

NOTICE OF CANVASSING BOARD MEETINGS

Pursuant to Section 101.68(2)(a) Florida Statutes, the County Canvassing Board for the January 28, 2025 Special Primary Election, will convene at 10:00 AM, on Friday, January 10, 2025, to begin the canvassing and processing of the vote-by-mail ballots. All meetings will be held at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 302 N Wilson St, Suite 102, Crestview. Any voter who needs to update his or her signature must do so before the January 10, 2025 Canvassing Board meeting.

Vote-by-mail ballots will be available for public review beginning at 9:00 am on Friday, January 10, 2025; and one hour before any subsequent canvassing board meetings. Those requesting review can submit a request form found on our website at www.voteokaloosa.gov under public notices.

The County Canvassing Board consisting of Judge Ward, Supervisor Paul Lux and a member for the Board of County Commissioners will convene as follows to continue the canvassing and processing of the vote-by-mail ballots and oversee the conduct of the election:

Friday, January 10, 2025	10:00 am
Monday, January 20, 2025	10:00 am
Friday, January 24, 2025	10:00 am
Monday, January 27, 2025	2:00 pm

If a member of the board is unable to be present, the following alternates have been appointed: Judge Mason, Judge Schlechter, Elaine Tucker and Dusty Ricketts.

Beginning at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, the County Canvassing Board will reconvene to continue the canvassing and processing of the vote-by-mail ballots and oversee the conduct of the election until activities are concluded on election night. The Board will reconvene at 4:00 pm on Thursday, January 30, 2025, to verify and process provisional ballots and to certify Unofficial Results.

The Board will reconvene at 10:00 am on Friday, February 7, 2025, to process overseas ballots that were post marked by election day and received no later than 10 days after election day, certify Official Results, randomly select the precincts to be audited in accordance with F.S. 101.591, and announce the date and time the Board will reconvene to conduct the audit.

If any elector present at the canvassing believes any ballot is illegal due to defect apparent on the Voter's Certificate, that elector may file a protest **before** the ballot is removed from the mailing envelope. No tabulation or publication of results may be made before 7 pm on Election Day.

January 6, 2025

Paul Lux, CERA
Supervisor of Elections
Okaloosa County FL