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Voter Registration Numbers

Reminder, these are updated daily on the website www.hernandovotes.com

Registration Statistics (as of April 1, 2013)

Republican	49,436
Democrat	45,581
NPA	24,984
Other	5,114
Total	125,115



Accomplishments of First 90 Days

- * Attended mandatory training for all new SOE's
- * Complete audit and inventory of all equipment including an IT evaluation to determine the technology needs of the SOE office
- * Planned for annual list maintenance
- * Reopened Forest Oaks office to better serve the voters
- * Mailed out 4,667 new Voter information cards
- * Revamped outreach materials – saving you \$\$\$\$
- * Utilized volunteers for several events and projects. Also utilized volunteers and staff to completely re-organize the warehouse.
- * Conducted four voter registration drives
- * Participated in additional training for myself and staff

On January 8th, I began my tenure as your newly elected Supervisor of Elections (SOE). Let me begin by saying that I am deeply honored for the privilege of serving as your SOE and I will work hard to live up to the oath I took.

Since being sworn in, I have been very busy. My first task was to deal with a reported \$100,000.00 budget deficit. This was largely created by an unprecedented 2012 General Election. For the first time in history, Hernando County had a two page ballot. This increased printing costs as well as postage costs. After a complete review of the budget, we were able to find considerable savings. The BOCC approved additional funds to cover the remainder of the shortfall.

The office implemented a new employee handbook effective March 1st, which included an overhaul of the employee benefit and leave practices.

Despite being short staffed I am committed to providing opportunities for voter outreach and education. We have participated in several voter outreach and voter education events, such as the Swamp Fest, Head Start Community Resource Fair, Pine Grove Elementary Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash, and the Hernando County Fair. In addition to these, we have hosted three school groups in the office where the students participated in a mock election. I also conducted my first successful election for the Timber Pines Homeowners Association.

In February 2013, the Forest Oaks branch office was reopened. It is important to provide services to the residents of our county. A member of my staff is on hand to greet you and help you with any election related question. I will continue to look at expanding services as resources become available. The office hours in the Forest Oaks office location are Wednesdays and Fridays of each week from 8:00am – 4:30pm. The main office in Brooksville remains open five days a week from 8:00am – 5:00pm. However, our website is open 24/7. The website provides opportunities for you to request a vote by mail ballot, find your precinct, research candidate information, and many other useful tools.

We have been working hard on updating forms and links. We will be getting a face lift this year with a whole new look, so please visit the website at www.HernandoVotes.com and let me know if you have any suggestions.

New Logo Contest

In an effort to provide a cost effective facelift for the SOE office, I am conducting a contest open to Hernando County students to help design a new logo for the office. Please visit the website at www.hernandovotes.com for an application and complete guidelines. All entrees must be submitted by May 17, 2013.

FSASE Scholarship

I was proud to submit our local nominee to the Florida State Association of Supervisor of Elections Scholarship. Philip Lakin is a 2010 graduate of Springstead High School and currently enrolled at the University of Florida, studying Political Science and Public Administration. The winner of the scholarship will be announced in June. Congratulations and good luck to Philip.



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