

Canvassing Board Meetings and Logic and Accuracy Testing Schedule

Primary Election

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

County Canvassing Board Members	County Canvassing Board Alternate Members
Honorable Zachary Gill, County Judge (Chairman of the Board)	- Honorable Nicole Mirra, County Judge Alternate - Jennifer Erickson, Branch Manager, Lee County Elections Alternate
J.S. Purdy, State Attorney’s Office Substitute for County Commissioner	
Todd Putnam, IT Director, Lee County Elections Substitute for Jenna Persons-Mulicka, Supervisor of Elections	

ALL MEETING EVENTS HELD AT:

Lee County Elections Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3rd Floor, Fort Myers, FL 33901

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DATES AND TIMES		MEETING PURPOSE	
07-24-26 Friday	9:00 AM	- Pre-Canvassing Orientation Meeting - Test the Early Voting and Election Day tabulation equipment and voting devices, vote-by-mail ballot tabulating equipment, election operating system, and automated independent audit devices and audit operating system used in the election. Following the testing of the tabulation equipment, throughout the election, the Lee County Supervisor of Elections Office staff will utilize tabulation equipment, automated independent audit devices, and the audit operating system to support post-election audits. Election staff will periodically scan vote-by-mail and early voting ballots into the audit system throughout the election until all eligible ballots have been scanned. Election Day ballots will be scanned into the audit system after Election Day, until all eligible ballots have been scanned, to facilitate the post-election automated independent audit. - Canvass of the vote-by-mail ballots received to date for the election.	
07-27-26 Monday	08-07-26 Friday	9:00 AM	Review vote-by-mail ballots. Lee County Supervisor of Elections Office staff will utilize tabulation equipment, automated independent audit devices, and the audit operating system to support post-election audits. Election staff will periodically scan vote-by-mail ballots into the tabulation and audit system throughout the election until all eligible ballots have been scanned.
07-29-26 Wednesday	08-10-26 Monday		
07-31-26 Friday	08-12-26 Wednesday		
08-03-26 Monday	08-14-26 Friday		
08-05-26 Wednesday	08-17-26 Monday		
08-18-26 Tuesday Election Day	9:00 AM, NOON, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM Until Finished	Review vote-by-mail ballots and receive “unofficial” preliminary election night results at 7:00 PM until all precincts have reported. Lee County Supervisor of Elections Staff will scan Election Day ballots into the audit system immediately following the election until all Election Day ballots have been scanned.	
08-21-26 Friday	8:00 AM	- Canvass provisional ballots, unscanned ballots from early voting and Election Day, and review vote-by-mail ballots. Lee County Supervisor of Elections staff will tabulate and then scan eligible ballots into the audit system until all eligible ballots have been scanned. - Prepare and submit the 1st unofficial results to the Department of State by the NOON deadline on Friday, 08-21-26. Determine whether a machine recount is required in any local contest. If so, conduct the machine recount according to the recount schedule below. - Secretary of State to determine and order a machine recount for a federal, state, or multi-county contest after the 1st unofficial results. If the Secretary of State orders, conduct the machine recount in accordance with the schedule below. In the event of a recount, see Saturday, 08-22-26. - If no recounts are required, submit the official results to the Department of State and certify the election. The deadline to submit official results and certify the election is noon, Wednesday, 08-26-26.	
08-24-26 Monday	9:00 AM	Conduct the post-election automated independent audit. The audit results are immediately available upon completion. The deadline to complete the audit is 11:59 PM on the 7th day following certification of the election. In the event of a recount, if an audit is still required, it will be conducted on Wednesday, 08-26-26.	

RECOUNT SCHEDULE (IF NECESSARY ONLY)

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Machine Recount(s) and Manual Recount(s) 08-22-26 Saturday through 08-26-26 Wednesday (if necessary)	9:00 AM Each day until finished.	- Conduct the Logic and Accuracy Test for the machine recount. Begin the machine recount. - If necessary, continue and complete the machine recount. Prepare and submit the 2nd unofficial results to the Department of State before the deadline of 3:00 PM, Sunday, 08-23-26, and determine from the 2nd unofficial results if a manual recount is needed for a local contest only. - Secretary of State to determine and order a manual recount for a federal, state, or multi-county contest, if necessary. - If a manual recount is necessary for any local contest, begin and conduct the recount until finished. If a manual recount is necessary for any federal, state, or multi-county contest, begin the recount upon notification by the Secretary of State. The results from the manual recount are contained in the certification of the official results. - Submit the official results to the Department of State and certify the election. The deadline to submit the official results and certify the election is NOON, Wednesday, 08-26-26. - Conduct the post-election automated independent audit. The audit results are immediately available upon completion. The deadline to complete the audit is 11:59 PM on the 7th day following certification of the election. A post-election audit is not required if a manual recount is conducted.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - Per Sections 101.5612 and 102.141 of the Florida Statutes - Canvassing Board Meetings and Logic and Accuracy Testing. Ballots are tabulated and subsequently scanned into the independent audit tabulation system periodically throughout the election and before the audit, as needed to facilitate the audit. Persons are advised that if they wish to appeal any decision made at a Canvassing Board meeting, they will need a record of the proceedings. For this purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based, per Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes.