

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
**Canvassing Board Meeting and L&A Test Schedule**  
**2017 City of Gainesville Regular and Run-Off Election**  
**March 14, 2017 and April 11, 2017 (if needed)**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SUNSHINE LAWS, ALL MEETINGS OF THE CANVASSING BOARD ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – CALL (352) 374-5252 FOR INFORMATION OR IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

**NOTICE:** Any protest or challenge based on the belief that any ballot is illegal due to any defect apparent on the Voter's Certificate must be filed with the Canvassing Board before the ballot is removed from the mailing envelope, and shall not be accepted after the ballot has been removed from the mailing envelope. If any person decides to appeal any decision made at these meetings, they will need a record of the proceedings, and they need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made. **This notice applies to all meetings.**

**BALLOT TABULATION:** Results will not be tabulated for absentee ballots or early voting ballots until after the polls close on Election Day.

**March 14, 2017 Election Schedule**

**March 2 – Thursday – 9:00 AM – LOGIC & ACCURACY Test** -The Canvassing Board will test and seal the vote tabulation equipment to be used in all phases of the City of Gainesville Election. The test will be held at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville.

**March 9 – Thursday – 9:30 AM – The Canvassing Board will meet at the Supervisor of Elections Office**, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, to review criteria used to accept absentee ballots, inspect, approve, open, and scan the absentee ballots which have been received by the Supervisor of Elections. Ballots will be available for inspection at 9:00 AM.

**March 10 – Friday – 2:00 PM (if needed) – The Canvassing Board will meet at the Supervisor of Elections Office**, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, to review and process additional absentee ballots received by the Supervisor of Elections. Ballots will be available for inspection at 1:30 PM.

**March 13 – Monday – 2:00 PM – The Canvassing Board will meet at the Supervisor of Elections Office**, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, to review and process additional absentee ballots received by the Supervisor of Elections. Ballots will be available for inspection at 1:30 PM.

**March 14 – Tuesday – 4:00 PM – The Canvassing Board will meet at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, to review and process additional absentee ballots received by the Supervisor of Elections, and to canvass the returns from early voting, absentee, and the precincts after 7:00 PM. Ballots will be available for inspection at 3:30 PM. Preliminary Results will be released.**

**March 16 – Thursday – 4:00 PM – The Canvassing Board will meet at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, to canvass election returns, review provisional ballot issues and evidence (final determinations made after 5:00 PM), and certify Official Results. The Board will then review the audit selection process and make selections for the post-election audit of the voting system.**

**March 17 – Friday – 1:00 PM – The Canvassing Board will meet at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, to review the audit process and conduct the post-election audit of the voting system per Florida Statutes.**

**March 18 – Saturday – 9:00 AM – (if needed) The Canvassing Board will meet at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, if needed, to complete the post-election audit.**

### **April 11, 2017 Run-Off Election Schedule (if needed)**

**March 30 – Thursday – 9:00 AM – LOGIC & ACCURACY Test -The Canvassing Board will test and seal the vote tabulation equipment to be used in all phases of the City of Gainesville Election. The test will be held at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville.**

**April 6 – Thursday – 9:30 AM – The Canvassing Board will meet at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, to review criteria used to accept absentee ballots, inspect, approve, open, and scan the absentee ballots which have been received by the Supervisor of Elections. Ballots will be available for inspection at 9:00 AM.**

**April 7 – Friday – 2:00 PM (if needed) – The Canvassing Board will meet at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, to review and process additional absentee ballots received by the Supervisor of Elections. Ballots will be available for inspection at 1:30 PM.**

**April 10 – Monday – 2:00 PM – The Canvassing Board will meet at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, to review and process additional absentee ballots received by the Supervisor of Elections. Ballots will be available for inspection at 1:30 PM.**

**April 11 – Tuesday – 4:00 PM – The Canvassing Board will meet at the Supervisor of Elections Office**, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, to review and process additional absentee ballots received by the Supervisor of Elections, and to canvass the returns from early voting, absentee, and the precincts after 7:00 PM. Ballots will be available for inspection at 3:30 PM. Preliminary Results will be released.

**April 13 – Thursday – 4:00 PM –The Canvassing Board will meet at the Supervisor of Elections Office**, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, to canvass election returns, review provisional ballot issues and evidence(final determinations made after 5:00 PM), and certify Official Results. The Board will then review the audit selection process and make selections for the post election audit of the voting system.

**April 14 – Friday – 1:00 PM –The Canvassing Board will meet at the Supervisor of Elections Office**, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, to review the audit process and conduct the post-election audit of the voting system per Florida Statutes.

**April 15 – Saturday – 9:00 AM – (if needed) The Canvassing Board will meet at the Supervisor of Elections Office**, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, if needed, to complete the post-election audit.

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