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# **2020 Updated Canvassing Board Schedule**

Members of the Canvassing Board		
Canvassing Board Chair	Judge D. Melissa Distler	
County Commissioner	Greg Hansen	
Supervisor of Elections	Kaiti Lenhart	
Alternate Member	Judge Andrea Totten	
Alternate Member	Charlie Ericksen, Jr.	

This schedule does not include the dates and times of required Canvassing Board meetings which may be necessary due to a recount called locally or statewide. If the need arises for emergency meetings, this schedule will be updated immediately. All meetings are open to the public and will be held in the Flagler County Supervisor of Elections Office.

2020 General Election - Updated			
Logic & Accuracy Testing of the Voting Equipment			
Friday	October 9, 2020	10:00 A.M.	
Canvass of Vote-By-Mail Ballots			
Wednesday	October 14, 2020	10:00 A.M.	
Tuesday	October 20, 2020	11:00 A.M.	
Friday	October 23, 2020	11:00 A.M.	
Tuesday	October 27, 2020	11:00 A.M.	
Friday	October 30, 2020	11:00 A.M.	
Tuesday	November 3, 2020	12:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.	
Unofficial Election Results (Election Night)			
Tuesday	November 3, 2020	7:00 P.M.	
Canvass of Vote-By-Mail Ballots, Provisional Ballots, Unofficial Results			
Friday	November 6, 2020	1:00 P.M.	
Canvass of Overseas Vote-By-Mail Ballots, Official Results, Certification			
Friday	November 13, 2020	5:00 P.M.	
Manual Post Audit			
Thursday	November 19, 2020	10:00 A.M.	



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# STATUTORY DEADLINE TO REPORT 1ST SET OF UNOFFICIAL RETURNS (S. 102.141(5), F.S.)

- After a General Election: No later than noon on the 4th day after the General Election:
- Deadline = Saturday, November 7, 2020 at Noon

A machine recount must be ordered if the 1st set of unofficial returns indicates that a candidate was defeated or eliminated by  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% or less of the total votes cast for an office or if an issue was approved or rejected by  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% or less of the total votes cast on the issue.

Results: The results of the machine recount are included in the 2nd set of unofficial returns.

# STATUTORY DEADLINE TO REPORT 2ND SET OF UNOFFICIAL RETURNS (S. 102.141(7)(C), F.S.)

- After a General Election: No later than 3 p.m. on the 9th day after the General Election.
- Deadline = Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 3:00 P.M.

#### MANUAL RECOUNT (S. 102.166, F.S.)

- A manual recount must be ordered if the 2nd set of unofficial returns indicates that a candidate
  was eliminated or defeated by ¼ of 1% or less of the votes cast for the office or an issue was
  approved or rejected by ¼ of 1% or less.
- Exceptions to a manual recount:
- If the candidate or candidates defeated or eliminated from contention for the office by ¼ of 1% or less request in writing that it not be conducted; or
- If the number of overvotes and undervotes is fewer than the number of votes needed to change the outcome of the election.
- The manual recount is only a recount of overvotes and undervotes as outstacked from the machine recount.
- The canvassing board must use the procedures in Rule 1S-2.031.
- A vote for a candidate or issue must be counted if there is a clear indication on the ballot that a voter made a definite choice. See Rule 1S-2.027 and Rule 1S-2.051.

# Optical scan ballots and hybrid voting system paper outputs:

The canvassing board assigns counting teams to review the overvotes (optical scan ballots only) and undervotes (optical scan/hybrid voting system paper outputs). Authorized representatives are permitted to be present and object to any decision of the counting team, but they may not otherwise disturb or interfere with the recount.

Each counting team sorts the ballots into 3 stacks for the recounted race: 1) ballots determined to contain a valid vote; 2) ballots determined to contain no clear indication of choice; and 3) ballots set aside for canvassing board determination.

Results: The results from the manual recount are contained in the certification of the official returns.

# STATUTORY DEADLINE TO REPORT OFFICIAL RETURNS (S. 102.112(2), F.S.)

- After a General Election: No later than Noon on the 12th day after the General Election.
- Deadline = Sunday, November 15, 2020 at Noon