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TO: County Board of Commissioners
FROM: Micki Otto, Property Tax & Election Manager
SUBJECT: 2026 Canvassing Board Schedule
DATE: January 6, 2026

BACKGROUND:

The county canvassing board consists of the county auditor, the court administrator of the district court, the mayor of the county's most populous municipality, and two members of the county board selected by the board from its members who are not candidates at the election.

State Primary Election – August 11, 2026

County canvassing board must meet on the second or third day after the State Primary.

State General Election – November 3, 2026

County canvassing board must meet between the third and eighth day following the State General.

Commissioner districts 2 and 4 are up for election in 2026.

DISCUSSION:

County canvassing board meetings have been scheduled for the following dates and times.

State Primary Election – August 13th at 1:00 PM

State General Election – November 10th at 8:00 AM

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board decide which commissioners will participate in each of the 2026 canvassing board meetings.