

# Hernando Votes

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## SUPERVISOR OF ELEC-

July 2018



With the August 28th Primary right around the corner your Elections team is in full gear preparing for the Election. We have processed 31,017 candidate petitions as well as 13,846 initiative petitions. Our staff, interns and Election Workers have conducted over 70 voter outreach events to help voters prepare for the upcoming election cycle. Our goal is to be in the community encouraging people to update their voter registration so that Election Day runs smoothly for everyone. Remember—it's a **SNAP!**

**Signature updates Name changes Address changes Party updates**

Security continues to be a driving theme. Our staff has attended numerous security briefings with Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), and Division of Elections (DoE). Trainings were also recently held throughout the state for supervisors and staff to attend, including a Cybersecurity Fundamentals Training Course. DHS has conducted onsite inspections, and cyber resilient sessions have been scheduled. Our awareness continues to grow and I can assure you we are doing everything in our power to make sure your elections are safe and secure.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

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Hernando County Supervisor of Elections

"It is the mission of the Supervisor of Elections office to ensure the integrity of the electoral process and empower each voter through continuous education."

# Avoid the long lines in November and Vote-By-

There will be a lengthy ballot in November due to thirteen proposed Constitutional Amendments, which can increase voting times and lines on Election Day and at Early Voting polling locations. For more information about the Constitutional Amendments, please [click here](#).

Vote-by-Mail ballots allow voters to study their ballot from the comfort of home, while avoiding long lines at the polls. These ballots are also convenient for voters who will be traveling or otherwise away from home during the upcoming elections. Ballots can be mailed worldwide, and must be returned to the Elections Office no later than 7:00PM on Election Day. It is the voter's responsibility to provide an accurate mailing address.



## Primary Election Vote-By-Mail Turnout

Year	Ballots Mailed	Ballots Returned	Return Rate
2008	8,241	4,832	59%
2010	9,412	5,431	58%
2012	9,875	6,331	65%
2014	20,631	10,157	49%
2016	29,984	17,625	59%
2018	35,153	17.2% increase from 2016	70.4% request increase from 2014

35,153 Mail Ballots requested as of June 12, 2018

**Did you know?** If you order a vote-by-mail ballot, you can track it's journey back to our office! [Click here](#) to track your vote-by-mail ballot and check your ballot status. [Click here](#) to request a vote-by-mail ballot for the 2018 election cycle.

# Early Voting

## Hernando County Early Voting Locations

Another way to avoid long lines this election cycle is for Hernando County voters to vote early! To vote early, you must visit one of our four early voting locations (pictured at right).

⇒ August 18—August 25

\* Including weekends

⇒ 9:00AM—5:00PM



Forest Oaks Supervisor of Elections  
7443 Forest Oaks Blvd.  
Spring Hill, FL 34606



East Hernando Branch Library  
6457 Windmere Rd.  
Brooksville, FL 34602



Spring Hill Branch Library  
9220 Spring Hill Dr.  
Spring Hill, FL 34608



South Brooksville Community Center  
601 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Brooksville, FL 34601



# Candidate Information

By noon on Friday, June 22 we had 24 local candidates qualified for numerous races. Qualified candidates are required to submit several financial reports throughout the summer and leading up to Election Day. For more information on local candidates please [click here](#).

### Primary Election

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

### General Election

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

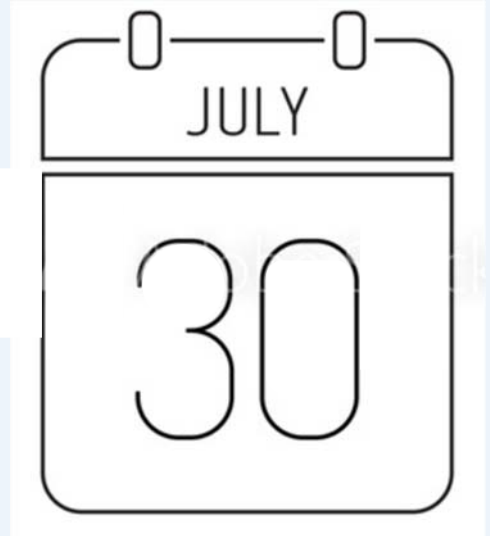
### Acceptable Forms of Photo & Signature ID

FL Driver License/State ID Card	Debit or Credit Card
United States Passport	Student ID
Military ID	Neighborhood Association ID
Retirement Center ID	Public Assistance ID
Government Employee ID	
License to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued pursuant to S.790.09.	Veteran Health ID issued by U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

# Elections in Florida

## Last Day to Register to Vote or Make Party Changes!

The only changes you can make to your voter record after book closing are address or name changes and signature updates. [Click here](#) to register to vote or update your voter information online.



## Closed Primary State

Florida is a closed primary state, which means voters are limited to choosing only candidates of the party they are registered with. In a general election a voter can vote for any candidate he or she chooses, regardless of party affiliation.



# Polling Location Changes for 2018

For a list of all polling locations, [click here](#).

Old Location	New Location
<b>Precinct 1</b> Istachatta Community Center 16246 Lingle Road—Istachatta	<b>Precinct 1</b> Tri-County Community Center 28444 Forbes Street Nobleton, FL 34661
<b>Precinct 17/13</b> The Heather Community Center 9100 Nakoma Way—Brooksville	<b>Precinct 17</b> Nativity Lutheran Church 6363 Commercial Way Weeki Wachee, FL 34613
<b>Precinct 31</b> True Holiness Church of Jesus Christ 15500 Wiscon Road—Brooksville	<b>Precinct 31</b> Utilities Department Building 15365 Cortez Boulevard Brooksville, FL 34613
<b>Precinct 33</b> Spring Hill Church of Christ 5456 Deltona Boulevard—Spring Hill	<b>Precinct 33</b> Faith Evangelical Free Church 5338 Freeport Drive Spring Hill, FL 34606

# Elections Training

“While the August Primary Election is still about a month away, our fabulous Election Workers have already completed their online training and are gearing up to undergo two to four MORE hours of position-specific, in-class training in order to serve you—the voters—at all 32 precincts

and four early voting locations,” says Election Worker Coordinator, Patricia Rummel. It’s been an exciting time preparing for this election cycle—drafting new training manuals and revising old procedures for our brand new Electronic Poll Books, and welcoming over 100 new Election Workers! These hard working citizens put in a lot of hours to ensure that every voter has the opportunity to exercise their



right to cast a ballot. Here are just SOME of the things they do for YOU! Election Workers...

- ⇒ Must undergo at least two hours of training, as dictated by Florida Election Laws.
- ⇒ Arrive at their assigned location at 6:00AM on Election Day and will work at least 14 hours!
- ⇒ Swear an oath to “perform the duties of Election Workers according to law” and vow to “prevent all fraud, deceit or abuse in conducting the same.”

Election Workers take their jobs very seriously and are extremely proud of what they do.



## Behind the scenes...

Prior to an election cycle we thoroughly inspect each polling place. Meet Joseph Henschke, our Precinct Supply Coordinator. Joseph coordinates the delivery and pickup of all election supplies. He lays out each precinct according to state guidelines and makes sure each location is ADA compliant. Joseph also tests the election equipment to ensure that communications are functioning at 100% for Election Day! Thank you Joseph, for all that you do!



# Upcoming Events

## Politics in the Park

July 17, 2018

5:00PM-8:00PM

Nature Coast Technical  
High School



## Back to School Bash

July 28, 2018

8:00AM-2:00PM

Nature Coast Technical  
High School



## Operation Backpack

August 4, 2018

10:00AM-1:00PM

Jerome Brown  
Community Center



# MFCEP Graduates

The Master Florida Certified Election Professional Program provides additional election education to Florida election officials and their staff. Some of our very own employees have taken and successfully completed the program! We are very proud of Denise LaVancher and Jay Howard for their dedication to the Elections process. They both graduated from the Master Florida Certified Election Professional Program in May 2018. Congratulations!



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