

NOTICE OF CANVASSING BOARD MEETINGS

Pursuant to Section 101.68(2)(a) Florida Statutes, the County Canvassing Board for the August 18, 2026 Primary Election, will convene at 2:00 pm, on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, for an organizational meeting reviewing policy. All meetings will be held at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 302 N Wilson St, Suite 102, Crestview. The Canvassing Board will reconvene at 2:00 pm on Monday, August 3, 2026 to begin the canvassing and processing of the vote-by-mail ballots. Any voter who needs to update his or her signature must do so before the August 3rd Canvassing Board meeting.

Vote-by-mail ballots will be available for public review beginning at 1 pm on Monday, August 3, 2026, 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 Reed, County Commissioner Drew Palmer, and Supervisor Paul Lux will convene as follows to continue the canvassing and processing of the vote-by-mail ballots and oversee the conduct of the election:

Wednesday, August 5, 2026	2:00 pm
Tuesday, August 11, 2026	2:00 pm
Thursday, August 13, 2026	2:00 pm
Saturday, August 15, 2026	10:00 am
Monday, August 17, 2026	2:00 pm

The following alternates have been appointed: Judge Mason, Judge Ward and County Commissioner Carolyn Ketchel.

Beginning at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, 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, August 20, 2026, to verify and process provisional ballots and to certify Unofficial Results.

The Board will reconvene at 10:00 am on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, to 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.

July 17, 2026

Paul Lux, CERA
Supervisor of Elections
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