

ITEM 14.A.
OCTOBER 15, 2019

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 9, 2019

SUBJECT: Appointment of Commissioner Joseph E. Flescher to the 2020 Indian River County Canvassing Board

FROM: Bob Solari, Chairman

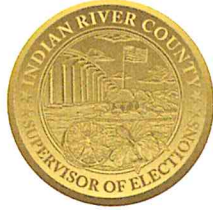
The Indian River County Supervisor of Elections office will be conducting a Primary Election on August 18, 2020, and General Election on November 3, 2020. As per the Supervisor of Elections (see attached), "If the chair (of the BoCC) is unable to serve (on the Canvassing Board), the replacement shall be one of the Board's members 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."

I am unable to serve due to being an active participant in the campaign of another candidate. Therefore, I'm requesting the Board approve the appointment of Commissioner Joseph Flescher, plus a suitable alternate, to the County Canvassing Board for these elections. Furthermore, I request the Board authorize out-of-town travel for Commissioner Flescher to attend the Canvassing Board Workshop on Friday, October 18, 2019, in Orlando, Florida, plus any subsequent travel directly associated with his Canvassing Board duties, effective through the completion of the 2020 election cycle.

Thank you



Attachment: Memorandum dated May 30, 2019, from Leslie R. Swan, Supervisor of Elections, Indian River County



Leslie R. Swan
Supervisor of Elections
Indian River County

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman Solari, Vice-Chairman Adams, Commissioner O'Bryan, Commissioner Flescher, Commissioner Zorc

FROM: Leslie Swan, Supervisor of Elections

DATE: May 30, 2019

SUBJECT: FSASE 2020 Canvassing Board Workshop

For the upcoming 2020 Election Cycle, the county canvassing board shall oversee all elections. 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.

Enclosed is the registration packet for the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections (FSASE) 2020 Canvassing Board Workshop. The Workshop has been scheduled for Friday, October 18, 2019 at the Double Tree by Hilton (Orlando Airport). Check-in opens at 9:00 a.m. and the workshop begins at 10:00 a.m. and concludes at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Due to the fact that the Canvassing Board Workshop is taking place prior to the selection of the new chairman of the BOCC, I am providing all five county commissioners with this information packet.

As a reminder, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners is ineligible to serve on the County Canvassing Board if any of the following restrictions apply:

- *The chair is a candidate who has opposition in the election being canvassed*
- *The chair is an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate who has opposition in the election being canvassed*

If the chair is unable to serve, the replacement shall be one of the board's members 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.

An alternate canvassing board member must also be appointed. The alternate member shall be appointed by the chair of the board of county commissioners and must follow the same guidelines for all other county canvassing board members.

In 2020, there will be three scheduled elections as follows:

Presidential Preference Primary – March 17, 2020

Primary Election – August 18, 2020 (pending the Governor's signature - SB7066)

General Election – November 3, 2020



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With the intense scrutiny that all Canvassing Board and Election Officials are being subjected to, attendance is strongly encouraged. Please contact the Elections Office at 772-226-3440 by August 1, 2019 if you are interested in attending the Workshop, your registration fee will be paid by the Supervisor of Elections. There is space available in the Elections Office van for anyone wanting transportation to and from the Canvassing Board Workshop.