

# TESTING OF BALLOT COUNTING EQUIPMENT, CANVASSING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE CITY OF PALM COAST GENERAL ELECTION

The Canvassing Board for the City of Palm Coast will convene at the office of the Flagler County Supervisor of Elections, 1769 E. Moody Blvd., Bldg. 2, Ste. 101, Bunnell for the testing of the ballot counting equipment and the canvassing of the absentee ballots on the following dates and times:

Date	Time	Board Task
Friday, October 21, 2011	10:00 a.m.	Testing Ballot Counting Equipment (L&A)
Tuesday, November 8, 2011	7:01 p.m.	Canvass Absentee Ballots
Thursday, November 10, 2011	5:15 p.m.	Canvass Provisional Ballots
Wednesday, November 16, 2011	10:00 a.m.	Manual Post Audit

**The City of Palm Coast charter does not allow the opening and canvassing of absentee ballots until after the polls close on election night. Due to this timing requirement, complete unofficial results will not be made available to the public or published on the website until much later than usual on election night. For more information, please refer to the City Charter or contact the City Clerk, 386-986-3713.**

The sealed absentee envelopes will be available for public viewing one hour prior to the close of the polls on November 8, 2011.

Immediately following the certification for each election, and in accordance with Florida Statutes 101.591(1), the Canvassing Board shall conduct a manual audit of the voting system for each municipality. The audit must consist of a public manual tally of the votes cast in one randomly selected race that appears on the ballot.

In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, these meetings will be open to the public.

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 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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