment reflected zero totals prior to beginning the L&A Testing.

Greg Mendenhall, Consultant, explained that the Cooper City ballot consisted of two sheets of paper and that the contest subject to the recount was located on the second sheet. He further

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explained that the first L&A Testing would be conducted for the Early Voting ballots. The Board approved staff proceeding with the L&A Testing for Early Voting.

Kevron Aird presented the L&A Testing results to the Board for comparison with the previously provided testing script. The script contained predetermined vote totals based on a random selection of "Yes" and "No" votes for each of the 15 machines. The Board reviewed the results and confirmed that they matched the script. The Board then authorized staff to zero out the machines.

Victoria Olson inquired about who prepared the wording for the City's ballot question. Judge Melinda Brown responded that the City of Cooper City was responsible for preparing the ballot question.

Kevron Aird presented the zero reports, confirming that all machines reflected zero totals. The Board authorized staff to proceed with the recount of the Early Voting ballots.

Jamie Friend, participating via Zoom, raised a question regarding the differences in the numbers used during the L&A Testing. It was clarified that the vote totals reflected in the script and L&A Testing were not actual election results, but predetermined numbers used solely for testing purposes. Ms. Friend also inquired whether the results would be verified manually. Supervisor Joe Scott explained that, pursuant to Florida law, a machine recount is required when the margin is 0.50% or less. If the margin is less than 0.25%, both a machine recount and a manual recount are required.

Upon completion of the Early Voting recount, the Board authorized staff to proceed with the L&A Testing for the Election Day ballots.

An attendee participating via Zoom inquired whether the L&A Testing results for the Vote-by-Mail (VBM) ballots were available. It was explained that those results were not yet available because the L&A Testing for the VBM ballots had not yet been conducted.

Kevron Aird presented the zero reports to the Canvassing Board members for review. A motion was approved to proceed with the L&A Testing for the Election Day ballots.

Following completion of the Election Day L&A Testing, Kevron Aird presented the results to the Board for review and comparison with the testing script. The Board confirmed that the results matched the script and authorized staff to zero out the machines. The zero reports were subsequently presented to the Board. After confirming that all machines reflected zero totals, the Board authorized staff to begin the recount of the Election Day ballots.

The Canvassing Board members present approved a motion to begin the L&A Testing for the Vote-by-Mail (VBM) ballots.

Kevron Aird presented the zero reports to the Board for review. After confirming that all machines reflected zero totals, the Board authorized staff to proceed with the L&A Testing for the VBM ballots.

Upon completion of the VBM L&A Testing, Kevron Aird presented the results to the Board for comparison with the previously provided testing script. The Board confirmed that the results matched the script and authorized staff to zero out the machines in preparation for the VBM recount. The zero reports were presented to the Board for review and confirmation. After verifying that all machines reflected zero totals, the Board authorized staff to proceed with the recount of the VBM ballots.

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Jamie Friend, participating via Zoom, notified the Board that there was no sound.

Upon completion of the recount, the Board reviewed the results for Cooper City Question 1. The recount reflected an increase in the total votes for both "No" and "Yes," with "No" receiving the higher number of votes.

The results were as follows:

Contest Selection	Before Recount	After Recount
No	6,721	6,729
Yes	6,666	6,671

The Canvassing Board members signed the Recount Certificate and the Second Unofficial Results.

All Logic and Accuracy Testing materials were placed in a bin and secured with seal numbers 0825988 and 0825989.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Canvassing Board meeting will be held on the following date:

- Friday, November 13th at 12:00 p.m. – Commissioner Michael Udine

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There being no further business to come before the Board, Judge Melinda Brown recessed the Canvassing Board meeting at 2:55 p.m.

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