

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

**CASE NO. 26-2
(Court Administration)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 26-38**

**IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY
COURT JUDGE VICTORIA FERRER AS
CHAIRPERSON; COUNTY COURT JUDGE
MIESHA SHONTA DARROUGH AS
SUBSTITUTE; AND COUNTY COURT
JUDGE ELEANE SOSA-BRUZON,
COUNTY COURT JUDGE MILENA ABREU,
COUNTY COURT JUDGE BETSY
ALVAREZ-ZANE, COUNTY COURT JUDGE
JACQUELINE MICHELLE WOODWARD,
COUNTY COURT JUDGE RAUL CUERVO,
COUNTY COURT JUDGE JOSE ROHAIDY,
AND FOUR QUALIFIED ELECTORS AS
ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF THE MIAMI-
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA CANVASSING
BOARD FOR THE AUGUST 18, 2026,
PRIMARY ELECTION AND NOVEMBER 3,
2026 GENERAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, pursuant to §102.141, Florida Statutes, the membership of the County 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; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §102.141(c)(d), Florida Statutes, if the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners is unable to serve or is disqualified, the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint as a substitute member one of its members 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. If a substitute member or alternate member cannot be appointed as provided elsewhere in this subsection, 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, the undersigned has been requested by County Commission Chairman, Anthony Rodriguez, to appoint a substitute member for the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisor of Elections for Miami-Dade County, Florida requested that the undersigned appoint six (6) County Court Judges and four (4) qualified electors to serve as alternate members for the August 18, 2026, Primary Election and November 3, 2026, General Election; and

WHEREAS, the **HONORABLE VICTORIA FERRER** is willing and able to serve in the capacity of Chairperson; and

WHEREAS, the **HONORABLE MIESHA SHONTA DARROUGH** is willing and able to serve in the capacity of Substitute Member; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the **HONORABLE VICTORIA FERRER**, as Chairperson, the **HONORABLE MIESHA SHONTA DARROUGH**, as Substitute, the **HONORABLE ELEANE SOSA-BRUZON**, the **HONORABLE MILENA ABREU**, the **HONORABLE BETSY ALVAREZ-ZANE**, the **HONORABLE JACQUELINE MICHELLE WOODWARD**, the **HONORABLE RAUL CUERVO**, the **HONORABLE JOSE ROHAIDY** and six **QUALIFIED ELECTORS** are willing to serve as Alternate Members of the Canvassing Board to ensure there is a fully functioning Canvassing Board during the August 18, 2026, Primary Election and November 3, 2026 General 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, Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration, the following judicial officers and qualified electors are appointed to serve as members of the Canvassing Board during the August 18, 2026, Primary Election and November 3, 2026 General Election as herein specified:

1. Judge Victoria Ferrer will serve as the Chairperson of the Canvassing Board.
2. Judge Miesha Shonta Darrough will serve as Substitute of the Canvassing Board.
3. Judge Eleane Sosa-Bruzon, Judge Milena Abreu, Judge Betsy Alvarez-Zane, Judge Jacqueline Michelle Woodward, Judge Raul Cuervo, and Judge Jose Rohaidy will serve as Alternate members of the Canvassing Board.
4. The following Election Staff will serve as Alternate members of the Canvassing Board:

- Lazaro Solis
- Jorge Blanco
- Ivette Barbeite-Locay
- Mark Gomez

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 this Election as required or as authorized by law.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 15th day of June 2026.

**ARIANA FAJARDO ORSHAN, CHIEF JUDGE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA**