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PUBLIC NOTICE

Recount for Congressional District 2 (DEM) Contest

Who: Leon County Supervisor of Elections, Ion Sancho

What: Manual Recount ordered by the Secretary of State

When: Tuesday September 6

Where: Voting Operations Center, 2990-1 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee FL 32301

Why: Pursuant to Florida Statute 102.141(7) and 102.166

This is the only public notice for a manual recount for the Congressional Seat District 2 (DEM) contest in Florida. The machine recount reflected a difference of less than ¼ of 1%; a manual recount has been ordered.

The following events are currently scheduled, which all occur at the Voting Operations Center. Hurricane Hermine has impacted the Canvassing Board schedule for this Election, but this event should proceed as planned. Please contact our office if you have questions or concerns about this schedule.

- ~~Monday 10:00- 2:00 Manual recount; to be included with Official Results~~ (rescheduled)
- **Tuesday 1:00 pm Update- Manual Recount and Canvassing Board meeting to sign and upload Official Results for the 2016 Primary Election (time changed due to a conflict with a Special Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners at 10:00 am)**
- Tuesday 5:00 pm Official results due to Division of Elections for 2016 Primary Election

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F.S. 102.141 (7) Canvassing Board Duties

If the unofficial returns reflect that a candidate for any office was defeated or eliminated by one-half of a percent or less of the votes cast for such office, that a candidate for retention to a judicial office was retained or not retained by one-half of a percent or less of the votes cast on the question of retention, or that a measure appearing on the ballot was approved or rejected by one-half of a percent or less of the votes cast on such measure, a recount shall be ordered of the votes cast with respect to such office or measure. The Secretary of State is responsible for ordering recounts in federal, state, and multicounty races.

F. S. 102.166 Manual recounts of overvotes and undervotes.

1) If the second set of unofficial returns pursuant to s. 102.141 indicates that a candidate for any office was defeated or eliminated by one-quarter of a percent or less of the votes cast for such office, that a candidate for retention to a judicial office was retained or not retained by one-quarter of a percent or less of the votes cast on the question of retention, or that a measure appearing on the ballot was approved or rejected by one-quarter of a percent or less of the votes cast on such measure, a manual recount of the overvotes and undervotes cast in the entire geographic jurisdiction of such office or ballot measure shall be ordered unless:

(a) The candidate or candidates defeated or eliminated from contention by one-quarter of 1 percent or fewer of the votes cast for such office request in writing that a recount not be made; or

(b) The number of overvotes and undervotes is fewer than the number of votes needed to change the outcome of the election.

The Secretary of State is responsible for ordering a manual recount for federal, state, and multicounty races. The county canvassing board or local board responsible for certifying the election is responsible for ordering a manual recount for all other races.

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