

## **REFERENDUM ELECTIONS**

### **POLICY NO. 09-01**

**PURPOSE:** To provide a uniform method of handling Petitions for referendum elections.

**POLICY:** The following Policy will be followed when receiving requests for special and or regular referendum elections.

#### **SPECIAL ELECTIONS:**

The minimum number of signatures of the registered voters required on Petitions requesting the holding of a special referendum election will be 40% of the area affected with the cost to be borne by those individuals who were requesting the special election at no cost to the county.

#### **REGULAR ELECTIONS:**

Petitions submitted requesting regular referendums will require signatures of 20% of the registered voters within the affected area.

This policy applies only to those requests for referendums that are not otherwise provided for in Florida Statutes.

**Replaces:** Replaces Policy that was previously on the books with no number.

**Reference:** January 27, 1981

**Readopted:** March 20, 2007