



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD AND PUBLIC TEST OF VOTE TABULATION EQUIPMENT.

All meetings of the Putnam County Canvassing Board will be conducted at the Supervisor of Elections Office, located at 2509 Crill Ave, Suite 900, Palatka, FL 32177

The Putnam County Canvassing Board will meet at 1:30 PM on Monday, February 22, 2016 to conduct a logic and accuracy test on the ballot tabulating equipment to be used in the March 15, 2016 Presidential Preference Primary for Early voting, Vote by Mail, and Election Day voting. The Board may also discuss other matters relating to the Presidential Preference Primary.

Public inspection of sealed Vote by Mail ballots is scheduled for Thursday, March 10, 2016 through Monday, March 14, 2016 from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M., excluding Sunday March 13, 2016.

Those wishing to inspect Vote by Mail ballots on March 15, 2016 must be present throughout the day. Shortly after receipt, that ballot will be opened and processed, but not tabulated.

Pursuant to Section 101.68(2) (c) 2, Florida Statutes, if any elector or candidate present believes that a Vote by Mail ballot is illegal due to a defect apparent on the voter's certificate, he or she may, at any time before the ballot is removed from the envelope, file with the canvassing board a protest against the canvass of that ballot, specifying the precinct, the ballot, and the reason he or she believes the ballot to be illegal. A challenge based upon a defect in the voter's certificate may not be accepted after the ballot has been removed from the mailing envelope.

The Putnam County Canvassing Board will meet on the following dates and times to canvass Vote by Mail ballots:

Friday	March 4, 2016	1:30 P.M.
Monday	March 14, 2016	1:30 P.M.

On Tuesday, March 15, 2016, the Board will convene at 1:30 P.M. and remain in session until the results of the election are obtained.

The Putnam County Canvassing Board will convene at 1:30 P.M. on Friday, March 18, 2016, at the office of the Supervisor of Elections to canvass provisional ballots and to certify unofficial results.

On Friday, March 25, 2016 at 1:30 P.M., the Canvassing Board will process Overseas Vote by Mail ballots and the Conduct of Elections Report, Certify the Official Results and Final Certification, and conduct the Voting System Machine Audit.

In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, all canvassing Board meetings are open to the public.

/s/Charles L. Overturf, III  
Supervisor of Elections  
Putnam County Florida