

## PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK CANVASSING BOARD AND PUBLIC INSPECTION OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Sealed Vote by Mail ballots received prior to 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, 2021 for the March 9, 2021 Winter Park General will be available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at the office of the Supervisor of Elections, 119 W. Kaley Street, Orlando. Immediately afterwards, those Vote By Mail ballots will be opened and processed; however, not tabulated until after 7:00 p.m.

Pursuant to Section 101.68(2) (C) 2, Florida Statutes, if any elector or candidate present believes that an Vote by Mail ballot is illegal due to a defect apparent on the voter's certificate, he or she may, at any time before the ballot is removed from the envelope, file with the canvassing board a protest against the canvass of that ballot, specifying the precinct, the ballot, and the reason he or she believes the ballot to be illegal. A challenge based upon a defect in the voter's certificate may not be accepted after the ballot has been removed from the mailing envelope.

The Winter Park Canvassing Board will meet at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at the office of the Supervisor of Elections, 119 W. Kaley Street, Orlando to conduct the Logic and Accuracy Test on the tabulating equipment, canvass Vote by Mail/provisional ballots, and if possible, certify the results.

The Canvassing Board will meet again on Friday, March 12, 2021 at 2:00 at the Supervisor of Elections Office to certify the election results if not already done and canvass any outstanding provisional ballots. In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, all Canvassing Board meetings are open to the public. If other meetings are necessary, they will be scheduled at the March 12 meeting and posted accordingly.

If a recount is necessary, the board will reconvene at the Orange County Supervisor of Elections office, 119 West Kaley Street, Orlando, Florida, at 12:00, Friday, March 12, 2021.

The board will reconvene at the same location at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 9, 2021, to select the contest and the precinct to be audited in accordance with Chapter 101.591, Florida Statutes and Rule 1SER08-04, F.A.C. If necessary, the board will reconvene on Friday, March 12, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. to canvass any provisional ballots not otherwise previously processed, certify the election results if not already certified, and select the contest and precinct to be audited at this time. Any ballots cast during the early voting period, in precincts selected by the Canvassing Board for audit will be segregated from the other early voting ballots cast. The process of separating these early voting ballots will be open to the public for viewing and will commence immediately after the Canvassing Board selects the precinct.

Note: Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, states that if a person decides to appeal any decision by a board, agency or commission with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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City of Winter Park