

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Administrative Order No. 2026-02-Temp

**CANVASSING BOARD
MARCH 2026 ELECTIONS**

(a) Pursuant to Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution and section 43.26, Florida Statutes, the chief judge of each judicial circuit is charged with the authority and the power to do everything necessary to promote the prompt and efficient administration of justice.

(b) Section 102.141, Florida Statutes, requires the chief judge to appoint alternate county canvassing board members in the event a member is unable to serve or is disqualified.

(c) To ensure adequate coverage for the canvassing board and its attendant duties for any action required for any election occurring in Broward County, Florida during the month of March 2026, numerous alternates for the canvassing board are needed.

(d) In accordance with the authority vested in the Chief Judge by Article V, section 2(d) of the Florida Constitution, section 43.26, Florida Statutes, Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215, and section 102.141, Florida Statutes, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

(1) The Honorable Jennifer Wigand Hilal, County Court Judge in and for Broward County, Florida, is appointed as the Chairperson for the Broward County Canvassing Board (“Canvassing Board”) for any election occurring in Broward County, Florida during the month of March 2026.

(2) The individuals listed on Attachment “A” represent the alternates for the Canvassing Board for all elections taking place in Broward County, Florida in March 2026. In the event this list of alternates is insufficient to ensure adequate coverage for the Canvassing Board and its attendant duties, any other qualified elector of Broward County, Florida is appointed and eligible to serve as an alternate Canvassing Board member.

(3) The alternates for the Canvassing Board are appointed for any and all actions required by law as to any election taking place in Broward County, Florida in March 2026.

(4) The alternates for the Canvassing Board are authorized to sign any and all documents as required by law with regard to any election taking place in Broward County, Florida in March 2026.

(5) No person having supported any candidate subject to any election taking place in Broward County, Florida in March 2026 or who otherwise has a conflict related to any March 2026 election may serve on the Canvassing Board. Any person having such a conflict shall immediately advise the Chair of the Canvassing Board and the Chief Judge.

(6) Any judicial officer with current litigation pending as to any March 2026 election or who is assigned to handle any election-related matter arising from any March 2026 election is ineligible to perform Canvassing Board duties relating to the March 2026 elections.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 7th day of January, 2026.

/s/ Carol-Lisa Phillips
Carol-Lisa Phillips, Chief Judge

Attachment "A"

The Honorable Jennifer Wigand Hilal, Chairperson
The Honorable Phoebe Francois
The Honorable Kenneth A. Gottlieb
The Honorable Deborah Carpenter-Toye
The Honorable Daniel J. Kanner
The Honorable Kathleen McHugh
The Honorable Florence Taylor Barner

Latrice Lamar
Thea Perry
Charlotte Shipman-Smith
Roosevelt Watts
Lillie Yon