



2026 Primary Canvassing Board Meeting
Minutes for Meeting to Canvass Provisional Ballots and Vote by Mail Cures
August 20, 2026, at 4:00 pm

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Judge Higginbotham. The meeting was held in the Canvassing Board Room, James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida.

Canvassing Board members present were:

Nassau County Judge Higginbotham, County Commissioner Klynt Farmer, and Supervisor Adkins.

Canvassing Board alternate members present were:

None

Canvassing Board observers for the political parties present were:

Democratic Executive Committee Observer Carla Voisard

The following Supervisor of Elections (SOE) staff members were present:

Macie Franzese, Missy Hutto, Scott Miller, Maria Pearson

The following Election Workers present for assistance were:

Pam Kmiecik

The following were present in the observation room:

None

Judge Higginbotham reviewed the list of signees in attendance and verified that all persons had signed in and had been issued badges.

Supervisor Adkins presented the proofs of publication reflecting that the meeting had been publicly noticed in the News-Leader on June 24 and June 26, 2026, and the Nassau County Record on June 24, 2026, and posted on the Nassau County Supervisor of Elections website at www.VoteNassauFL.gov and the main entrance of the building.

Supervisor Adkins advised that a public inspection of the vote-by-mail ballots was held, and no one appeared or requested to inspect them. No one present wished to challenge the canvass of a ballot. Meeting attendees were advised that it is a felony offense to disclose any information relating to how ballots are voted that are observed during the meeting. Judge Higginbotham confirmed that all individuals present had signed a canvassing board affidavit.

During the public's opportunity to speak, no members of the public who were present requested to speak.

Minutes from August 18 and August 19, 2026, Canvassing Board meetings were presented for approval. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. The motion carried unanimously. Supervisor Adkins reported that the meeting at 9am on August 20, 2026, had been canceled.

Supervisor Adkins reported that one cure affidavit had been received. A motion was made and seconded to open and tabulate the cured ballot. The motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Adkins presented one voter certificate envelope signed by the wrong voter. A motion was made and seconded to accept the ballot as legal. The motion carried unanimously.

After reviewing signatures, a motion was made and seconded to accept as legal the following uncured voter certificate envelopes: SD and PR. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the following eight early voting provisional ballots as legal, pursuant to Rule 1S-2.037:

20311	20312	21313
20314	20315	20316
23487	23448	

The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the following six election day provisional ballots as legal, pursuant to Rule 1S-2.037:

21210	21723	22828
22922	23286	22792

The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to accept election day provisional ballot 23285 as legal, pursuant to FS 97.053(6). The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to accept election day provisional ballots 21330 and 21728 as legal, pursuant to FS 98.081. The motion carried unanimously.

All accepted vote-by-mail ballots and provisional ballots were opened and tabulated.

After the 5 pm cure deadline and after reviewing signatures, a motion was made and seconded to reject the following uncured voter certificate envelopes: AF, PS, PC, HC, DG, JS, ET, KB, JK, EL, ER, LS, SY, and LS. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to reject the following election day provisional ballots as illegal, pursuant to FS 97.055:

21212	21213	21726
21727	21734	21735

22790	22793	22927
23273	22923	

The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to reject election day provisional ballots 20398 and 22829 as illegal, pursuant to FS 101.021. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to reject election day provisional ballots 21725 and 21724 as illegal, pursuant to FS 101.045. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to reject election day provisional ballots 22791 and 21736 as illegal, pursuant to FS 97.041. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to reject early voting provisional ballot 23431 as illegal, pursuant to FS 97.055. The motion carried unanimously.

All rejected provisional ballots and voter certificate envelopes were sealed in a plastic security bag # KK14808893.

Canvassing Board members signed the following reports:

- First Unofficial Results Report
- First Unofficial Certificate of County Canvassing Board
- Official Results Report
- Official Certificate of County Canvassing Board.

Seal #7665964 was broken, and Canvassing Board members compared the Certification of Electionware Software and Firmware Version Numbers from the July 23, 2026, Logic and Accuracy Test to the software and firmware used in the August 18, 2026, election. After verifying that all numbers matched, the Canvassing Board members signed the Certification of Electionware Software and Firmware Version Number Report. A set of reports was secured with the other election documents under seal #1678775.

Supervisor Adkins reviewed the Canvassing Board Schedule.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.