NOTICE OF CANVASSING BOARD MEETINGS

Pursuant to Section 101.68(2)(a) Florida Statutes, this is to advise that the Canvassing Boards for the March 14, 2023, Municipal Elections will meet in the Supervisor of Elections office, 302 N Wilson St, Ste 102, Crestview, as follows:

City of Fort Walton Beach 3:00 pm, Tuesday, March 14, 2023

4:00 pm, Thursday, March 16, 2023

(If Necessary)

City of Laurel Hill 5:00 pm, Tuesday, March 14, 2023

4:00 pm, Thursday, March 16, 2023

(If Necessary)

Any voter who needs to update his or her signature must do so before the March 14, 2023, Canvassing Board meeting. Vote-by-mail ballots will be available for public review beginning 2 hours before the March 14, 2023 Canvassing Board convenes.

The Canvassing Boards, consisting of Deputy City Clerk Amber Ford, City Council Member Nic Allegretto and Supervisor of Elections Paul Lux for Fort Walton Beach and Judge Angela Mason, City Clerk Nita Miller, and Supervisor of Elections Paul Lux for Laurel Hill, shall canvass and process vote-by-mail 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 [F.S. 101.68(2)(c)2]. The results of this voting shall not be released until the polls close at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

The Boards will reconvene on Thursday, March 16, 2023 (if necessary), as detailed above 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 26, 2023

Paul Lux, CERA Supervisor of Elections Okaloosa County FL