



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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2014-05-01

RE: JACKSON COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD FOR MAY 6, 2014 SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION

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; and

Whereas, section 102.141 (1) (a), Florida Statutes, provides that if the county judge is unable to serve or is disqualified, 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. In such event, the members of the county canvassing board shall meet and elect a chair; and

Whereas, section 102.141 (e) (1) provides the chief judge of the judicial circuit in which the county is located shall appoint a county court judge as an alternate member of the county canvassing board or, if each county court judge is unable to serve or is disqualified, shall appoint an alternate member who is qualified to serve as a substitute member under paragraph (a).

Now, Therefore, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, that in the event Jackson County Judge, Wade Mercer, is unable to serve or is disqualified, the following qualified elector, Stacey B. Goodson, who is neither a candidate with opposition in the election nor is an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed, shall serve as an alternate member in place of Jackson County Judge Wade Mercer, for the special referendum election scheduled for May 6, 2014 and all associated meetings of the Canvassing Board for the May 6, 2014 Special Referendum election.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Panama City, Bay County, Florida this 4th day of March, 2014.



CERTIFIED TRUE COPY 3/5/14 DALE RABON GUTHRIE CLERK CIRCUIT COURT JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA By: Dawn M. Cary Deputy Clerk

HENTZ MCCLELLAN, CHIEF JUDGE