**GALVESTON COUNTY**

**Election Night Central Count Plan**

**August 26, 2023 Santa Fe Special Election**

The Early Voting Ballot Board (EVBB) and Central Count (CC) Committees will meet at scheduled times to be determined based on the number of remaining unprocessed mail ballots.

The EVBB will be meeting on Election Day beginning at 4 p.m.

The CC will be meeting on Election Day beginning at 5 p.m.

(Administration of Oaths will take place upon their arrival.)

EVBB will turn over ballots to be accepted to the CC in locked/sealed containers upon completion of processing.

CC will open mail ballots and prepare for scanning. The ballots will then be scanned and resolved.

At approximately 6:00 P.M., the 2nd Logic and Accuracy Test is conducted.

At 7 P.M. the tallying of early voting and mail ballots begins.

As the polling locations return their equipment, the votes will be tallied and cumulative reports will be printed and distributed.

The Chief Deputy, or her designee, updates the website with the totals as they come in and reports to the SOS are submitted.

Once all polling locations have reported in, the unofficial final results are posted online and sent to the SOS.

A third and final Logic and Accuracy Test is conducted.

Central Count Personnel:
Central Count Station Manager: Dwight D. Sullivan

Tabulation Supervisor: SueAnne Duncan

Presiding Judge: Keith Martin

Alternate Judge: Monica Villarreal