

From the desk of...

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A message from your Supervisor of Elections

Only a month left until Election Day, August 30, 2016! The Elections Office has been busy over the past several weeks with poll worker training, equipment testing and helping voters become prepared for this election. We are still ahead of schedule with early voting approaching quickly.

Every election is important. Some races will be decided in this Primary Election. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to vote! If you wish to vote in a partisan Primary Election, you must be a registered voter in the party for which the primary is being held. All registered voters, regardless of party affiliation, may vote on issues, universal primary contests and nonpartisan candidates during a Primary Election. The new voter registration and party affiliation change deadline is this coming Monday, August 1.

We are taking advantage of the last opportunity for voter outreach before this election at the European Village Farmer's Market on Sunday, July 31. Citizens may register to vote or update their registration in person at this event from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Voter Outreach Tent in the [European Village](#).

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2016 PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice of Candidate Withdrawal

Please be aware that a candidate has withdrawn from Circuit Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit, Group 4. The withdrawal letter was received from Chris France on Wednesday, July 20, 2016. Votes for Chris France will not be counted. However, ballots have already been printed. The candidate's name cannot be removed from the ballot.

**Circuit Judge,
7th Judicial Circuit,
Group 4**
(Vote for One)

- Chris France
- Sebrina L. Slack
- Stasia Warren

Notices will be posted in every voting booth throughout the county during Early Voting and on Election Day. Notices will also be placed in mail ballots to inform voters. Every eligible and registered voter may cast their vote for this nonpartisan race. The highest number of votes will decide this race among the remaining two candidates during the Primary Election on August 30.



2016 ELECTION DATES & DEADLINES

Primary Election

Deadline to register to vote or change your party:

August 1

Early Voting:

August 15 - August 27

Election Day:

August 30

General Election

Deadline to register to vote or change your party:

October 11

Early Voting:

October 24 - November 5

Election Day:

November 8

Polls are always open from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Where's my precinct?

You must vote in your assigned precinct on Election Day. Use the Precinct Finder tool online:



Vote By Mail

Mail ballots must be returned to the Elections Office by 7:00 P.M. on Election Day. Request a mail ballot:



Are You Election Ready?

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE Sample Ballot




Make sure your voice is heard. One vote can make a difference. Prepare now to be Election Ready in 2016!



PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 30, 2016

ATTENTION PALM COAST VOTERS



The following offices will be on the ballot for all voters who reside within the City of Palm Coast:

- CITY OF PALM COAST MAYOR
- CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 1
- CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 3

★ City of Palm Coast Election Information

Florida Is A Closed Primary State. In A Primary Election...

- ★ If you are registered as a **DEMOCRAT**, you will vote a Democratic ballot and all NonPartisan races and issues.
- ★ If you are registered as a **REPUBLICAN**, you will vote a Republican ballot and all NonPartisan races and issues.
- ★ If you are registered with **NO PARTY AFFILIATION** or with a **MINOR POLITICAL PARTY**, you will vote a NonPartisan ballot.

Where there is a UNIVERSAL PRIMARY CONTEST, all candidates in a race have the same party affiliation with no opposition in the General Election and ALL eligible voters may vote in the Primary Election for that race.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Register To Vote

You must be registered to vote at least 29 days prior to Election Day in order to be eligible to vote in the election. You may register in person at the Elections Office or by mail. Download and print the voter application online: FlaglerElections.com

Party Changes

If you wish to vote for a partisan candidate in the upcoming Primary Election, you must be registered with that same party before the registration deadline. Want to change your party? Your change must be submitted in writing to the Elections Office. Download and print the application: FlaglerElections.com

Have You Moved?

Change your address with the Elections Office prior to Election Day to avoid delays at the polls. **It's easy to change your address, just call (386) 313-4170.**

Has Your Signature Changed?

Signature updates can be made anytime! Print, sign and mail us a completed voter registration application, available online: FlaglerElections.com

★ VOTER REGISTRATION & PARTY CHANGE DEADLINE: AUGUST 1, 2016

VOTING IN FLAGLER COUNTY

Vote By Mail

If you will be away during the elections, please call the Elections Office to request a mail ballot, (386) 313-4170. Mail ballots are NOT forwarded by the US Postal Service. It is the voter's responsibility to provide an accurate mailing address. Ballots can be mailed worldwide.

★ **MAIL BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE: AUGUST 24, 2016**

Vote On Election Day

You must vote in your assigned precinct on Election Day, **August 30, 2016**, if you have not voted early or by mail. Polls are open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Please change your address if you have moved by calling the Elections Office before visiting any polling location, (386) 313-4170.

Vote Early

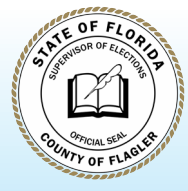
Early voting begins 15 days prior to the election and ends the Saturday before Election Day. Any registered and eligible voter in the county may vote early.

AUGUST 15- AUGUST 27, 2016

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. each day including weekends.

- Flagler County Public Library**
At the corner of Belle Terre and Palm Coast Parkway
2500 Palm Coast Parkway N.W. in Palm Coast
- Palm Coast Community Center**
At the corner of Palm Coast Parkway and Club House Drive
305 Palm Coast Parkway N.E. in Palm Coast
- Flagler County Supervisor of Elections**
In the Government Services Building
1769 E. Moody Blvd., Bldg. 2, Ste. 101 in Bunnell

AUGUST 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



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Races and Issues To Be Decided In This Election

There are several races and one Constitutional Amendment which will be decided in this election. All registered voters, regardless of party affiliation, may vote on issues, universal primary contests and nonpartisan candidates during a Primary Election. Some races will be decided in this Primary. Every vote counts!

County Offices

- Supervisor of Elections – Universal Primary Contest

Party Offices

- Democrat and Republican State Committeeman and Committeewoman
- Republican Precinct Committeepersons in Precincts 11, 18, 21, 23, 27, 29

Nonpartisan Offices

- Circuit Judge, School Board and Municipal Offices, which include City of Palm Coast Mayor, City of Palm Coast Council Member Districts 1, 3

Nonpartisan races with two candidates –

One candidate will receive a majority of the vote, therefore a General Election will not be held for this race.

Nonpartisan races with three or more candidates –

If any one candidate receives a majority of the votes cast (50% +1 vote), the candidate is elected in the Primary Election and there will be no General Election held for the race. If no candidate for such office receives a majority of the votes cast for such office in the Primary Election, the names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for such office shall be placed on the General Election ballot. *Reference: Section 105.051, Florida Statutes.*

Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 4

Solar Devices or Renewable Energy Source Devices; Exemption From Certain Taxation and Assessment

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation the assessed value of solar or renewable energy source devices subject to tangible personal property tax, and to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit consideration of such devices in assessing the value of real property for ad valorem taxation purposes. This amendment takes effect January 1, 2018, and expires on December 31, 2037.

Official Sample Ballots

The official sample ballot was mailed to every voter household in Flagler County immediately following candidate qualifying, the first week of July. If you did not receive your sample ballot, please call (386) 313-4170 and we will send you a copy by mail. The sample ballot is also available online: [Official Sample Ballot](#)



Have you moved?

You must vote in the precinct where you live on Election Day. Your voter registration address defines your district representation and you must receive the correct ballot based upon your assigned precinct. If you have recently moved, or moved since the last time you voted, please update your address today with the Elections Office.

Choose one of these ways to update your address:

1. Use the Address Change Form to update your address online, OR
2. Call (386) 313-4170 to update your address by phone, OR
3. Complete, print, sign and mail the Florida Voter Registration Application form and deliver to the Elections Office or mail to PO Box 901, Bunnell, FL 32110, OR
4. Visit the Elections Office, located in the Government Services Building and update your address in person. Address: 1769 E. Moody Boulevard, Building 2, Suite 101 in Bunnell, use this map.

Once the address change has been completed, you will receive a new Voter Information Card by mail.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Over the past several years, I have taken note of the most frequently asked questions which we receive in the Elections Office. This section of the newsletter will highlight one question and provide an answer to a question we hear often.

Q: Can I still vote if I do not have identification?

A: Yes. You should not be turned away from the polls because you do not bring identification. If you do not have the proper identification, you will be allowed to vote a provisional ballot.

Acceptable forms of Voter Identification:

- Florida Driver's License
- Florida Identification Card (issued by the Dept. of Motor Vehicles)
- U.S. Passport
- Debit/Credit Card
- Military or Student ID
- Retirement Center ID
- Neighborhood Association ID
- Government issued Employee ID
- Public Assistance ID (Social Security or other social services)
- Concealed Weapon License
- Veteran Health ID (issued by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs)

VOTER OUTREACH

Over 150 New Resident Voter Packets have been distributed since January 2016!

Flagler County Voter Outreach Program

Voter education is an essential function of the Supervisor of Elections Office. We are continuing to take your Elections Office into the community to reach voters with important election dates and information. This will be one of the most important election years of our lifetime. Your vote is your voice, be heard!

Upcoming Voter Registration Drives

Visit the Supervisor of Elections Voter Outreach Tent at the following events to Be Election Ready in 2016!

Sunday, July 31	European Village Farmer's Market	4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. *
<p>European Village Courtyard The European Village Farmer's Market features locally grown organic produce and artisan vendors. Restaurants are also open for a sit down drink or meal for your enjoyment as well. Register to vote or update your voter registration information at the Supervisor of Elections Voter Outreach Tent, located on-site during this event. For more information, contact the Elections Office: (386) 313-4170.</p> <p>This is our last voter outreach event before the August 30 Primary Election.</p>		

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