

ST. LUCIE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD ACTION MINUTES
FOR AUGUST 18, 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION

AUGUST 31, 2026

ATTENDEES:

- ❖ Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections
- ❖ Hon. Lauren Sweet - Chair (County Court Judge)
- ❖ Commissioner Cathy Townsend (SLC Commissioner)

ATTORNEYS:

- ❖ None

ELECTIONS STAFF:

- ❖ Amber McCants (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- ❖ Peter Lomonaco (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- ❖ Richard Vincent (Supervisor of Elections Staff)
- ❖ Kathy Cabre Peters (Court Reporter-Esquire Reporting, Inc.)

CANVASSING BOARD BUSINESS:

- ❖ Meeting called to order at 10:01 A.M.
- ❖ Mrs. Walker announced purpose of today's meeting was to conduct the Automated Independent Audit of voting system for the Primary Election held August 18, 2026.
- ❖ Mrs. Walker announced today's meeting was published on the SOE website on 7/7/2026, in the News Tribune 7/8/2026 and in El Hispano Para Todos 7/9/2026.
- ❖ Judge Sweet noted a date correction is needed on today's agenda.
- ❖ Mrs. Walker advised the Board that the Automated Independent Audit is actually conducted immediately following each session of tabulation of results and is done under the supervision of at least one Canvassing Board member and today the Board will review the audit results and sign off on same.
- ❖ There being no public in attendance, there was no public comment.
- ❖ Judge Sweet moved to certify the audit. Second by Commissioner Townsend. Motion carried unanimously.

- ❖ Mrs. Walker reviewed the report with the Board and explained the format and the law requiring a discrepancy of .5 percent must be reported to the Division of Elections, noting the discrepancy in the Primary Election report of minus one in one precinct and plus one in another precinct. The Board discussed how the discrepancies occurred and noted the differential and signed off on report, the Board noting the fact they considered this an excellent audit report.
- ❖ Judge Sweet made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from August 18, 2026, and August 20, 2026. Second by Commissioner Townsend. Motion carried unanimously.
- ❖ There was discussion of the Canvassing Board schedule for the upcoming General Election, with the first meeting being Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 7:00 A.M.
- ❖ Judge Sweet made motion to adjourn, second by Mrs. Walker. Motion carried unanimously.
- ❖ Meeting adjourned at 10:53 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Cabre Peters, Court Reporter