



**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER # 2023-00-10
(Rescinding AO # 2022-00-05)**

**RE: COUNTY CANVASSING BOARDS IN CALHOUN, GULF, HOLMES, JACKSON,
AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES**

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 county canvassing boards in Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Calhoun, and Washington Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the following judges are hereby appointed to serve on the designated Canvassing Boards and will act as Chair for the designated County's canvassing board in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida:

Calhoun County	Judge Kevin Grover
Gulf County	Judge Timothy McFarland
Holmes County	Judge Lucas Taylor
Jackson County	Judge Wade Mercer
Washington County	Judge Colby Peel

Pursuant to Florida Statutes 102.141(e), the following are hereby appointed to serve as an "alternate member" of the designated county's canvassing board:

Calhoun County	Hon. Carla Hand, Clerk of Court
Gulf County	Hon. Rebecca L. Norris, Clerk of Court
Holmes County	Hon. Sam Bailey, Clerk of Court
Jackson County	Hon. Clayton O. Rooks, III, Clerk of Court
Washington County	Hon. Lora C. Bell, Clerk of Court

These appointments shall remain in effect until further order of this court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, at Panama City, Bay County, Florida, this 17th
day of October, 2023.



CHRISTOPHER N. PATTERSON
CHIEF JUDGE



A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
BILL KINSAUL CLERK
OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By *Patricia Barber*
Deputy Clerk