

## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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

The Putnam County Canvassing Board will meet at 1:30 PM on Friday, January 13, 2012 to conduct a logic and accuracy test on the ballot tabulating equipment to be used in the Presidential Preference Primary Election. This L & A Test will be held at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 2509 Crill Ave, Suite 900, Palatka, Florida, and is open to the public. The Board may also discuss other matters relating to early voting, absentee voting, Election Day voting, and the voting system audit.

Early voting will begin on January 21, 2012 and continue through January 28, 2012. Early voting hours are 11:00 AM through 5:00 PM at the office of the Supervisor of Elections. The Presidential Preference Primary Election will be held on January 31, 2012. Election Day polling locations are open from 7:00 AM through 7:00 PM.

Public inspection of sealed Absentee Ballots is scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2012 thru Monday, January 30, 2012 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM; excluding Sunday, January 29, 2012.

Those wishing to inspect absentee ballots received on January 31, 2012 must be present throughout the day. Shortly after receipt, that ballot will be opened and processed; however not tabulated.

Pursuant to Section 101.68(2)(c)2, Florida Statutes, if any elector or candidate present believes that an absentee 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 Friday, January 27, 2012; and Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at 1:30 P.M to canvass absentee ballots. On Tuesday, January 31, 2012, the Board will reconvene at 6:00 PM and remain in session until the results of the election are obtained.

The Putnam County Canvassing Board will reconvene at 1:30 PM on Friday, February 3, 2012, at the office of the Supervisor of Elections to canvass provisional ballots and certify unofficial results.

The Putnam County Canvassing Board will reconvene at 1:30 PM on Friday, February 10, 2012 to process overseas absentee ballots, certify the official results, discuss voting system audit procedures, and to select one race at random to be manually audited in 2% of the precincts also randomly selected.

On Monday, February 13, 2012 at 2:00 PM, pursuant to F.S. 101.591, the post election voting systems audit will commence and continue until completed at the Supervisor of Elections office.

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

/s/Susan McCool  
Supervisor of Elections  
Putnam County, Florida