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Hernando County Board of County Commissioners

Brooksville, FL 34604

Dear Commissioners:

Governor DeSantis recently issued Executive Order 25-148 ordering Special Elections to be held in Senate District 11 due to the recent appointment of Senator Blaise Ingoglia. This is a countywide election for Senate District 11. There are approximately 132,000 registered voters who will be eligible to vote, and 32 precincts open on election day. The law requires early voting to be held at a minimum of 8 days for each election.

The election dates are as follows:

September 30, 2025 Special Primary Election

December 9, 2025 Special General Election

Section 100.102, Florida Statutes, requires the State to reimburse a county for actual costs incurred to conduct a special primary and/or special (general) election as ordered pursuant to section 100.101, Florida Statutes.

At this time, I do not have funds available in my budget to conduct two special elections. A cost estimate has been made by my office to conduct the Special Elections of approximately \$1,032,296 (Special Primary \$516,103, Special General \$516,193). The cost estimate is attached for your information. This cost estimate has also been provided to the office of the Secretary of State. Following the elections, this office will immediately request reimbursement from the State for the actual cost incurred. Any unused funds will be returned to the county.

I respectfully request your assistance in procuring the needed funds for my office to conduct the Special Elections. Thank you in advance for your assistance, and please call me if you need further information.

Respectfully,

Denise LaVancher

Supervisor of Elections

C: Jeff Rogers, County Administrator

Toni Brady, Deputy County Administrator