

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE FIFTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: CANVASSING BOARD
MEMBER APPOINTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: C-2022-22

WHEREAS, the Canvassing Board for Citrus County 2022 is composed of the **HONORABLE MARK J. YERMAN**, County Judge, **MAUREEN BAIRD**, Supervisor of Elections, and **RON KITCHEN**, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 102.141(1)(e)(1) provides “The chief judge of the judicial circuit in which the county is located shall appoint a county court judge as an alternate member of the county canvassing board or, if each county court judge is unable to serve or is disqualified, shall appoint an alternate member who is qualified to serve as a substitute member under paragraph (a).”

WHEREAS, the **HONORABLE MARK J. YERMAN**, Citrus County Court Judge, is a qualified elector of Citrus County who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed; and,

WHEREAS, the Supervisor of Elections **MAUREEN BAIRD** requests appointment of an alternate member to the canvassing board for the Supervisor of Elections, pursuant to Florida Statute 102.141(1)(d), to meet the needs of the voters and carry out the duties of the canvassing board.

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WHEREAS, RON KITCHEN, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners has designated **JEFF KINARD** to serve as alternate board member for **RON KITCHEN** to the Canvassing Board seat held by the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners; and,

It is thereupon;

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that pursuant to Florida Statute 102.141 (1)(e)(1)

1. The **HONORABLE MARK J. YERMAN**, County Judge, is appointed to serve as a Member and Chair of the Citrus County Canvassing Board for the 2022 election cycle.
2. The **HONORABLE BRUCE E. CARNEY**, County Judge, is a qualified elector of Citrus County who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed. Accordingly, the **HONORABLE BRUCE E. CARNEY** is appointed as first alternate to the **HONORABLE MARK J. YERMAN**.

If the **HONORABLE BRUCE E. CARNEY** cannot fulfill his obligations as first alternate in the election cycle because of opposition, the **HONORABLE CHARLES L.W HELM** shall serve as alternate for the **HONORABLE MARK J. YERMAN**.

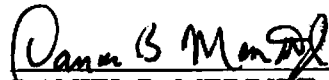
3. **AMBER THOMAS** is a qualified elector of Citrus County who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed. **AMBER THOMAS** is appointed to serve as alternate to Supervisor of Elections, **MAUREEN BAIRD**, should she be unable to fulfil obligation as Supervisor of Elections for the 2022 Election Cycle.

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4. **JEFF KINARD** a qualified elector Citrus County who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed; has been appointed pursuant to Florida Statutes 102.141(1)(e)(2) as alternate member for **RON KITCHEN** the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the 2022 election cycle.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers at Brooksville, Hernando County, Florida this

13th day of April, 2022.



DANIEL B. MERRITT, JR.
CHIEF JUDGE
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT