



2026 Primary Election Canvassing Board Meeting
Minutes for Post-Election Audit of Voting System
August 24, 2026, at 2:00 pm

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Judge Higginbotham. The meeting was held in the Canvassing Board Room at the James S. Page Governmental Complex, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida.

Canvassing Board members present were:

Judge Higginbotham, Supervisor of Elections Adkins, and County Commissioner Farmer.

Canvassing Board alternate members present were:

None

Canvassing Board observer for the political parties present:

None

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

Scott Miller, Maria Pearson, Matt Edgington, Macie Franzese, and Lori Wilkinson.

The following Election Workers present were:

None

No one was present in the observation room.

Judge Higginbotham reviewed the list of signees in attendance and verified that all persons had signed in, received a badge, and signed a Canvassing Board Affidavit.

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.

During the public's opportunity to speak, no members of the public requested to speak. Meeting attendees were advised that it is a felony offense to disclose any information relating to how ballots are voted that is observed during the meeting.

Minutes from the August 20 and August 21, 2026, Canvassing Board meetings were presented. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made and seconded to authorize the rescanning of Box ED-029, Election Day ballots from precincts 22 and 23, into the Audit System. The motion carried unanimously.

Seal 1678775 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

Primary Election. After verifying that all numbers matched, the Canvassing Board members signed the Certification of Electionware Software and Firmware Version Number Report.

Supervisor Adkins presented the post-election audit process to the Canvassing Board members for review. Audit results were compared against the tabulation results for the August 18, 2026, Primary Election. With 24,565 ballots tabulated representing 177,023 marked ovals, the comparison revealed 16 discrepancies, yielding an accuracy of 99.99 percent. After determining the accuracy of the August 18, 2026, Primary Election, Canvassing Board members reviewed and signed the Voting System Post-Election Audit Report (DS-DE 107).

The Canvassing Board reviewed the schedule for the 2026 General Election Logic & Accuracy test. The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm.