

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 12.504B –12/15/2025*

IN RE: COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD FOR
SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 87 AND
2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Section 102.141(1), Florida Statutes (2025), specifies that a county court judge shall chair the county canvassing board. The statute also specifies 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 and shall appoint substitute and alternate members of the board in certain circumstances. On the 24th day of October 2025, the Governor issued Executive Order 25-210 declaring two special elections for the House of Representatives District 87: Special Primary Election on January 13, 2026 and Special Election on March 24, 2026 to take place if necessary. **The 2026 Municipal Elections are also upcoming with an election day of March 10, 2026.**

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred by Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215, it is ORDERED that the following county court judges shall serve on the Palm Beach County Canvassing Board for both the HD87 Primary Special Election, the HD87 Special General Election, **and the 2026 Municipal Elections and any associated Municipal Runoff Elections:**

1. The Honorable Katherine Mullinax, a County Court Judge in and for Palm Beach County, is appointed to serve as a member of the Palm Beach County Canvassing Board and shall chair the Palm Beach County Canvassing Board.
2. The Honorable April Bristow, a County Court Judge in and for Palm Beach County, is appointed to serve as an alternate member of the Palm Beach County Canvassing Board pursuant to section 102.141(1)(e)1.
3. The Honorable Lauren Burke, a County Court Judge in and for Palm Beach County, is appointed to serve as the second alternate member of the Palm Beach County Canvassing Board pursuant to section 102.141(1)(e)1.
4. The Honorable Stephanie Tew, a County Court Judge in and for Palm Beach County, is appointed to serve as the third alternate member of the Palm Beach County Canvassing Board pursuant to section 102.141(1)(e)1.

5. The Honorable Ori Silver, a County Court Judge in and for Palm Beach County, is appointed to serve as the fourth alternate member of the Palm Beach County Canvassing Board pursuant to section 102.141(1)(e)1.
6. The Honorable Michael Barnett, a County Court Judge in and for Palm Beach County, is appointed to serve as the fifth alternate member of the Palm Beach County Canvassing Board pursuant to section 102.141(1)(e)1.

DONE AND SIGNED, in Chambers, in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 15th day of December 2025.



Glenn D. Kelley
Chief Judge

cc: Wendy Link, Supervisor of Elections
*supersedes admin order 12.504B-12/10/2025