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PUBLIC NOTICE

Manual Recount on State-Wide contests

This is the public notice for manual recounts for two state-wide contests in Florida (U.S. Senate and Commissioner of Agriculture). The contests for the manual recount were declared by the Florida Secretary of State on Thursday November 15th for the 2018 General Election. All recount activities and Canvassing Board meetings in Leon County are open to the public. Please use the Event Entrance on the south side of the building to enter the public area.

Event: Recount for U.S. Senator and Commissioner of Agriculture contests

Time: Begins at 8:00 a.m. Friday, November 16, 2018

Location: Leon County Election Center, 2990-1 Apalachee Parkway

The manual recount schedule will be posted at LeonVotes.org and is as follows:

- Friday, November 16th, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 17th, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (if necessary)

If you are an interested party or candidate, please arrive to each meeting with a copy of your documentation and authorization either in print or in digital format. We encourage you to be familiar with the allowances for designating representatives to engage with the Canvassing Board or manual counting teams. Due to the high volume of submissions, credentials for representatives will be reviewed and issued onsite beginning 15 minutes prior to the start of each meeting.



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The manual recount will be administered by 6 manual counting teams under the direction of the Leon County Canvassing Board. The machine canvassing, sortation of ballots, manual review teams and the Canvassing Board activities will take place simultaneously during the recount.

Rule 1S-2.031 provides for Recount Procedures and can be found online here:

<https://dos.myflorida.com/media/699991/1s-2031.pdf>

(Excerpt from Recount Procedures)

(3)(d) Permissible representatives. The following persons or entities are entitled to have representatives present during a recount:

1. In a race, each candidate whose ultimate success or failure in the race could be adversely or favorably impacted by the recount is entitled to have:

- a. One representative for the county canvassing board.
- b. One additional representative per counting team during a manual recount.

2. In a partisan race that is the subject of a recount, each political party with a candidate whose ultimate success or failure in the race could be adversely or favorably impacted by the recount is entitled to have:

- a. One representative for the canvassing board.
- b. One additional representative per counting team during a manual recount.

(e) Names of representatives to be provided.

The persons or entities entitled to have representatives present during a recount must provide the names of their designated representatives in writing as soon as is practicable under the circumstances to the Supervisors of Election or the municipal clerk, whichever is applicable, before the recount begins. Failure to provide the names of their representatives shall negate the opportunity of the persons or entity to have the representative present during the recount, except on the same conditions as a member of the public.

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