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**NOTICE OF SCANNING, COMPUTATION, CANVASSING,  
AND CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RETURNS**

**EARLY SCANNING:** The Ben Hill County Board of Elections will begin scanning Absentee by mail ballots at 0900 on Friday 13 May 2022, and continuing daily on the following schedule prior to Election Day (until all ballots have been scanned each day):

FRI	13 May 2022	0900 – 1600 hours
FRI	20 May 2022	0900 – 1600 hours
MON	23 May 2022	0900 – 1600 hours

After Election Day any remaining absentee ballots and any provisional ballots cast in the 24 May 2022 General Primary and Special Elections will be scanned beginning on Wednesday 25 May 2022 at 1300 hours and continuing daily from 0900 until 4 p.m. until all ballots are scanned and tabulated.

**EARLY COMPUTATION:** On Election Day, 24 May 2022, the Ben Hill County Elections office will begin tabulating absentee ballots at **7:00 pm**, at 602 S. Grant St. Results will not be available until after completion on Election Day.

**CERTIFICATION:** Notice is hereby given that computation, canvassing, and certification of the returns of votes cast in the 24 May 2022 General Primary and Special Elections will take place in the Ben Hill Elections office, on **Friday, 27 May 2022, beginning at 4 P.M.**

All events are open to viewing by the public and will be conducted at the Elections office, 602 S. Grant St. Fitzgerald.