

**THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CASE NO. 21-2
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 21-51 A1
(Amending AO No. 21-51)**

**IN RE: AMENDING THE
APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN JUDICIAL
OFFICER TO SERVE AS ALTERNATE
MEMBER OF THE MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD FOR
THE NOVEMBER 2, 2021 SPECIAL
ELECTION**

WHEREAS, pursuant to §102.141(1), Florida Statutes, the membership of the Miami-Dade County, Florida Canvassing Board shall be composed of the Supervisor of Elections; a County Court Judge, who shall act as Chair; and the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners ("County Canvassing Board"); and

WHEREAS, additionally, §102.141(1)(e), Florida Statutes, requires the Chief Judge of the judicial circuit in which the county is located to appoint a County Court Judge as a Substitute Member and an Alternate Member of the County Canvassing Board; and

WHEREAS, as provided in section 102.141(1)(d), Florida Statutes, if a substitute member or alternate member cannot be appointed as specified hereinabove, or in the event of a vacancy in such office, the chief judge of the judicial circuit in which the county is located shall appoint as a substitute member or alternate member a qualified elector of the county who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, the Supervisor of Elections for Miami-Dade County, Florida requested that the undersigned appoint certain judicial officers and qualified electors to serve in such capacities for the November 2, 2021 Special Election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order **21-51**, the undersigned appointed the **HONORABLE MIESHA DARROUGH** as Chairperson, the **HONORABLE MILENA ABREU** as Substitute, and the **HONORABLE LIZZET MARTINEZ** and **QUALIFIED ELECTORS PETER BROWN and JAMES DAVID ROWLEE** as Alternate Members of the Canvassing Board, in addition to the appointment of three Election Staff Deputy Supervisors as Alternate members of the Canvassing Board to ensure there is a fully functioning Canvassing Board during the November 2, 2021 Special Election; and

WHEREAS, due to unforeseen circumstances, the **HONORABLE LIZZET MARTINEZ** is not available to serve as an Alternate member of the Miami-Dade County Canvassing Board for the November 2, 2021 Special Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the statutory authority set forth in §102.141, Florida Statutes and the authority vested in me as Chief Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, under Rule 2.215, Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration, the following judicial officers and qualified electors are reappointed to serve as members of the Canvassing Board during the November 2, 2021 Special Election as follows:

1. Judge Miesha Darrough will continue to serve as the Chairperson of the Canvassing Board.
2. Judge Milena Abreu will continue to serve as Substitute of the Canvassing Board.
3. Qualified Electors Peter J Brown and James David Rowlee will continue serve as Alternate members of the Canvassing Board.
4. The following Election Staff Deputy Supervisors will continue serve as Alternate members of the Canvassing Board:
 - Suzy Trutie
 - Erica Sierra-Trujillo
 - Michelle McClain
5. All such Judges and Qualified Electors are hereby authorized to attend all meetings convened for the County Canvassing Board, as required, and are hereby authorized to sign all documents pertaining to the subject Election.

Except as herein amended, Administrative Order No. 21-51 remains in full force and effect until further order of the court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 13th day of October 2021.

**NUSHIN G. SAYFIE, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**