

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER A-2026-003
(Supersedes Administrative Order A-2025-032)**

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD
JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS FOR ALL 2026 ELECTIONS**

Florida Statutes section 102.141 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 all 2026 elections.

By the power vested in the chief judge under article V, section 2(d), Florida Constitution; Florida Statutes sections 43.26 and 102.141; 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 continue serving as the county court judge member of the Hillsborough County Canvassing Board under Florida Statutes section 102.141(1).

2. Alternate Appointment

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

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 Cory L. Chandler is appointed to continue serving as either the county court judge member or as an alternate member, whichever capacity may be needed.

4. Additional Substitute or Alternate Board Members

If Judges Manning, Perrone, Chandler, or any combination of these judges are unavailable to serve on the canvassing board under the provisions above, then Hillsborough County Court Judge Melissa C. Black, Hillsborough County Court Judge James Salvatore Giardina, and Hillsborough County Court Judge Jack N. Gutman are

appointed to continue serving as substitute or alternate members of the Hillsborough County Canvassing Board.

5. Previous Administrative Order Superseded

This administrative order supersedes Administrative Order A-2025-032 (*Hillsborough County Canvassing Board Judicial Appointments for the 2025 Special Election*).

6. Effective Date

This administrative order is effective immediately.

ENTERED on January 14th, 2026.



Christopher C. Sabella, Chief Judge

Original: Victor Crist, Clerk of the Court
Copy: Daryl M. Manning, Hillsborough County Court Judge
Frances M. Perrone, Hillsborough County Court Judge
Cory L. Chandler, Hillsborough County Court Judge
Melissa C. Black, Hillsborough County Court Judge
James Salvatore Giardina, Hillsborough County Court Judge
Jack N. Gutman, Hillsborough County Court Judge
Craig Latimer, Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections
Ken Hagan, Chair, Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners
Julia Mandell, County Attorney