

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: C-2025-41**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NAMING AND APPOINTING  
THE CITRUS COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD MEMBERS,  
SUBSTITUTE(S) AND ALTERNATE(S) FOR  
2025 ELECTION CYCLE**

**AND**

**VACATING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER C-2023-17-E**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections 102.141(1), Florida Statutes, the county canvassing board shall be composed of the supervisor of elections; a county court judge, who shall act as chair; and the chair of the board of county commissioners, and alternate canvassing board members must be appointed pursuant to Sections 102.141(1)(e) 1. and (e)2, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 102.141(l)(a) and (e)1., Florida Statutes, requires the Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit to appoint a county court judge as an alternate member of the county canvassing board or, if each county court judge is unable to serve, an alternate member who is qualified to serve; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 102.141(1)(d), Florida Statutes, empowers the Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit to appoint substitute or alternate member(s) to the county canvassing board; and

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**WHEREAS, BRUCE E. CARNEY** is a County Court Judge for Citrus County and 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 may serve as a member and Chair of the Citrus County Canvassing Board; and

**WHEREAS, EDWARD C. SPAIGHT** is a County Court Judge for Citrus County and 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 may serve as the alternate in any seat; and

**WHEREAS, MAUREEN BAIRD** is the Supervisor of Elections for Citrus County and 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 a campaign or candidacy with an opponent in the election being canvassed, and must serve as a member of the Citrus County Canvassing Board; and

**WHEREAS, MICHAEL DANDURAND**, who 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 may serve as an alternate in any seat; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chairperson of the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners, **REBECCA BAYS**, 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, to serve as a canvassing board member; and

**WHEREAS**, **MARK J. YERMAN**, who 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, may serve as an alternate in any seat; and

Based upon the above-stated factual findings, it is hereby **ORDERED and ADJUDGED**:

1. **BRUCE E. CARNEY**, County Court Judge for Citrus County, is appointed to serve as a member and Chair of the Citrus County Canvassing Board.

2. **EDWARD C. SPAIGHT**, County Court Judge for Citrus County, is appointed to serve as substitute to Judge Carney in the event he becomes unable to

serve, and as an alternate member who may serve in any seat.

3. **MAUREEN BAIRD**, Supervisor of Elections for Citrus County, is named to serve as a statutorily mandated member of the Citrus County Canvassing Board.

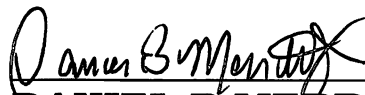
4. **MICHAEL DANDURAND** is appointed to serve as an alternate in any seat.

5. **REBECCA BAYS**, Chairperson Citrus County Board of County Commissioners, is named to serve as a statutorily mandated member of the Citrus County Canvassing Board.

6. **MARK J. YERMAN** is appointed to serve as an alternate in any seat.

7. Administrative Order C-2023-17-E is hereby vacated and replaced.

**DONE and ORDERED** in Chambers at Brooksville, Hernando County, Florida this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.



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**DANIEL B MERRITT, JR.**  
**Chief Judge,**  
**Fifth Judicial Circuit**