

RESOLUTION NO. 99-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA FINDING AND DECLARING THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD INSTANTER; AND APPROVING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS PERTAINING TO A SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 9, 1999.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA as follows:

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida (the "Board") hereby simultaneously finds, determines and declares the following:

- a. A special election has been called by Governor Jeb Bush to be held within portions of the County on Tuesday, February 9, 1999.
- b. The Supervisor of Elections has recommended and determined, and the Board agrees, that it is in the best interest of the County for the Board to determine whether or not to take the actions set forth in Sections 3 and 4 below.
- c. Because of the short time between now and February 9, 1999 and the need of the Supervisor of Elections to have time to prepare for the election, the Board finds, determines and declares that an emergency exists and that the immediate adoption of this resolution is necessary.
- d. An emergency special meeting of the Board pertaining to said election shall be and is hereby held instanter.

Section 2. The Board further finds, determines and declares that:

- a. Section 101.001(2), Florida Statutes, provides: "When in any election there are fewer than 25 registered electors of the only political party having candidates on the ballot at any precinct, such precinct may be combined with other adjoining precincts into one election district upon the recommendation of the supervisor and the approval of the county commissioners. Notice of the combination of precincts into election districts shall be given in the same manner as provided in s. 101.71(2)."
- b. Current St. Johns County registration figures in Senate District 8 indicate that two (2) precincts have less than twenty-five registered democrats. By

combining these precincts with two (2) other existing precincts a savings of several hundred dollars per precinct will occur.

- c. One of the regular polling places is not available for the February 9th Special Election. This polling place must be changed temporarily for the First Special Primary Election. Under Section 101.71(2), Florida Statutes, it is the responsibility of the Supervisor of Elections to move the precinct to another site which shall be accessible to the public on election day.

Section 3. The Board hereby approves combining the following precincts for the February 9, 1999 First Special Primary Election.

Combine Precinct/ Location
5 - Willie Galimore Center
42 - Landrum Middle School

With Precinct/Location
4 - City Fire Station
41 - Landrum Middle School

Section 4. The Board hereby approves the temporary move of Precinct 17 - St. Augustine South Improvement Association Bldg., 709 Royal Rd. in St. Augustine South - to Precinct 55 - St. Augustine South Vol. Fire Station, 200 St. Augustine South Drive for the February 9th First Special Primary Election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 2nd day of February, 1999.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Marc A. Jacalone
Marc A. Jacalone, Chairman

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

By: Patricia DeGrade
Deputy Clerk