

**IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2020-027
(Supersedes Administrative Order A-2019-038)**

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
CANVASSING BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

Section 102.141, Florida Statutes, provides for the appointment and duties of the county canvassing board. The chief judge is empowered by this statute to appoint a county judge to serve on the canvassing board and to appoint substitute and alternate members of the canvassing board. It is necessary to update the judicial appointments to the Hillsborough Canvassing Board in preparation for the 2020 primary and general elections.

By the power vested in the chief judge under article V, section 2(d), Florida Constitution; sections 43.26 and 102.141, Florida Statutes; and Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(2), it is ORDERED:

1. County Court Judge Appointment

Hillsborough County Court Judge Margaret R. Taylor is appointed to continue serving as the county court judge member of the Hillsborough County Canvassing Board.

2. Substitute Appointment

If Judge Taylor is unable to serve for any reason, then Hillsborough County Court Judge Miriam V. Valkenburg is appointed as the county court judge member of the Hillsborough County Canvassing Board in Judge Taylor's stead. If neither Judge Taylor nor Judge Valkenburg is able to serve for any reason, then Hillsborough County Court Judge Daryl M. Manning is appointed as the county court judge member of the Hillsborough County Canvassing Board.

3. Alternate Appointment

In accordance with section 102.141(1)(e), Florida Statutes, if Judge Valkenburg is not serving on the canvassing board under section 2 of this administrative order, then she is appointed to serve as the alternate member of the Hillsborough County Canvassing Board. If Judge Valkenburg is serving on the canvassing board under section 2 of this administrative order, then Judge Manning

is appointed to serve as the alternate member of the Hillsborough County Canvassing Board.

4. Substitute or Alternate Appointment

If Judge Valkenburg is not serving as a member of the canvassing board in Judge Taylor's stead, and a substitute or alternate member of the canvassing board is needed under section 102.141(1)(d), then Judge Valkenburg is appointed as the substitute or alternate member of the Hillsborough County Canvassing Board. If Judge Valkenburg is serving as a member of the canvassing board in Judge Taylor's stead or if she is otherwise not available to serve as the substitute or alternate member under section 102.141(1)(d), then Judge Manning is appointed as the substitute or alternate member of the Hillsborough County Canvassing Board.

5. Additional Substitute or Alternate Board Member

If Judges Taylor, Valkenburg and Manning are all unavailable to serve on the canvassing board under the provisions above, then Hillsborough County Court Judge John N. Conrad, Hillsborough County Judge Jessica G. Costello, and Hillsborough County Court Judge Jack Gutman are appointed to serve as substitute or alternate members of the Hillsborough County Canvassing Board.

6. Previous Administrative Order Superseded

This administrative order supersedes Administrative Order A-2019-038 (*Hillsborough County Canvassing Board Appointments*).

7. Effective Date

This administrative order is effective immediately.

ENTERED on June 11, 2020.



Ronald N. Ficarrota, Chief Judge

Original to: Pat Frank, Clerk of the Circuit Court
Copies to: The Honorable Margaret R. Taylor
The Honorable Miriam V. Valkenburg
The Honorable Daryl M. Manning

The Honorable John N. Conrad
The Honorable Jack Gutman
The Honorable Jessica G. Costello
Craig Latimer, Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections
Lesley Miller, Jr., Chairman, Hillsborough County Board of County
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Christine Beck, County Attorney