Voter Guide

Lake County

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Register & Vote!

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2021 Election Dates

General Municipal Election

Election Day: November 2, 2021
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Deadline to Register to Vote:
October 4, 2021

2022 Election Dates

Primary Election

Election Day: August 23, 2022
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Deadline to Register to Vote:
July 25, 2022

General Election

Election Day: November 8, 2022
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Deadline to Register to Vote:
October 11, 2022

Early Voting for all COUNTY WIDE Elections

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

Voting Rights Restoration

Convicted felons who have completed their sentences, including parole and probation, payment of fines and/or restitution are eligible to register to vote.

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: 850-488-5021
- **Florida Commission on Offender Review**
  Online: fcor.state.fl.us/clemency
  Phone: 800-425-8286 or 850-488-2952
  Fax: 850-488-0695
  Mail: 4070 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2450

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** and select ***Register to Vote*** 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's 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's 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:

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Voter Information Changes

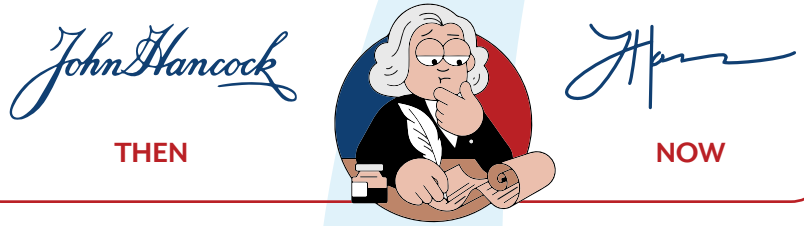
Check your voter status anytime at **LakeVotes.gov**. Select ***Voter Information,*** then ***Look Up My Voter Information***.

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.

- **Party affiliation changes must be submitted at least 29 days before any Primary Election.**

Signature Change/Update

Has your signature changed since you first registered to vote?



Your signature is important. It is a unique identifier that is specific to you. We use voter signatures to verify your identity on documents such as Petitions, Provisional Certificates, and Vote-by-Mail Certificates. For your vote to count, we need a current signature on file. Update your signature by completing a Voter Registration Application and returning it to us. Applications are available at **LakeVotes.gov**.

Address Change

Changes to your address can be made at any time.

- 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 that includes date of birth, Florida driver's license number or Florida ID card number, or the last four digits of the Social Security number for verification in the Supervisor records.

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 that includes date of birth, Florida driver's license number, Florida ID card number, or the last four digits of their Social Security number for verification in the Supervisor records.

Name Change

Name changes can be made at any time.

- Submit a complete Florida Voter Registration Application that includes date of birth, Florida driver's license number, Florida ID card number, or the last four digits of the Social Security number for verification in the Supervisor records.

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 10-15 days prior to each county-wide election.
- Cast your ballot at any one of our locations before Election Day.
- Go to **LakeVotes.gov** and select ***Early Voting*** to see Early Voting locations.
- **Early Voting ends at 6:00 p.m. 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. To find your polling location:

- Check your Voter Information Card
- Call our office at 352-343-9734
- Go to **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 10 days before an election.

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** and select ***Vote-by-Mail***
Email: MailBallots@LakeVotes.gov

In all instances be prepared to provide:

- Your name and residential address
- Your date of birth
- Florida driver's license number or
  - Florida ID number or
  - Last 4-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's 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's 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 (spouse, parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling of the person or person's spouse.)

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 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:

- To our office during office hours
- At a 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.
- 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**, select ***Vote-by Mail*** then follow the instructions for ***Tracking a Vote-by-Mail Ballot Request & Returned Ballot***.

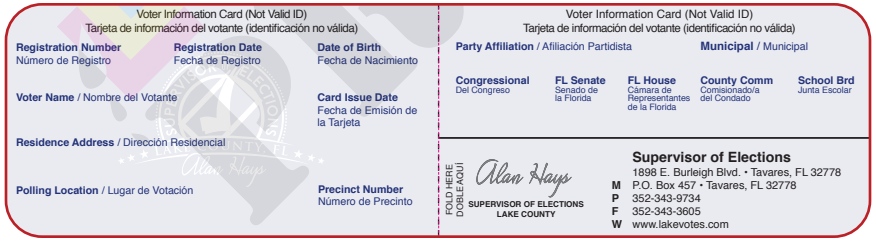
Election Day Voting

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.

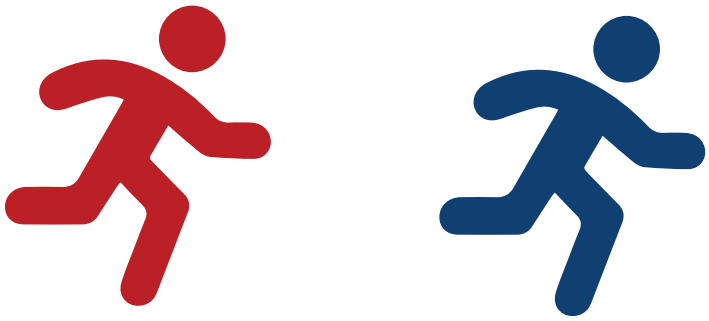
Your polling location and precinct number are listed on your Voter Information Card for your reference. Voter Information Cards are mailed routinely to confirm new registrations, voter updates, or change in precincts or polling locations.

NOTE: Your Voter Information Card is for information only, **NOT** as an identification for voting.



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

Voting should be a quick, satisfying experience. Ask an Election Worker for assistance if needed.

Voters must present a current and valid photo ID with signature.

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

- Florida driver's 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 verification, voters must sign the precinct register (an electronic poll book). Then, voters receive a paper ballot and a secrecy sleeve/cover.

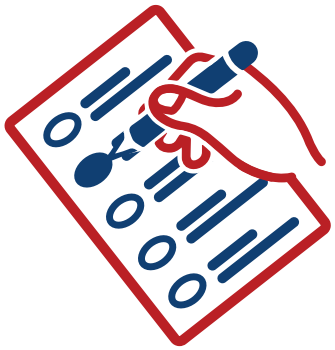
Did You Know?

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

Easy In-Person Process

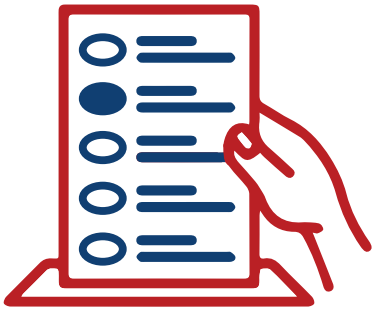
Fill in your ballot.

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.



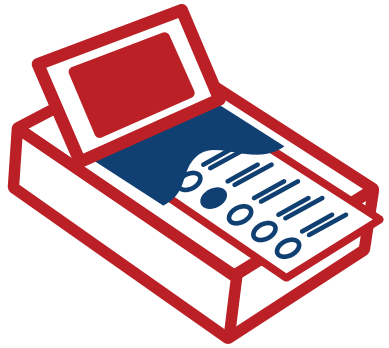
Review your ballot.

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 the Election Worker.

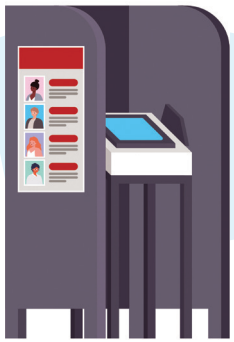


Voting Machines

ExpressVote



The ExpressVote is a ballot marking device that combines paper-based voting with touch screen technology to create a breakthough 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 ballots privately and autonomously.



DS200 Tabulator



The DS200 precinct ballot scanner 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 digital precinct scanner. 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 a voter protection tool for a voter whose eligibility to vote is uncertain. It allows the supervisor of elections office to count the voter's ballot after the Canvassing Board determines that the voter is eligible. Voters may track their Provisional Ballot at **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 the second day following the election 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 29 days before the election
- The voter desires to vote differently than in the party which they are registered (Primary Election only)

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

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 that provide insight as to how each of us can play a role in combating disinformation.

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 for their work? 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 opinion based, 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 crowd sourced or vulnerable to changes by other authors or non-experts (e.g. Wikipedia or another public wiki)?

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 that Election Administrators in Florida have at their disposal in reinforcing voter confidence are the *"Public Logic & Accuracy Test,"* which occurs prior to the tabulation of Vote-by-Mail ballots, and the *"Post-Election Voting System Audit."* Both events are open to the public.

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* in Florida 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.

It is hoped that a reduction in election related disinformation and increased voter participation, with both the public test and post-election audit, will generate a greater level of voter confidence as we approach the next Election Cycle.

2021 Test and Audit Dates

Lake County Supervisor of Elections Office
1898 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778

Public Logic & Accuracy Test
Tuesday, October 26, 2021
8:30 a.m.

Post-Election Voting System Audit
Monday, November 8, 2021
8:30 a.m.

2022 Test and Audit Dates

To Be Announced. Please visit **LakeVotes.gov** for updates.

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.

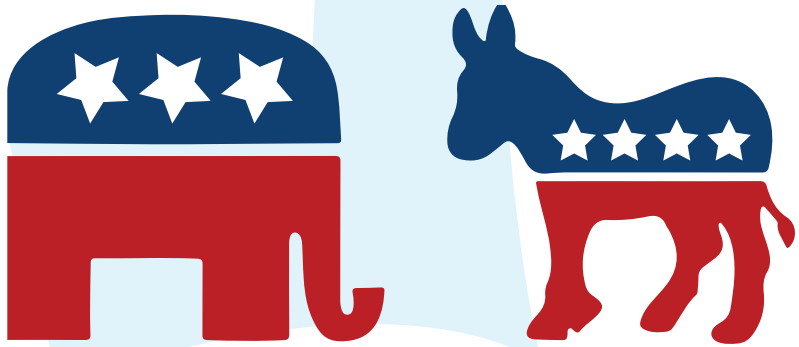
Political party affiliation changes must be submitted 29 days prior to any Primary Election.

In a Primary Election, often 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

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 to be mailed to you.

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**. Then you may vote in any 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** or **LakeVotes.gov** and select ***Vote-By-Mail***.

College Students

If you are registered and are 18 years or over, 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 before we can mail your ballot.



Become 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 locations in Lake County. We are ready to teach you everything you need to know to do the job. 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 incredibly helpful)
- Have reliable transportation
- Have access to a computer for email and online training
- Successfully complete all 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

If you are interested in becoming an Election Worker, go to **LakeVotes.gov** and select ***Election Workers*** for more information. You can also stop by our office to complete an application or email us at ElectionWorker@LakeVotes.gov.

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 address in Florida, the voter's registration record will be changed 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 outside the state, an 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 within 30 days 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) Elections 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 Section 98.075, Florida Statutes)

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, driver's license number, and Florida identification number. A voter's signature may be viewed but may not be copied. (See section 97.0585, Florida Statutes)

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 Register to Vote in One State

If you live in Florida and in any other state, you must choose which state you will register to vote. You cannot register to vote in more than one state.

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 the county and cannot be candidates or law enforcement officers. 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 section 101.131, Florida Statutes)

Signature Updates

It is very important for you to keep your signature current with the supervisor of elections office. Signatures on your registration record are used to verify signatures on petitions and on provisional and Vote-by-Mail ballots. If your signature does not match, your petition or ballot may not count. 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. To update your signature, provide the supervisor of elections with a Voter Registration Application indicating a signature update. (See section 98.077, Florida Statutes)

Early Voting

Early Voting will begin **no later than 10 days** before an election. It ends on the last Saturday before an election. Currently there are 12 Early Voting locations in Lake County. For more information contact the Lake County Supervisor of Elections office 352-343-9734, or visit our **LakeVotes.gov**. (See section 101.657, Florida Statutes)
Early Voting: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Violations

How to Report Election Law Violations

Violations relating to chapters 104 and 106 and section 105.071, Florida Statutes, should be reported by sworn written complaint to the Florida Elections Commission, Suite 224 Collins Building, 107 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050.
Phone: 850-922-4539

The Florida Elections Commission is an entity not aligned or affiliated with the Department of State, Division of Elections. (see section 106.25, Florida Statutes)

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 in writing to the Division of Elections, Room 316, R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050.

All other violations should be reported to the local State Attorney (see sections 97.012 (125), 97.023 and 97.028, Florida Statutes)

Honoring Our Veterans

Our Vote in Honor of a Veteran initiative is one way to recognize veterans who have served this country so bravely to protect our freedoms, including the right to vote. Veterans and active military can be honored in two ways through the initiative:

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

- **Applications can be found 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: Friends and family also have 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. Elect 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) – 2022
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) – 2022
120 S. Florida Ave., Suite 324
Deland, FL 32720
386-279-0707

1000 City Ctr. Cir. 2nd Floor
Port Orange, FL 32129
386-238-9711
Waltz.House.gov
@RepWaltzPress

DISTRICT 11
Daniel Webster (R) – 2022
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

DISTRICT 15
Scott Franklin (R) – 2022
124 S. Florida Ave., Suite 304, Lakeland, FL 33801
863-644-8215 • 202-225-1252
Franklin.House.gov • @RepFranklin

State Officials

Governor/Lt. Governor—Term: 4 Years
Ron DeSantis/ Jeanette Nunez (R) – 2022
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) – 2022
400 South Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32399
850-414-3300
MyFloridaLegal.com • @AGAshleyMoody

Chief Financial Officer—Term: 4 Years
Jimmy Patronis (R) – 2022
200 East Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399
850-413-3100
MyFloridaCFO.com • @FLDFS

Commission of Agriculture—Term: 4 Years
Nicole "Nikki" Fried (D) – 2022
400 South Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32399
850-410-3800
FreshFromFlorida.com • @FreshFromFL



State Legislature

Florida Senate, District 12—Term: 4 Years
Dennis Baxley (R) – 2022
206 South Hwy 27/441, Lady Lake, FL 32159
352-750-3133 • 850-487-5012
FLSenate.gov/Senators/S12 • @SenatorDennisBaxley

Florida Senate, District 22—Term: 4 Years
Kelli Stargel (R) – 2022
2033 E. Edgewood Dr., Suite 1, Lakeland, FL 33803
863-668-3028 • 850-487-5022
FLSenate.gov/Senators/S22 • Stargel.Kelli.Web@FLSenate.gov

Florida House, District 31—Term: 2 Years
Keith Truenow (R) – 2022
1951 Woodlea Rd., Tavares, FL 32778
352-742-6275 • 850-717-5031
MyFloridaHouse.gov • Keith.Truenow@MyFloridaHouse.gov

Florida House, District 32—Term: 2 Years
Anthony Sabatini (R) – 2022
1172 S. Grand Highway, Clermont, FL 34711
352-989-9100 • 850-717-5032
MyFloridaHouse.gov • Anthony.Sabatini@MyFloridaHouse.gov

Florida House, District 33—Term: 2 Years
Brett Hage (R) – 2022
916 Avenida Central, The Villages, FL 32159
352-315-4445 • 850-717-5033
MyFloridaHouse.gov • Brett.Hage@MyFloridaHouse.gov

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

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
Dan R. Mosley – 2026 / Group 12
G. Richard Singeltary – 2026 / Group 14
Michael G. Takac – 2024 / Group 30
Cary Rada – 2022 / Group 6
Heidi Davis – 2024 / Group 13
Larry Metz – 2026 / Group 17
James R. Baxley – 2026 / Group 28

Lake County Court—Term: 6 Years

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

Emily Curington – 2022 / Group 1
352-742-4218

Jason Nimeth – 2026 / Group 2
352-742-4212

Carla R. Pepperman – 2026 / Group 3
352-742-4127

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

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
Alan Hays (R) – 2024
1898 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778
352-343-9734
VoterOutreach@LakeVotes.gov • LakeVotes.gov

SHERIFF
Peyton Grinnell (R) – 2024
360 W. Ruby St., Tavares, FL 32778
352-343-9500
Sheriff@lcso.org • lcso.org

TAX COLLECTOR
David Jordan (R) – 2024
320 W. Main St., 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
DShields@LakeCountyFL.gov

DISTRICT 2
Sean Parks (R) – 2022
SParks@LakeCountyFL.gov

DISTRICT 3
Kirby Smith (R) – 2024
KSmith@LakeCountyFL.gov

DISTRICT 4
Leslie Campione (R) – 2022
LCampione@LakeCountyFL.gov

DISTRICT 5
Josh Blake (R) – 2024
JBlake@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 – 2022
352-326-3434 ext 28
MathiasB@lake.k12.fl.us

DISTRICT 2
Kristi Burns – 2024
352-255-4693
BurnsK@lake.k12.fl.us

DISTRICT 3
Marc Dodd – 2022
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 – 2022
352-516-2578
LukeS@lake.k12.fl.us

Lake Soil and Water Conservation District—Term: 4 Years

1951 Woodlea Rd. • P.O. Box 1512
Tavares, FL 32778
Lake.Soil.Water.C.D@gmail.com • LakeSoilAndWater.org
1—Banks Helfrich – 2022
2—Maryann Krisovitch – 2024
3—Cassandra Brown – 2022
4—Jeffrey Rabinowitz – 2024
5—Robert A. Myatt – 2022

Lake County Water Authority—Term: 4 Years

27351 State Rd. 19, Tavares, FL 32778
352-324-6141
info@lcwa.org • lcwa.org

At Large Keith Farner (R) – 2024
At Large Courtney Stokes (R) – 2022

DISTRICT 1
Marty Proctor (R) – 2024

DISTRICT 2
Trampis BonJorn (R) – 2022

DISTRICT 3
Tyler Brandeburg (R) – 2024

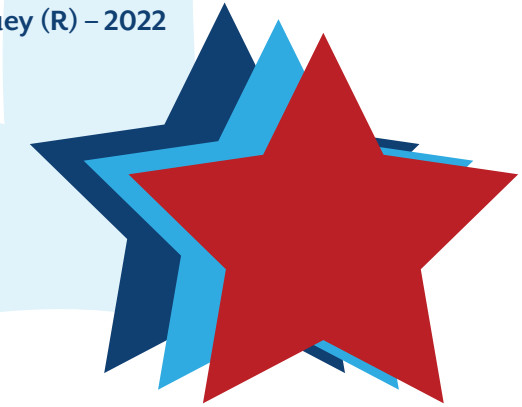
DISTRICT 4
Butch Hendrick (R) – 2022

DISTRICT 5
Richard Donahue (R) – 2024

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

P.O. Box 8, Mt. Dora, FL 32756
352-383-6300
psamos@NorthLakeCountyHospitalDistrict.org
NorthLakeCountyHospitalDistrict.org

NE Seat 1 Susan Hooper (R) – 2024
NE Seat 2 Barbara Price (R) – 2022
NE Seat 3 Ralph Smith (R) – 2024
NW Seat 4 Tim Sullivan (R) – 2022
NW Seat 5 Anita Swan (R) – 2024
NW Seat 6 Joyce Richey Huey (R) – 2022



Notes



Lake County Supervisor of Elections
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