

GENERAL INFORMATION

Important Dates

New Poll Worker Orientation
May 11th

2006 Office Holidays

Offices Closed

April 14th
May 29th
July 4th
September 4th
November 10th
November 23rd
November 24th
December 25th
December 26th

Upcoming Elections

Primary Election
September 5, 2006
Book Closing
August 7, 2006

General Election
November 7, 2006
Book Closing
October 9, 2006

A Vote Quote

To register is not enough; you must vote.

-Anonymous


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A NEW YEAR

We trust that your holidays were enjoyable and filled with the love of family and friends. Hopefully you are enjoying the mild winter we are having and deserve after the wrath of the hurricane season we experienced last year. State lawmakers passed some new election laws in 2005. These new laws will change the way we conduct elections and register voters.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Hernando County Fair is just around the corner! Fair dates are Friday, April 14th thru Sunday, April 23rd. Volunteers will receive free passes for parking and admission. If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth at (352) 754-4125 or (352) 540-6313. 

NEW VOTER INFORMATION CARDS

Voter Information Cards take the place of Voter Identification Cards. The card will no longer contain the race, ethnicity, or sex of the voter or the voter's signature.

PHOTO AND SIGNATURE ID

The requirement for photo and signature identification at the polls remains in effect, however, if the voter does not have the required identification, he/she must vote a provisional ballot. *NO EXCEPTIONS*



NEW FACES

We are happy to announce the addition of Cookie Ruiz and Jennifer Fish to the SOE staff. As temporary elections specialists they will assist in the office during the 2006 elections.

NEW STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM

As of January 1, 2006, Florida now has a statewide voter registration system (FVRS.) This new system contains the name pertinent registration information of each registered voter in the state. It will allow any voter who has moved from one Florida county to another in the state, since he/she last voted, to go to his/her new precinct on Election Day and update his/her address by completing a new voter registration application. The voter will be allowed to vote as long as he/she is in the correct precinct and completes a voter registration application. This does not apply to a first time voter in Florida that is moving from another state. A voter moving from another state is still required to register by book closing and will still be required to provide a copy of his/her photo identification if he/she registered by mail.

NO-SOLICITATION LAW

The no-solicitation law now prohibits anyone from soliciting voters within 100 feet of the entrance to a polling place or early voting site. *NO EXCEPTIONS*

NEW IDEAS

Poll Worker Workshops kept Tammy and Elizabeth busy in late October and November. They visited Citrus, Collier and Orange Counties to gather helpful hints to improve the poll worker training classes and manuals.



Office Staff: **Sherri Williams**, Administrative Aide/Candidate Specialist, **Lynn Stewart**, Finance/Human Resource Specialist, **Elizabeth Townsend**, Community Relations Coordinator, **Tammy Moore**, Poll Worker Coordinator, **Kyro Morales**, Elections Specialist Manager, **Rosemarie Beisacher**, Elections Specialist II, **Nadine Lampkin**, Elections Specialist I, **Mary Elkins**, Elections Specialist I, **Angeline Lenzi**, Elections Specialist I, **Cookie Ruiz**, Temporary Elections Specialist I (TES I), **Jennifer Fish**, TES I, **Marjorie Barroncini**, TES I, and **Anne Cuce**, TES I

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