

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2023-008
(Supersedes Administrative Order A-2022-004)**

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY JUDICIAL CANVASSING BOARD
APPOINTMENTS FOR THE 2023 CITY OF TAMPA ELECTIONS**

Section 100.3605(1), Florida Statutes, provides that the Florida Election Code shall govern the conduct of a municipality's election in the absence of an applicable special act, charter, or ordinance provision. While the City of Tampa designates the supervisor of elections of Hillsborough County, Florida as the city's election officer (section 10.01 of the Tampa Code of Ordinances), there is no provision for the canvassing of ballots in the city's elections. Section 102.141, Florida Statutes – part of the Florida Election Code – provides for the appointment and duties of the county canvassing board. It is therefore appropriate for the Hillsborough County Canvassing Board to canvass the ballots of City of Tampa elections.

The chief judge is empowered under the Florida Election Code 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 2023 City of Tampa 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 General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(2), it is ORDERED:

1. County Court Judge Appointment

Hillsborough County Court Judge Daryl M. Manning is appointed to serve as the county court judge member of the Hillsborough County Canvassing Board under section 102.141(1), Florida Statutes.

2. Alternate Appointment

Hillsborough County Court Judge Frances M. Perrone is appointed to serve as an alternate judicial member of the Hillsborough County Canvassing Board under section 102.141(1)(e)1., Florida Statutes.

3. Substitute Appointment

If at any time either of the above-appointed judges are unable to continue serving as the county court judge member or as an alternate member of the Hillsborough County Canvassing Board, then Hillsborough County Court Judge J. Logan Murphy is appointed to serve as either the county court judge member or as an alternate member, whichever capacity may be needed.

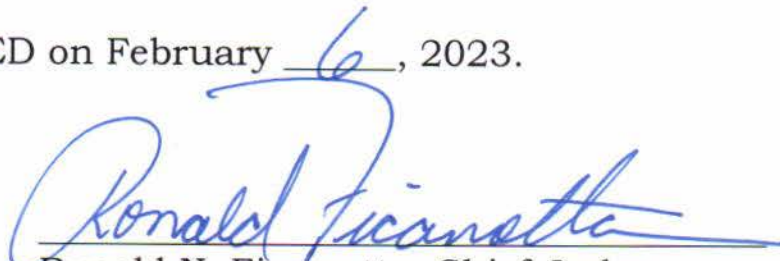
4. Previous Administrative Order Superseded

This administrative order supersedes Administrative Order A-2022-004 (*Hillsborough County Canvassing Board Appointments*).

5. Effective Date

This administrative order is effective immediately.

ENTERED on February 6, 2023.



Ronald N. Ficarrotta, Chief Judge

Original: Cindy Stuart, Clerk of the Circuit Court

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The Honorable Frances M. Perrone
The Honorable J. Logan Murphy
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