



**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #2004-04-01

RE: HOLMES COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

Whereas, section 102.141 (1), Florida Statutes, provides for a county canvassing board which shall be composed of the supervisor of elections; a county court judge, who shall act as chair; and the chair of the board of county commissioners;

Whereas, section 102.141 (1)(b), Florida Statutes, states that if the supervisor of elections is unable to serve or is disqualified, the chair of the board of county commissioners shall appoint as a substitute member a member of the board of county commissioners who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed. The supervisor of election, however, shall act in an advisory capacity to the canvassing board;

Whereas, section 102.141 (1)(c), Florida Statutes, states that if the chair of the board of county commissioners is unable to serve or is disqualified, the board of county commissioners shall appoint as a substitute member one its members who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed;

Whereas, section 102.141 (1)(d), Florida Statutes, states that if a substitute member cannot be appointed as provided elsewhere in this subsection, the chief judge of the judicial circuit in which the county is located shall appoint as a substitute member a qualified elector of the county who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed;

Whereas, the Supervisor of Election, the Chair of the Board of County Commission, and two members of the Board all have opposition in the election being canvassed;

Whereas, the remaining two members of the Board of County Commissioners are active participants in the campaign or candidacy of a candidate who has opposition in the election being canvassed;

Now Therefore, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the following qualified elector, **Mr. Bill O. Gilley**, shall replace the Supervisor of Elections, Ms. Debbie Wilcox Morris; and qualified elector, **Mr. Andrew L. Davis**, shall replace the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners, Mr. Howard Owens, as members of the Holmes County Canvassing Board for the primary election scheduled for August 31, 2004.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, at Panama City, Bay County, this 7 day of June, 2004.



JUDY M. PITTMAN, CHIEF JUDGE