

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST AND CANVASSING BOARD MEETINGS

Pursuant to Section 101.5612 Florida Statutes, this is to advise that the electronic tabulation system to be used in the March 10, 2009, Municipal Elections for the Cities of Crestview, Fort Walton Beach, and Laurel Hill, as well as the Referendum Election in the North Okaloosa Fire District, will be tested and sealed on Friday, March 6, 2009, at 8:30 a.m. in the Supervisor of Elections Warehouse, 5479 Old Bethel Road, Crestview, Florida.

Pursuant to Section 101.68(2)(a) Florida Statutes, the Canvassing Boards for the March 10, 2009 elections will meet as follows:

In the Supervisor of Elections office, 1804 Lewis Turner Blvd., #404, Fort Walton Beach:

City of Fort Walton Beach	10:00 a.m., Monday, March 9, 2009
(County Canvassing Board)	5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2009

In the Supervisor of Elections office, 302 Wilson St N, Suite 102, Crestview:

Cities of Crestview and	3:00 p.m., Monday, March 9, 2009
Laurel Hill, and North	5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2009
Okaloosa Fire District	

The Canvassing Boards shall canvass and process absentee ballots, pursuant to Section 101.68(2)(a) Florida Statutes. If any elector present at the canvassing believes any ballot is illegal due to defect apparent on the Voter's Certificate, that elector may file a protest **before** the ballot is removed from the mailing envelope. No tabulation or publication of results may be made before 7 p.m. on election day.

The Board will reconvene on Friday, March 13, 2009, in the Supervisor's Fort Walton Beach office at 10:00 a.m., and in the Supervisor's Crestview office at 3:00 p.m. to verify and process any provisional ballots, to certify election results, and to randomly select the precincts to be audited in accordance with F.S. 101.591.

February 28, 2009

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