

ORANGE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

RULES GOVERNING PUBLIC COMMENT

As provided in subsection 286.0114(5), Florida Statutes, the Orange County Canvassing Board (the "Board") hereby adopts the following rules governing the opportunity for members of the public to be heard on a proposition before the Board:

(a) For purposes of these rules, the term "proposition" shall have the same meaning as a proposition described under section 286.0114, Florida Statutes, but shall not include any of the enumerated items set forth in subsection 286.0114(3), Florida Statutes.

(b) Each published agenda for a Board meeting shall include a period at the beginning of each meeting for public comment to afford citizens the opportunity to speak before on a proposition before the Board.

(c) Prior to speaking, each individual desiring to address the Board on a proposition shall fill out a Canvassing Board Appearance Request form which can be obtained from staff or at <https://www.ocfelections.com/canvassing-board>.

(d) Each individual desiring to address the Board on a proposition may have up to three minutes to speak.

(e) An individual desiring to address the Board on a proposition may designate a representative to speak for the individual on the Canvassing Board Appearance Request form.

(f) When an individual is present and designates a representative to speak for her/him, the representative speaker will be allowed an additional one minute of time in which to speak for each person present for whom she/he is speaking.

(g) The foregoing notwithstanding, in order to timely comply with the statutory duties required of the Board by Chapters 97 - 106, Florida Statutes, the times specified above may be reduced at the Chair's discretion and, at meetings in which a large number of individuals wish to be heard, the Board may adopt such other rules or procedures as it deems necessary to allow representatives of groups or factions on a proposition to address the Board, rather than all members of such groups or factions.

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Approved
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J. Gray, Chair

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