

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

MEETINGS OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025 SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION

Board of Canvassers Members

Chair, City Auditor, Stephen Mhere
City Clerk, Kristen J. Bryant
Citizen-At-Large, Russell Etling

Board of Canvassers Meetings and Logic & Accuracy Test Schedule 2025 City of Gainesville Special Referendum Election

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SUNSHINE LAWS, ALL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS 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 Board of Canvassers 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 by the Board 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 vote-by-mail ballots or early voting ballots until after the polls close on Election Day.

Each candidate, political party official, political committee official, or an authorized designee thereof, shall be granted reasonable access upon request to review or inspect ballot materials before canvassing or tabulation. You must call the Elections Office at (352) 374-5252 and request access at least 24 hours prior to such access being granted. An attestation must be completed before access is granted. Authorized designees must provide a signed letter from the candidate or entity designating them as a representative. The form can be found at <https://www.votealachua.com/Supervisor/Ballot-Material-Inspection>.

November 4, 2025 Gainesville Special Referendum Election Schedule

October 14 – Tuesday – 10:00 a.m., – Board of Canvassers Orientation Meeting

This meeting will be held at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville.

October 22 – Wednesday – 10:00 a.m. – The Board of Canvassers will meet at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, to test and seal the vote tabulation equipment to be used in all phases of the Gainesville Special Referendum Election.

October 30 – Thursday – 10:00 a.m. – The Board of Canvassers will meet at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, to review criteria used to accept vote-by-mail ballots, inspect, approve, open, and scan the vote-by-mail ballots, which have been received by the Supervisor of Elections. Ballot duplication may occur. Sealed ballots will be available for public inspection at 9:30 AM.

November 3 – Monday – 2:00 PM (if needed) – The Board of Canvassers will meet at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, to review and process additional vote-by-mail ballots received by the Supervisor of Elections. Ballot duplication may occur. Sealed ballots will be available for public inspection at 1:30 PM.

November 4 – Tuesday – 4:00 PM – The Board of Canvassers will meet at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, to review and process additional vote-by-mail ballots received by the Supervisor of Elections. Ballot duplication may occur. Sealed ballots will be available for public inspection at 3:30 PM.

November 4 – Tuesday – 6:00 PM – The Board of Canvassers will meet at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, to continue to review and process additional vote-by-mail ballots, to canvass the returns from early voting and the precincts after 7:00 p.m. Ballot duplication may occur. Sealed ballots will be available for inspection at 5:30 p.m., **if available**. The Board will release the Unofficial Results.

November 6 – Thursday – 4:30 PM – The Board of Canvassers will meet at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 515 North Main Street, Suite 100, Gainesville, to review and process additional vote-by-mail ballots, review cured signature mismatches, cured missing signatures, and ballots with non-curable errors. **After 5:01 p.m.**, the Board will review mismatched signatures and provisional ballots along with any evidence provided, and certify the Official Results. Ballot duplication may also occur. Sealed ballots will be available for inspection at 4:00 p.m., **if available**. The Board will then review the audit selection process and make selections for the post-election audit of the voting system.

November 12 – Wednesday – 10:00 AM – The Board of Canvassers 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.

If the Board of Canvassers is required to meet at dates and times not listed, the time, date, location, and activity will be posted on the City of Gainesville website: cityofgainesville.org and on the Supervisor of Elections website: VoteAlachua.com, and announced at the conclusion of the preceding meeting.

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