

**PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE:  
MEETING OF THE SUMTER COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD AND CANVASSING  
OF THE ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 SPECIAL ELECTION  
FOR THE CITY OF BUSHNELL**

**This NOTICE is in accordance with 101.5612(2), Florida Statutes  
The Sumter County Canvassing Board will convene at the office of the Supervisor of Elections, 900 North Main Street, Bushnell, FL at 9:00 a.m. Monday, March 30, 2015, to conduct a Logic and Accuracy Test of the Special Election ballot tabulating equipment. In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, this meeting is open to the public.**

**This NOTICE is in accordance with 102.141, Florida Statutes  
The Sumter County Canvassing Board will reconvene on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of canvassing absentee ballots and performing a pre-test on the tabulation equipment. Sealed absentee ballots for the Special Election will be available for public inspection from 4:00 p.m. until 4:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at the office of the Supervisor of Elections. Immediately afterwards, those absentee ballots will be opened and processed. Eligible provisional ballots received election night may be canvassed after the polls close, if any. The Sumter County Canvassing Board will remain in session until the results of the election are obtained.**

**Pursuant to Section 101.68(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 Sumter County Canvassing Board will reconvene at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 10, 2015, to canvass all other provisional ballots, if any. If a recount is needed it will be conducted at this time. If no recount is needed, the Sumter County Canvassing Board will immediately proceed with the post election audit. In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, this meeting is open to the public.**

**NOTE: Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, states that if any person decides to appeal any decision by a board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.**

**Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding/event should call 352-793-2591.**

**Kelly Marcoux, Assistant City Clerk  
City of Bushnell**