



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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER # 2020-01-03**

**RE: BAY COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD (RESCINDING ADMINISTRATIVE  
ORDER #2020-01-01)**

**WHEREAS**, Section 102.141 (1), Florida Statutes provides that the county canvassing board 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. Alternate canvassing board members must be appointed pursuant to paragraph (e).

**WHEREAS**, Section 102.141 (1)(e), Florida Statutes provides that 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).

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to appoint a county court judge and an alternate member to the Bay County Canvassing Board,

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that **Judge Thomas F. Welch** is hereby appointed to serve on the Bay County Canvassing Board and will act as chair for the Bay County Canvassing Board in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, until such time as the primary results for the 2020 election cycle are final.

Pursuant to Florida Statutes 102.141(e), **Judge Joe Grammer** is hereby appointed to serve as an "alternate member" of the Bay County Canvassing Board until such time as the primary results for the 2020 election cycle are final.

These appointments shall remain in effect until rescinded.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, at Panama City, Bay County, Florida, this <sup>1<sup>ST</sup></sup>  
day of June, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Patterson", written over a horizontal line.

**CHRISTOPHER N. PATTERSON  
CHIEF JUDGE**



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By Patricia Barber  
Deputy Clerk