

**Canvassing Board Meeting Schedule  
Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections**

**Presidential General Election**

**November 4, 2008**

| <b>DATE</b>      | <b>TIME</b> | <b>ACTIVITY</b>  |
|------------------|-------------|--|
| October 15, 2008 | 9:00 a.m.   | Pre-election test of precinct optical scan equipment and absentee/provisional ballot optical scan equipment (F.S. 101.5612)  |
| October 29, 2008 | 9:00 a.m.   | Second test of optical scan equipment (F.S. 101.5612)<br>Begin canvassing and processing absentee ballots (6 <sup>th</sup> day prior to election) [F.S. 101.68(2)]<br>Deadline to file protest with canvassing board to challenge absentee ballots received through October 28 |
| October 30, 2008 | 9:00 a.m.   | Continue canvassing and processing absentee ballots [F.S. 101.68(2)]<br>Deadline to file protest with canvassing board to challenge absentee ballots received through October 29   |
| October 31, 2008 | 9:00 a.m.   | Continue canvassing and processing absentee ballots [F.S. 101.68(2)]<br>Deadline to file protest with canvassing board to challenge absentee ballots received through October 30   |
| November 1, 2008 | 9:00 a.m.   | Continue canvassing and processing absentee ballots [F.S. 101.68(2)]<br>Deadline to file protest with canvassing board to challenge absentee ballots received through October 31   |
| November 2, 2008 | 9:00 a.m.   | Continue canvassing and processing absentee ballots [F.S. 101.68(2)]<br>Deadline to file protest with canvassing board to challenge absentee ballots received through November 1   |
| November 3, 2008 | 9:00 a.m.   | Continue canvassing and processing absentee ballots [F.S. 101.68(2)]<br>Deadline to file protest with canvassing board to challenge absentee ballots received through November 2   |
| November 4, 2008 | 9:00 a.m.   | Continue canvassing and processing absentee ballots [F.S. 101.68(2)]; process early voting results<br>Deadline to file protest with canvassing board to challenge absentee ballots received through November 3   |
|                  | 7:00 p.m.   | Process election day results   |
|                  |             | Release unofficial results (does not include provisional ballots or 10-day overseas absentee ballots)  |
|                  |             | Deadline Preliminary election results to State [F.S. 102.141] (11:59 p.m. Election Night)  |
| November 5, 2008 | 9:00 a.m.   | Begin canvassing and processing provisional ballots [F.S. 101.048]   |
| November 6, 2008 | 9:00 a.m.   | Continue canvassing and processing provisional ballots [F.S. 101.048]  |
| November 7, 2008 | 9:00 a.m.   | Continue canvassing and processing provisional ballots [F.S. 101.048]  |
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| DATE              | MEETING TIME | ACTIVITY  |
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| November 8, 2008  | 9:00 a.m.    | Deadline to send Unofficial Election Returns to State (does not include 10-day overseas absentee ballots) [F.S. 102.141] (No later than Noon of the 4 <sup>th</sup> day after election)   |
| November 13, 2008 | 9:00 a.m.    | Deadline to send 2 <sup>nd</sup> Unofficial Election Returns to State (if necessary) [F.S. 102.141] (No later than 3 p.m. of the 9 <sup>th</sup> day after election)  |
| November 14, 2008 | 9:00 a.m.    | Deadline for Receipt of 10-Day Overseas Absentee Ballots [Rule 1S-2.013] (No later than 10 days from the date of the election)  |
| November 16, 2008 | 9:00 a.m.    | Deadline to send Official Election returns to State (Canvassing Board Certificates) [F.S. 102.112] (Noon on the 12 <sup>th</sup> day after election) and Conduct of Election Report sent to State [F.S. 102.141] (filed with Official Election returns) |
|                   |              | Begin Post-Election Audit [F.S. 101.591]  |
| November 17, 2008 | 9:00 a.m.    | Continue Post-Election Audit [F.S. 101.591]   |
| November 18, 2008 | 9:00 a.m.    | Continue Post-Election Audit [F.S. 101.591]   |
| November 19, 2008 | 9:00 a.m.    | Continue Post-Election Audit [F.S. 101.591]   |
| November 20, 2008 | 9:00 a.m.    | Continue Post-Election Audit [F.S. 101.591]   |
| November 21, 2008 | 9:00 a.m.    | Continue Post-Election Audit [F.S. 101.591]   |
| November 22, 2008 | 9:00 a.m.    | Continue Post-Election Audit [F.S. 101.591]   |
| November 23, 2008 | 9:00 a.m.    | Deadline to Release Results of Post-Election Audit [F.S. 101.591] (No later than 11:59 p.m. of the 7 <sup>th</sup> day after certification of the election)   |
| December 8, 2008  | 9:00 a.m.    | Deadline to send Report of Post-Election Audit to State [F.S. 101.591] (Within 15 days after the completion of Post-Election Audit)   |

**\*Effective January 1, 2008, anyone who casts a provisional ballot has two days after the election to provide proof of eligibility to the Canvassing Board. The deadline for this election is November 6, 2008 at 5 p.m. (Florida Statute 101.048)**

**All Canvassing Board Meetings Will Take Place At:  
Election Service Center, 13001 Starkey Road, Largo**

NOTE: Persons are advised that if they wish to appeal any decision made at these meetings, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose they 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, per Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in these proceedings, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Within two (2) working days of the publication of this notice, please contact the Office of Human Rights, 400 S. Ft. Harrison Ave., Ste. 300, Clearwater, FL 33756; (727) 464-4062 (V/TDD).

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