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High School Senior Clearance Hits Record Numbers

Supervisor of Elections, Shirley Anderson, is pleased to announce 367 new voter registrations from the five area high schools. This doubles the previous year's numbers of Senior Clearance registrations. All schools hit all-time highs!

Springstead High School- 141

Nature Coast Technical High School- 93

Weeki Wachee High School – 57

Central High School -50

Hernando High School- 26

Senior clearance is an annual event where graduating seniors go through numerous check out stations, including a voter registration booth. Voters can pre-register at age 16 but are ineligible to vote until their 18th birthday.

“Voter outreach is an important aspect of the elections office. It is important to work with our school system and register new voters. Many students pre-register when they get their driver’s license. Once they turn 18 a voter information card is mailed to them. By physically being in the schools we are able to reach students who might not have pre-registered through the Department of Motor Vehicles. Congratulations to the Class of 2018, I look forward to seeing you at the polls!” stated Supervisor Anderson.

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