

# Canvassing Board Meeting Vote-By-Mail & Unofficial Results Minutes

April 14, 2026  
7:00 PM

25420 West Newberry Road, Newberry, Florida 32669

## QUORUM CHECK

Canvassing Board

Tim Marden, Chair  
Tony Mazon  
Judy Rice, Member  
Donald Long, Alternate

### City Staff

Assistant City Manager  
Executive Assistant

Dallas Lee  
Angela Walker

Alachua County Supervisor of Elections Office

Steven Cary  
Carl Delesdernier

## CALL TO ORDER

*Chair Marden called the meeting to order at 8:03 PM.*

## AGENDA

*Chair Marden state the purpose of the meeting is to canvas the vote-by-mail ballots and provisional ballots for the April 14, 2026 City of Newberry Municipal Election.*

*Chair Marden announced the following:*

- The copying, recording, or photography of voter signatures is **prohibited by law**. Anyone in violation will be removed and **not permitted** to return during the election period.
- Members of the public shall not interrupt Canvassing Board meetings, except to make an objection as permitted by law or to respond to an inquiry by the Canvassing Board.
- Phones and other electronic devices must be placed on silent during the Canvassing Board meetings.
- Any individual who violates the procedures or disrupts the canvassing process **may be removed**.
- Printed copies of the complete **Newberry Election Guidelines and Procedures for Observers and Public Inspection** are available.

## MINUTES OF APRIL 8, 2026 CANVASSING BOARD MEETING

**Motion to approve the April 8, 2026 Canvassing Board Meeting Minutes was made by Member Mazon, Seconded by Member Paul.**

Chair Marden called for public comments. There were none.

**Voting Yea: Chair Marden, Member Mazon, Member Paul**

**MOTION PASSED: 3-0**

**CONDUCT CANVASSING OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS**

*Member Paul explained the process of Canvassing of Vote-by-Mail ballots. She stated that 80 Vote-by-Mail ballots had been received. She explained that, at Chair Marden’s request, an addition 14 were selected a random to verify with the assistance of Mr. Delesdernier and the Alachua County Supervisor of Election’s signature database.*

*The Canvassing Board reviewed the 14 ballots and determined that 2 ballots were not matching signatures and that they would have until 5:00 PM on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> to cure.*

**Motion to deny two Vote-by-Mail ballots with the mandated timeframe and process to cure made by Member Mazon, Seconded by Member Paul.**

**Voting Yea: Chair Marden, Member Mazon, Member Paul**

**MOTION PASSED: 3-0**

*The Canvassing Board approved accepting the remaining 78 envelopes, removing the ballots and secrecy sleeves. After opening, it was confirmed there were 78 empty envelopes. The ICE tabulator processed 78 ballots. Jordan Marlowe and Angela walker assisted with processing the ballots.*

*The Vite-by-Mail ICE tabulation was ended, causing the results tape to print. The Vote-by-Mail tabulations were manually added to the Precinct Results.*

**CONDUCT CANVASSING OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS READY FOR REVIEW**

*There were no provisional ballots to review.*

**CONDUCT CANVASSING OF ELECTION NIGHT RETURNS**

*Member Paul announced the Unofficial Results, the preliminary total of precinct and vote-by mail ballots.*

**UNOFFICIAL RESULTS**

**CITY OF NEWBERRY 2026 ELECTION**

**APRIL 14, 2026**

	ELECTION DAY		VBM	HAND COUNT	TOTAL VOTES
	ICE 1	ICE 2	ICE		
<b>Commission Group I</b>					
Richard “Ricky Coleman”	244	315	43		602
Brandy Oldman	83	117	34		234

Overvotes 0 Undervotes 7

<b>Commissioner Group II</b>						0	16
Mark L. Clark	217	279	35		531		
David "Wally" Wallace	103	153	40		296		
<b>Commissioner Group III</b>						0	2
Naim Joseph Erched	133	170	28		331		
Monty Farnsworth	160	208	31		399		
JD Mercado	34	58	19		111		

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

*(Please limit announcements to 3 minutes per person)*

*Chair Marden called for public comments. There were none.*

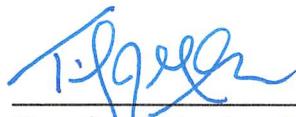
**COMMENTS**

Announce the Board of Canvassers shall meet on Thursday, April 16th, 2026 in the Mentholee Norfleet Municipal Building located at 25420 W Newberry Road, Newberry, Florida; at 5:00 PM to canvass the 2026 City of Newberry Municipal Election Vote-By-Mail Ballots. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

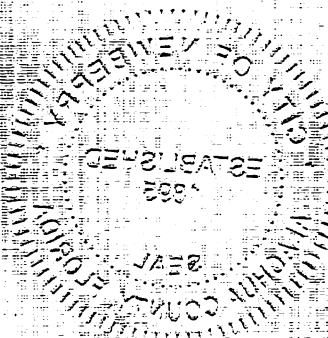
*Chair Marden adjourned the meeting at 9:10 PM.*

Signed and approved on this 16th day of April 2026.

  
 Timothy R. Marden, Chair

  
 Randa K. Paul, City Clerk





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