

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

*Administrative Order No. 2026-18-Temp (Amendment 1)*

**CANVASSING BOARD  
JUNE 2026 SPECIAL ELECTION**

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(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 the special election occurring in Plantation Acres Improvement District on June 23, 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 Kenneth A. Gottlieb, County Court Judge in and for Broward County, Florida, is appointed as the Chairperson for the Broward County Canvassing Board (“Canvassing Board”) for the special election occurring in Plantation Acres Improvement District on June 23, 2026.

(2) The individuals listed on Attachment “A” represent the alternates for the Canvassing Board for the special election occurring in Plantation Acres Improvement District on June 23, 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 for the special election occurring in Plantation Acres Improvement District on June 23, 2026.

(4) The alternates for the Canvassing Board are authorized to sign any and all documents as required by law with regard to the special election occurring in Plantation Acres Improvement District on June 23, 2026.

(5) No person having supported any candidate subject to the special election occurring in Plantation Acres Improvement District on June 23, 2026 or who otherwise has a conflict related to the June 23, 2026 special 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 the June 23, 2026 special election or who is assigned to handle any election-related matter arising from the June 23, 2026 special election is ineligible to perform Canvassing Board duties relating to the June 23, 2026 special election.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 18th day of June, 2026.

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

Attachment "A"

The Honorable Kenneth A. Gottlieb, Chairperson  
The Honorable Phoebe Francois  
The Honorable Kal Evans

Thea Jones  
Charlotte Shipman-Smith  
Latrice Lamar  
Lillie Yon  
Roosevelt Watts  
Mary Hall