



From the desk of...

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### A message from your Supervisor of Elections

Now that the historic Presidential election chapter has closed, we have begun preparing for the next election cycle: 2017 Municipal Elections. Qualifying had ended and the candidate names have been certified by the City Clerks. The City of Bunnell and City of Flagler Beach have a contested race for City Commission. The incumbents in the Town of Beverly Beach were unopposed and therefore, an election will not be necessary for Beverly Beach this year.

This year will action-packed as we continue to build and improve your Elections Office. The new voting system will be installed in April 2017 and you should expect to hear more about a Mock Election and Open House in June 2017.

Although we are installing a new system, your method of voting by paper ballot will remain the same. The equipment will be upgraded in time for the 2018 Gubernatorial election cycle, well ahead of the state mandate to upgrade by 2020.

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## 2017 CITY ELECTIONS

**Election Day: March 7, 2017**



### **Municipal Election Information**

Mark your calendar and save the date! Two municipalities will hold their scheduled elections on March 7, 2017.

#### **City of Bunnell**

Registered voters who reside within the city limits of Bunnell will vote for their choice of two City Commissioners on March 7, 2017. The voter registration deadline is Monday, February 6 for new residents to register to vote in this election.

Polling hours are 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Coquina City Hall building (Old Bunnell City Hall). Early voting will not be held for the city election. Voters who have requested to vote by mail should expect to be receiving their ballots this coming week.

City of Bunnell Sample Ballot, next page:



## 2017 ELECTION DATES & DEADLINES

### **Municipal Elections**

Three municipalities have scheduled elections in 2017:

- Bunnell
- Flagler Beach
- Beverly Beach

Deadline to register to vote:  
**February 6**

Election Day:  
**March 7**

Early voting will not be available for municipal elections.

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**

Any registered and eligible voter may vote by mail.

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



# CITY OF BUNNELL SAMPLE BALLOT

The City of Bunnell will hold a municipal election on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 to elect two City Commissioners.



## VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Residents of Bunnell who are not registered to vote must register before **Monday, February 6, 2017** to be eligible to vote in this Municipal Election.

### CITY OF BUNNELL VOTERS ONLY

#### City Commissioner

(Vote For Up To Two)

- Bonita Robinson
- John R. Rogers
- John K. Sowell

## REMEMBER TO VOTE!



### BUNNELL CITY HALL

200 S. Church St. ★ Bunnell, FL  
Polling hours: 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.  
No early voting will be held for this election.  
Vote in person on Election Day.

## City of Flagler Beach

The City of Flagler Beach election will be held on the same day: March 7, 2017. Registered voters who reside within the city limits of Flagler Beach will vote for their choice of two City Commissioners. The voter registration deadline is Monday, February 6 for new residents to register to vote in this election. Polling hours are 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Flagler Beach City Hall Commission Room. Early voting will not be held for this election. Voters who have requested to vote by mail should expect to be receiving their ballots this coming week.

City of Flagler Beach Sample Ballot:

# CITY OF FLAGLER BEACH SAMPLE BALLOT

The City of Flagler Beach will hold a municipal election on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 to elect two City Commissioners.



## VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Residents of Flagler Beach who are not registered to vote must register before **Monday, February 6, 2017** to be eligible to vote in this Municipal Election.

### CITY OF FLAGLER BEACH VOTERS ONLY

#### City Commissioner

(Vote For Up To Two)

- Kim M. Carney
- Paul R. Eik
- Marshall D. Shupe

## REMEMBER TO VOTE!



### FLAGLER BEACH CITY COMMISSION ROOM

105 S. 2nd Street ★ Flagler Beach, FL  
Polling hours: 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.  
No early voting will be held for this election.  
Vote in person on Election Day.

More information: <http://www.flaglerelections.com/Election-Info/2017-Municipal-Elections>

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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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: Does a person have to live in the State of Florida for a certain period of time before he can register to vote?**

**A:** No, there is no length of residency requirement in the State of Florida. However, you must be registered to vote at least 29 days before you can vote in an election. The date your voter registration application is postmarked or hand-delivered to the Elections Office or other official registration site will be your registration date. Voter registration books close 29 days prior to each election. If you miss the deadline, you will not be eligible to vote in an upcoming election. New registrations submitted after the deadline will be deferred until after Election Day.

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