



2023-2024 Voter Guide

Lake County



Register & Vote!

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2023 Election Dates

Municipal Election

Election Day: November 7, 2023

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Deadline to Register to Vote:

October 10, 2023

2024 Election Dates

Presidential Preference Primary

Election Day:

March 19, 2024

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Deadline to Register:

February 20, 2024

Primary Election

Election Day:

August 20, 2024

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Deadline to Register:

July 22, 2024

General Election

Election Day:

November 5, 2024

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Deadline to Register:

October 7, 2024

Early Voting for all COUNTY WIDE Elections

Presidential Preference Primary: March 7-16, 2024

Primary Election: August 8-17, 2024

General Election: October 21-November 2, 2024

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.





Voter Rights and Responsibilities

All Florida Voters have key rights and responsibilities related to voting as established by state law.

Voter's Bill of Rights

Each registered voter in this state has the right to:

- Vote and have his or her vote accurately counted.
- Cast a vote if he or she is in line at the official closing of the polls in that county.
- Ask for and receive assistance in voting.
- Receive up to two replacement ballots if he or she makes a mistake prior to the ballot being cast.
- An explanation if his or her registration or identity is in question.
- If his or her registration or identity is in question, cast a provisional ballot.
- Written instructions to use when voting, and, upon request, oral instructions in voting from elections officers.
- Vote free from coercion or intimidation by election officers or by any other person.
- Vote on a voting system that is in working condition and that will allow votes to be accurately cast.

You may have other voting rights under state and federal laws. If you believe your voting rights have been violated, **please contact the Florida Department of State's Voter Fraud Hotline at 877-868-3737 or local law enforcement.**

Voter Responsibilities

Each registered voter in this state should:

- Familiarize himself or herself with the candidates and issues.
- Maintain a current address with the office of the Supervisor of Elections.
- Know the location of his or her polling place and its hours of operation.
- Bring proper identification to the polling station.
- Familiarize himself or herself with the operation of voting equipment in his or her precinct.
- Treat precinct workers with courtesy.
- Respect the privacy of other voters.
- Report any problems or violation of election laws to the supervisor of elections.
- Ask questions, if needed.
- Make sure that his or her completed ballot is correct before leaving the polling station.

NOTE: Failure to perform any of these responsibilities does not prohibit you from voting.





Who Can Register To Vote?

To register to vote in Lake County, Florida, you must:

- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Be a legal Florida resident
- **NOT** have been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in Florida or any other state, without having the right to vote restored
- Be a legal Lake County resident
- Be 18 years old (You may pre-register at 16)
- **NOT** have been convicted of a felony without your voting rights having been restored

Voting Rights Restoration

If you are a convicted felon and you have completed all terms of your sentence, you are eligible to register to vote under section 4, Art. VI of the Florida State Constitution. To register to vote, visit LakeVotes.gov. and select **Register to Vote**. Complete and submit a Florida Voter Registration Application (online or download paper form). You may also call for an application to be mailed to you.

EXCEPTION: Felons convicted of murder or sexual offenses are **NOT** eligible unless the Office of Executive Clemency restores their voting rights.

If you are uncertain about the status of your sentencing obligations, the agencies listed below have resources to assist you:

- **Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller** (in the county where sentenced)
- **Florida Department of Corrections**
Online: dc.state.fl.us Phone: 850-488-7052
- **Florida Commission on Offender Review**
Online: fcor.state.fl.us/clemency Mail: 4070 Esplanade Way
Phone: 800-435-8286 Tallahassee, FL 32399-2450
Fax: 850-488-0695

If a person is still unsure about fines, fees, costs, restitution, and the impact upon restoration of voting rights, the person may ask for an advisory opinion from the Florida Division of Elections. Please review 106.23(2), Florida Statute, and Florida Administrative Code Rule 1S-2.010 for how to ask for an advisory opinion as well as what information is required.



3 Ways To Register

Registration applications for new voters must be completed and submitted to the Supervisor of Elections office **no later than** 29 days prior to an upcoming election. Call our office or go to **LakeVotes.gov** for more information on how to register to vote.

1 Online Voter Registration

You can register to vote at **LakeVotes.gov**. Select **Register to Vote**. Voter Registration requires a valid Florida driver license, Florida identification card, or the last four digits of your Social Security number.



2 Register in Person

Register to vote in person at the Lake County Supervisor of Elections office, at a voter registration agency, or at a community outreach event.

Voter registration agencies in Lake County include:

- Supervisor of Elections office
- State public assistance offices
- County government offices
- Public libraries
- Driver license (Tax Collector) offices
- Offices serving people with disabilities

3 Register by Mail

To obtain a Florida Voter Registration Application:

- Go to **LakeVotes.gov** to print the application.
- Visit our office or a voter registration agency.
- Call our office to have an application mailed to you.

Mail your completed Voter Registration Application to:

Alan Hays
Lake County Supervisor of Elections
P.O. Box 457
Tavares, FL 32778





Voter Information Changes

Check your voter status anytime at LakeVotes.gov.

Select ***Voter Information***, then ***Look Up My Voter Information***.

After registering, you must keep your voter information up to date. Your current name, address, and signature are critical for your vote to count. You can update your voter information at any time, except for a change in party affiliation for a Primary Election.

Please note, party affiliation changes must be submitted at least 29 days before any Primary Election.

Signature Change/Update

Your signature is important. It is a unique identifier that is specific to you. It is very important for you to keep your signature current with the Supervisor of Elections office. We use voter signatures to verify your identity on documents such as Petitions, Provisional Certificates, and Vote-by-Mail Certificates. If your signature does not match, your petition or ballot may not count.

Has your signature changed since you first registered to vote?

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Signature updates for Provisional and Vote-by-Mail ballot verification purposes must be submitted no later than the start of the canvassing of Vote-by-Mail ballots.

For information on how to update your signature visit LakeVotes.gov and select ***Voter Information***, then ***Signature Update***.

Address Change

Changes to your address can be made at any time by any one of the following methods:

- Go to LakeVotes.gov, select **Register to Vote**; then **Voter Information**, then **Change My Address**.
- Call our office at 352-343-9734.
- Submit a completed Florida Voter Registration Application.
- Submit a **signed** written notice which includes date of birth, Florida driver license number or Florida ID card number, or the last four digits of the Social Security number for verification in the voter record.

Party Affiliation Change

The deadline to change a political party affiliation is 29 days before a Primary Election.

- Submit a completed Florida Voter Registration Application which includes date of birth, Florida driver license number, or Florida ID card number, or the last four digits of their Social Security number for verification in the voter record.

Name Change

Name changes can be made at any time.

- Submit a completed Florida Voter Registration Application which includes date of birth, Florida driver license number, or Florida ID card number, or the last four digits of the Social Security number for verification in the voter record.

Mail your completed Voter Registration Application to:

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3 Ways To Vote

1 Vote-by-Mail

- Contact our office online, in person, by phone, or by mail to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot.
- A request must be made by 5:00 p.m. on the 10th day before an election for a Vote-by-Mail ballot to be mailed.



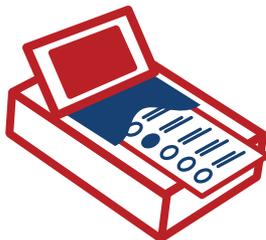
2 Early Voting

- Early voting begins 12-15 days prior to each county-wide election.
- Cast your ballot at any one of our Early Voting locations before Election Day.
- Go to [LakeVotes.gov](https://www.lakevotes.gov) and select **Early Voting** to see Early Voting locations.
- **Early Voting ends at 6:00 p.m. on the Saturday prior to Election Day.**

3 Election Day

It's your last chance to vote! On Election Day, polls are open 7:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. If you choose to vote on Election Day, you must cast your ballot at your assigned polling location. Find your polling location by any one of the following methods:

- Check your Voter Information Card
- Call our office at 352-343-9734
- Go to [LakeVotes.gov](https://www.lakevotes.gov) and select **Where do I Vote**





Vote-By-Mail Ballot

Requesting a Vote-by-Mail ballot is easy! You can request your Vote-by-Mail ballot up to 12 days before an election by any one of the following methods:

In Person: 1898 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Call: 352-343-9734

Online: [LakeVotes.gov](https://www.lakevotes.gov) and select *Vote-by-Mail*

Email: MailBallots@LakeVotes.gov

In all instances be prepared to provide:

- Your name, residential and mailing address
- Your date of birth
- Florida driver license number or Florida ID number or the last four digits of your Social Security number

A designee requesting a Vote-by-Mail ballot on behalf of another* must disclose:

- The voter's name, address, date of birth, and a Florida driver license number or Florida ID card number or the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number, whichever may be verified in the voter's record.
- Additionally, the designee must disclose: their name, address, relationship to the voter and their driver license number or Florida ID card number or the last four digits of their Social Security number if available. If the request is in writing (paper, fax, or email), the request must be **signed** by the requestor.

All Vote-by-Mail requests must be renewed each federal election cycle—that is every two years. Vote-by-Mail requests can also be cancelled at any time.

***NOTE:** No person may distribute, order, request, collect, deliver or possess more than two Vote-by-Mail ballots, in addition to their own ballot or ballots belonging to an immediate family member. Immediate family is defined as a voter's or designee's spouse, parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling for the parent or the voter's legal guardian.





Returning Your Vote-By-Mail Ballot

Returning your Vote-by-Mail ballot is easy! Your Vote-by-Mail ballot includes instructions, a ballot, a secrecy sleeve, and a postage paid return envelope. **Follow all directions carefully.**

After you've properly marked your ballot:

- Place your ballot in the secrecy sleeve.
- Place the ballot which was placed in the secrecy sleeve into the return envelope.
- Seal the return envelope.
- **Sign and date the return envelope.**
- Your email and phone number are optional, but are helpful if there are issues with your signature matching the one on file in your voter record.
- Allow 6-8 business days for mailing, if returning by U.S. Postal Service.

Once you've completed your ballot, you may return your Vote-by-Mail ballot by any one of the following methods:

- To our office during office hours.
- At a Secure Ballot Intake Station (drop box) at any Early Voting location during Early Voting hours.
- At any United States Postal Service mailbox.

NOTE: Vote-by-Mail ballots are **NOT** accepted at the polls on Election Day.

To ensure your vote is counted:

- Follow all directions on your Vote-by-Mail ballot materials.
- Make sure we have an up-to-date signature on file for you.
- **The Lake County Supervisor of Elections office MUST receive your ballot by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.**

Check the status of your mail ballot any time at [LakeVotes.gov](https://www.lakevotes.gov), select **Vote-by-Mail**, then follow the instructions for **Tracking a Vote-by-Mail Ballot Request & Returned Ballot**.



BallotTrax

Lake County is proud to offer BallotTrax to our voters!

With BallotTrax, you are able to sign up for updates via email, text (SMS), and/or voice messages.

You will receive updates including:

- When your ballot is mailed to you
- When your ballot has been received
- If there is an issue with your ballot

Sign up today at LakeVotes.ballottrax.net or call our office at **352-343-9734**.





Early Voting

- Cast your ballot at any one of our Early Voting locations in Lake County before Election Day.
- Early Voting begins 12-15 days prior to each county-wide election.
- For locations: go to **LakeVotes.gov** and select **Early Voting**.
- **Early Voting hours are 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. daily.**
- **Early Voting concludes on the Saturday prior to Election Day.**
- For more information contact our office at 352-343-9734, or visit **LakeVotes.gov** (See 101.657, Florida Statute).





Election Day Voting

Election Day is your last chance to vote!

If you choose to vote on Election Day, you must cast a ballot at your assigned polling location. Your polling location is a building that serves voters of one or more precincts. Precincts are a subdivision of a county, town, city, or district for election purposes.

Your polling location and precinct number are listed on your Voter Information Card. Voter Information Cards are mailed routinely to confirm new registrations, voter updates, or a change in precincts or polling locations.

NOTE: This card is for information purposes only. This card is proof of registration but is not legal verification of eligibility to vote. It is the responsibility of a voter to keep his or her eligibility status current. A voter may confirm his or her eligibility to vote with the Department of State.

 <p>Mail / Correo P.O. Box 457 Tavares, FL 32778</p> <p>Connect / Conectar 352-343-9734 LakeVotes.gov</p> <p>This card is for information purposes only. This card is proof of registration but is not legal verification of eligibility to vote. It is the responsibility of a voter to keep his or her eligibility status current. A voter may confirm his or her eligibility to vote with the Department of State.</p> <p>Esta tarjeta es solo para fines informativos. Esta tarjeta es prueba de registro, pero no es una verificación legal de elegibilidad para votar. Es responsabilidad de un votante mantener actualizado su estado de elegibilidad. Un votante puede confirmar su elegibilidad para votar con el Departamento de Estado.</p>	Voter Name & Address / Nombre y dirección del votante	Party Affiliation / Afiliación partidaria	
	Voter Date of Birth / Fecha de nacimiento del votante	City or County / Ciudad o Condado	
	Poll Location / Ubicación del centro de votación	Commission / Comisión	
	Precinct Number / Número de distrito	School Board / Consejo Escolar	
	Registration Date / Fecha de inscripción	Registration Number / Número de registro	State House / Cámara de representantes estatal
			State Senate / Senado Estatal
		Congress / Congreso	

Avoid the Rush!

Polls are open 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Typically the busiest voting times happen right at the opening or closing of the polls.





What To Expect At The Polls

Voter identification requires both a **photo and a signature**. If your photo ID does not include your signature, you will be asked to provide another ID that has your signature.

The following are considered acceptable forms of identification (if valid and current):

- Florida driver license
- Florida identification card (issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles)
- United States passport
- Debit or credit card
- Military identification
- Student identification
- Retirement center identification
- Neighborhood association identification
- Public assistance identification
- Veteran health identification card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
- A license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued pursuant to FS. 790.06
- Employee identification card issued by any branch, agency, department, or entity of the Federal Government, the state, a county, or a municipality

After check-in, eligible voters will receive a voting pass. The voter will confirm receipt of his or her proper ballot.

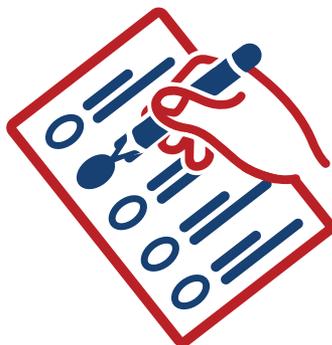
Did You Know?

Voters may bring their marked sample ballots or other materials for reference when marking their official ballot at the polls.

Voting Your Ballot

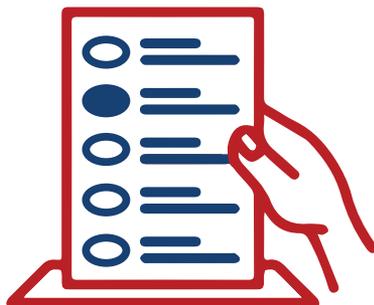
Fill in your ballot.

Completely fill in the oval to the left of the candidate or issue of your choice. For a write-in candidate, fill in the oval to the left and write the name on the line provided.



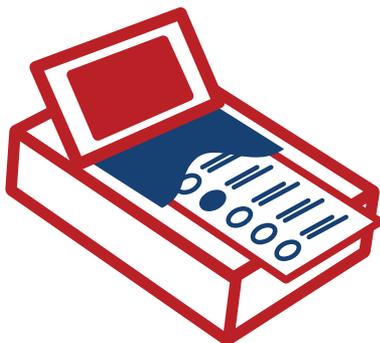
Review your ballot.

If you wish to change anything, ask an Election Worker for a new ballot. You are allowed up to three (3) attempts to properly mark your ballot.



Cast your ballot.

Place your ballot into the tabulator, watch for the screen to display “Thank you for voting” and return the secrecy sleeve/cover to an Election Worker.



Voting Machines

ExpressVote



The ExpressVote is a ballot marking device which combines paper-based voting with touch screen technology to create a breakthrough in voting solutions for Early Voting and Election Day precincts. ExpressVote offers audio with a headset, a Braille keypad, a zoom-in large print, as well as sip-and-puff technology allowing all voters (including those with special needs), to cast their ballot privately and anonymously.

DS200



The DS200 ballot tabulator combines the best attributes of a paper-based ballot system with the flexibility and efficiency of the latest digital image technology—taking traditional optical-scan vote tabulation to a new level. The DS200 is the industry's most widely used ballot tabulator. During Early Voting and on Election Day the DS200 will read and tabulate each ballot as it is inserted by the voter. Ballots from the ExpressVote will also be placed in this tabulator by the voter.



Provisional Ballots

A Provisional Ballot is used when a voter's eligibility cannot be determined. The Lake County Canvassing Board determines whether the voter is entitled to vote. Voters may track their Provisional Ballot at [LakeVotes.gov](https://www.lakevotes.gov) or by contacting our office.

Some Provisional Ballot voters may be required to submit additional eligibility documentation to the Supervisor of Elections by 5:00 p.m. the second day following the election in order for their ballot to be counted.

The Lake County Canvassing Board makes the final determination as to a voter's eligibility.

Provisional Ballots are often issued when:

- The voter does not show proper ID when voting in person.
- The voter's name is not found in the precinct register (electronic pollbook).

Provisional Ballots are often not counted when:

- The voter arrives to vote in the wrong polling location on Election Day.
- The voter did not register at least 29 days before the election.
- The voter desires to vote differently than the party in which they are registered (Primary Election only).

For more information on Provisional Ballot voting, contact our office.

- Voters who vote a provisional ballot will receive a Notice of Rights, which includes a tracking number. Voters are encouraged to review the notice and take any required action.



Disinformation and Its Impact on Voter Confidence

The foundation of our Republic is the electoral process. Disinformation seeks to undermine the faith of the electorate in the outcome of elections. With disinformation on the rise, we must be concerned of the growing gap in voter confidence.

Disinformation campaigns are not going away. This fact brings into focus how important it is for each of us to practice “media literacy.”

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) has created multiple resources which provide insight as to how each of us can play a role in combating disinformation. Visit www.cisa.gov for more information.

When considering the accuracy of content:

- Research the origin(s) and question the intent.
- Investigate the topic with great care.
- Recognize different points of view and/or bias.

Then ask the following questions:

- Has the source been edited or peer-reviewed?
- Has the author supplied a list of references? Does the list of references include scholarly sources?
- Is the information provided verifiable? What does this source offer compared to other sources?
- Is the language or tone based on opinion, or does it contain facts and statistics?
- Does the source include spelling or grammatical errors? Is the source logical, well organized, and professional in appearance?
- Is the information crowdsourced or vulnerable to changes by other authors or non-experts (e.g. Wikipedia)?

We encourage voters to do their part to mitigate these effects using the aforementioned methods. Please feel welcome to call our office at 352-343-9734 if you have any questions!



Instilling Voter Confidence

Two key tools to reinforce voter confidence are the “*Public Logic & Accuracy Test*” and the “*Post-Election Voting System Audit*.” Both events are open to the public and take place at our office.

The *Public Logic & Accuracy Test* provides testing for a sample of the voting devices and systems to be used in an election to ensure all facets of the voting system are working correctly.

The *Post-Election Voting System Audits* can either be conducted manually or by way of independent software. The manual method used in Lake County is accomplished by hand counting a portion of the paper ballots and comparing the results of this hand count to the official election results produced by the tabulation equipment.

2023 & 2024 Test and Audit Dates

Municipal Election	Public Logic & Accuracy Test October 31, 2023 9:00 a.m.	Post-Election Voting System Audit November 14, 2023 8:30 a.m.
Presidential Preference Primary	Public Logic & Accuracy Test February 28, 2024 9:00 a.m.	Post-Election Voting System Audit April 2, 2024 8:30 a.m.
Primary Election	Public Logic & Accuracy Test July 30, 2024 9:00 a.m.	Post-Election Voting System Audit August 28, 2024 8:30 a.m.
General Election	Public Logic & Accuracy Test October 15, 2024 9:00 a.m.	Post-Election Voting System Audit November 19, 2024 8:30 a.m.





Florida's Closed Primary Elections

You are not required to register with a political party. However, Florida is a closed primary state. This means you may **ONLY** vote in a partisan contest in a Primary Election if you are a registered member of that party.

Political party affiliation changes must be submitted at least 29 days prior to any Primary Election.

In a Primary Election there are many non-partisan offices up for election. Regardless of political party affiliation, voters may vote in these contests when they appear on the ballot.

Universal Primary

A Universal Primary contest occurs when two candidates of the same political party affiliation appear on the Primary Election ballot and face no opposition in the General Election. In a Universal Primary contest, all eligible voters, regardless of political party affiliation, may participate.

In a General Election, voters may select the candidate of their choice, regardless of political party affiliation.





Registering with Special Circumstances

Pre-Register to Vote

If you are 16 or 17 years old, you may pre-register to vote. Complete and submit a Florida Voter Registration Application online at [RegistertoVoteFlorida.gov](https://www.RegistertoVoteFlorida.gov). Then you may vote in any eligible election occurring on or after your 18th birthday.

U.S. Military/U.S. Citizens Overseas

If you are U.S. military or a U.S. citizen residing overseas, you may find detailed information about voter registration and voting at [FVAP.gov](https://www.FVAP.gov) or [LakeVotes.gov](https://www.LakeVotes.gov) and select *Vote-By-Mail*.

College Students

If you are a Florida resident attending college out of state, you may still register to vote in the state of Florida. If you are registered, you may request a Vote-by-Mail ballot. If your ballot is to be mailed to an address other than your home address of record, you must sign your Vote-by-Mail request. Please refer to page 9 of this Voter Guide for the submission of required data.





Becoming an Election Worker

WE NEED YOU!

Election Workers play a vital role in the electoral process.

You can make a difference in your community by joining our team of Election Workers. **These are paid positions.** Each election year, we recruit public servants, just like you, to carry out official election duties at the polls. It takes between 700-900 Election Workers to staff Early Voting and Election Day polling locations in Lake County. We will provide you with all the training you need to feel confident and well prepared in carrying out assigned election duties. Our Election Workers often tell us how rewarding it is to help the community.

An Election Worker Must:

- Be registered to vote in Lake County
- Read, write, and speak English fluently (being bilingual in English and Spanish is helpful)
- Have reliable transportation
- Have access to a computer for email and online training
- Successfully complete all online and in-person training prior to each election
- Remain non-partisan while at the voting locations
- Refrain from any comments or discussion regarding a voter, a voter's party affiliation, a candidate, or an issue while working the polls
- Abide by a "no smoking" policy on Election Day
- Be able to work at least a 14-hour day
- Be able to lift 15-30 pounds singlehandedly or with a two person assist

Interested in becoming an Election Worker?

Scan the QR code or visit LakeVotes.gov and select Becoming An Election Worker. Email ElectionWorker@LakeVotes.gov with additional questions.





Placement on Inactive Voter Rolls and Removal

If the Supervisor of Elections office receives information from the United States Postal Service or another source indicating a voter's residence may have changed to another Lake County, Florida address, the voter's registration record will be updated to reflect the new address and the voter will be mailed an Address Change Notice with a request to verify the new address.

If the information indicates the voter has moved to another county in the state of Florida, the voter registration will be transferred to the new county.

If the information indicates the voter has moved outside the state, a Address Confirmation Final Notice will be sent to the voter. **All voters who have been mailed an Address Confirmation Final Notice and do not return the form will be placed on the inactive voter registration list.**

A voter on the inactive list can be restored to active status by updating their voter registration, voting, or requesting a Vote-by-Mail ballot. However, after two General (federal) Election cycles from the date the notice was sent, all inactive voters who show no activity will be removed from the registration rolls and must register again in order to vote. (See 98.065, Florida Statute)





Registration is a Public Record

In Florida, once filed, with few exceptions, voter registration records are open to the public and may be examined or copied by any person. However, the following registration information is confidential: location of voter's place of registration, location of place of registration update, Social Security number, Florida driver license number, and Florida identification number. A voter's signature may be viewed but may not be copied. (See 97.0585, Florida Statute)

Public records exemptions are limited in scope. (See web page dos.myflorida.com/elections/for-voters/voter-registration/voter-information-as-a-public-record)



You Can Only Vote in One State

If you live in Florida and also in any other state, you must choose in which state you will register to vote. You cannot register to vote in more than one state. Florida Statute 104.18 prohibits a person from voting more than once in an election.



Poll Watchers

Each political party, each political committee with issues on the ballot that they are registered to support or oppose, and each candidate may have one poll watcher in each polling room or Early Voting area at any time during an election. Poll watchers must be registered voters in Lake County and cannot be a candidate or law enforcement officer. **Each request for a poll watcher must be designated in writing to the Lake County Supervisor of Elections prior to noon of the second Tuesday preceding the election. Poll watchers for Early Voting shall be requested in writing to the Supervisor of Elections at least 14 days before Early Voting begins.** (see 101.131, Florida Statute)

NOTE: Poll watchers are NOT Election Workers.



Violations

How to Report Election Law Violations

Violations relating to chapters 104 and 106 of Florida's Election Code, should be reported by sworn written complaint to:

Florida Elections Commission

107 West Gaines Street

Collins Building, Suite 224

Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 / 850-922-4539

Violations of either the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, or the Help America Vote Act of 2002, or any irregularities or fraud involving voter registration, candidate petitions or issue petitions, removal procedures, or voting under the Florida Election Code should be reported through the completion of an Elections Fraud Complaint Form and mailed to:

Florida Department of State

Office of the General Counsel

1st Floor, R.A. Gray Building

500 S. Bronough Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

All other violations should be reported to the local State Attorney:

550 W. Main Street

Tavares, FL 32778 / 352-742-4236

Voter Fraud Hotline Telephone Number:

877-868-3737





Honoring Our Veterans

The Lake County Supervisor of Elections Office is pleased to honor Veterans through our Vote in Honor of a Veteran Program. This initiative pays tribute to those who have bravely served our county to protect our freedoms. Veterans and active military can be honored in two ways:

Wall of Honor: Veterans and active military with ties to Lake County can submit an application for placement on the Wall of Honor at LakeVotes.gov/wallofhonor.



- **Applications are available at:**
 - LakeVotes.gov/voter-information/vote-in-honor-of-a-veteran
 - Our office at 1898 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778
 - Or request an application at VoterOutreach@LakeVotes.gov
- Veterans or their immediate family members are welcome to complete an application.
- Photos are encouraged but are not required.

Early Voting/Election Day Tribute: The Vote in Honor of a Veteran initiative also offers friends and family the opportunity to dedicate their vote!

- Honor a veteran or someone actively serving in the military with a civic-duty inspired sticker provided at Early Voting and Election Day locations.
- Voters are encouraged to personalize the sticker with the name of the veteran they wish to honor!
- Don't forget to take a selfie and share your honor story on social media, #LakeElections.

The Vote in Honor of a Veteran initiative is a tremendous way to recognize the contributions of those who gave so much. Choose to get involved by requesting or completing an application today!



Federal Officials

President/Vice President—Term: 4 Years

Joseph R. Biden (D)/ Kamala D. Harris (D) – 2024

1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, D.C. 20500

202-456-1414

WhiteHouse.gov • @POTUS • @VP

U.S. Senate—Term: 6 Years

Rick Scott (R) – 2024

225 East Robinson St., Suite 410, Orlando, FL 32801

407-872-7161 • 202-224-5274

RickScott.Senate.gov • @SenRickScott

Marco Rubio (R) – 2028

201 South Orange Ave., Suite 350, Orlando, FL 32801

407-254-2573 • 202-224-3041

Rubio.Senate.gov • @SenatorMarcoRubio • 866-630-7106

U.S. Representative—Term: 2 Years

DISTRICT 6

Michael Waltz (R) – 2024

31 Lupi Court, Suite 130

Palm Coast, FL 32137

386-302-0442

1000 City Ctr. Cir., 2nd Floor

Port Orange, FL 32129

386-238-9711

Waltz.House.gov

@RepWaltzPress

120 S. Florida Ave., Suite 324

Deland, FL 32720

386-279-0707

DISTRICT 11

Daniel Webster (R) – 2024

318 South 2nd St., Suite A

Leesburg, FL 34748

352-241-9220

8015 E. County Rd. 466, Suite B

The Villages, FL 32162

352-383-3552

Webster.House.gov

@RepWebster





State Officials

Governor/Lt. Governor—Term: 4 Years

Ron DeSantis/ Jeanette Nunez (R) – 2026

400 South Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32399

850-717-9337 • 850-717-9331

FLGov.com • @GovRonDeSantis • @LtGovNunez

Attorney General—Term: 4 Years

Ashley Moody (R) – 2026

400 South Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32399

850-414-3300

MyFloridaLegal.com • @AGAshleyMoody

Chief Financial Officer—Term: 4 Years

Jimmy Patronis (R) – 2026

200 East Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399

850-413-3100

MyFloridaCFO.com • @FLDFS

Commission of Agriculture—Term: 4 Years

Wilton Simpson (R) – 2026

400 South Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32399

850-617-7700

FreshFromFlorida.com • @FreshFromFL

I vote for softer benches.

I second that.





State Legislature

Florida Senate, District 13—Term: 4 Years

Dennis Baxley (R) – 2026

206 South Hwy 27/441, Lady Lake, FL 32159

352-750-3133 • 850-487-5013

FLSenate.gov/Senators/S13 • @SenatorDennisBaxley

Florida House, District 25—Term: 2 Years

Taylor Yarkosky (R) – 2024

700 Almond St., Suite B, Clermont, FL 34711

352-989-9734 • 850-717-5032

MyFloridaHouse.gov • Taylor.Yarkosky@MyFloridaHouse.gov

Florida House, District 26—Term: 2 Years

Keith Truenow (R) – 2024

1951 Woodlea Rd., Tavares, FL 32778

352-742-6275 • 850-717-5031

MyFloridaHouse.gov • Keith.Truenow@MyFloridaHouse.gov

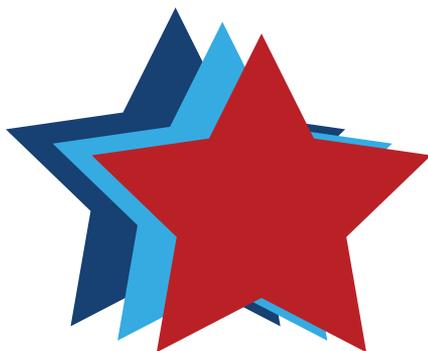
Florida House, District 27—Term: 2 Years

Stan McClain (R) – 2024

315 South East 25th Ave., Ocala, FL 34471

352-732-1313 • 850-717-5027

MyFloridaHouse.gov • Stan.McClain@MyFloridaHouse.gov



Judicial Officials

Circuit Court Judges (5th Circuit)—Term: 6 Years

Nonpartisan

Marion County Judicial Center
110 NW First Ave., Ocala, FL 34475
352-253-1600 • circuit5.org

Brian Welke – 2026 / Group 2

Cary Rada – 2028 / Group 6

Dan R. Mosley – 2026 / Group 12

Heidi Davis – 2024 / Group 13

James R. Baxley – 2026 / Group 28

Michael G. Takac – 2024 / Group 30

State Attorney—Term: 4 Years

Bill Gladson (R) – 2024

550 W. Main St., Tavares, FL 32778
352-742-4236 • sao5.org

Public Defender—Term: 4 Years

Michael Graves (R) – 2024

123 N. Sinclair Ave., Tavares, FL 32778
352-742-4270 • pdo5.org

Lake County Court—Term: 6 Years

Lake Judicial Center
550 W. Main St., Tavares, FL 32778

Emily Curington – 2028

Group 1

352-742-4218

Sarah Jones – 2024

Group 2

352-742-4139

Carla R. Pepperman – 2026

Group 3

352-742-4127

Chad Monty – 2024

Group 4

352-742-4209



Officers

Constitutional Officers—Term: 4 Years

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT & COMPTROLLER

Gary Cooney (R) – 2024

550 W. Main St., Tavares, FL 32778

352-742-4102

ExecOffice@LakeCountyClerk.org • LakeCountyClerk.org

PROPERTY APPRAISER

Carey Baker (R) – 2024

320 W. Main St., Tavares, FL 32778

352-253-2150

Comments@LakeCoPropAppr.com • lcpafl.org

SHERIFF

Peyton Grinnell (R) – 2024

360 W. Ruby St., Tavares, FL 32778

352-343-9500

Sheriff@lcsso.org • lcsso.org

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

Alan Hays (R) – 2024

1898 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778

352-343-9734

VoterOutreach@LakeVotes.gov • LakeVotes.gov

TAX COLLECTOR

David Jordan (R) – 2024

325 N. Barrow Ave., Tavares, FL 32778

352-343-9602

ContactUs@LakeTax.com • LakeTax.com



County Commissioners—Term: 4 Years

315 W. Main St., Tavares, FL 32778
352-343-9850 • LakeCountyFL.gov

DISTRICT 1

Douglas Shields (R) – 2024
Douglas.Shields@LakeCountyFL.gov

DISTRICT 2

Sean Parks (R) – 2026
Sean.Parks@LakeCountyFL.gov

DISTRICT 3

Kirby Smith (R) – 2024
Kirby.Smith@LakeCountyFL.gov

DISTRICT 4

Leslie Campione (R) – 2026
Leslie.Campione@LakeCountyFL.gov

DISTRICT 5

Josh Blake (R) – 2024
Josh.Blake@LakeCountyFL.gov

School Board—Term: 4 Years

Nonpartisan
201 W. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778
352-253-6500 • lake.k12.fl.us

DISTRICT 1

Bill Mathias – 2026
352-326-3434 ext 28
MathiasB@lake.k12.fl.us

DISTRICT 2

Tyler Brandeburg – 2024
352-348-1630
brandeburgt@lake.k12.fl.us

DISTRICT 3

Marc Dodd – 2026
407-920-4212
DoddM@lake.k12.fl.us

DISTRICT 4

Mollie Cunningham – 2024
352-705-0185
CunninghamM@lake.k12.fl.us

DISTRICT 5

Stephanie Luke – 2026
352-516-2578
LukeS@lake.k12.fl.us

North Lake County Hospital Board of Trustees—Term: 4 Years

C/O M. Meredith Kirste, P.A.

7928 U.S. Hwy. 441, Suite 3, Leesburg, FL 34788-8206

352-326-3455

NorthLakeCountyHospitalDistrict.com

NE Seat 1 Susan Hopper (R) – 2024

NE Seat 2 Barbara Price (R) – 2026

NE Seat 3 Ralph Smith (R) – 2024

NW Seat 4 Ricky Harper (R) – 2026

NW Seat 5 TBD

NW Seat 6 Trueman Hurley (R) – 2026





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