



St. Johns County Rules Governing Public Comment

As provided in subsection 286.0114(5), Florida Statutes, the St. Johns County Canvassing Board (the “Board”) hereby adopts the following rules governing the opportunity for members of the public to be heard on a proposition before the Board:

- (a) For purposes of these rules, the term “proposition” shall not include any of the enumerated items set forth in subsection 286.0114(3), Florida Statutes.
- (b) Each published agenda for a Board meeting shall include a period at the beginning of each meeting for public comment to afford citizens the opportunity to speak on a proposition before the Board.

Prior to speaking, each individual desiring to address the Board on a proposition shall fill out a **Canvassing Board Request to Be Heard** which can be obtained from staff or online at www.votesjc.gov. Present completed form to Supervisor of Elections Staff prior to the beginning of the meeting in order to be recognized.

- (c) Each individual desiring to address the Board on a proposition may have up to three minutes to speak.
- (d) The foregoing notwithstanding, in order to timely comply with the statutory duties required of the Board by Chapters 97 -106, Florida Statutes, the times specified above may be reduced at the Chair’s discretion and, at meetings in which a large number of individuals wish to be heard, the Board may adopt such other rules or procedures as it deems necessary to allow representatives of groups on a proposition to address the Board, rather than all members of such groups.

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