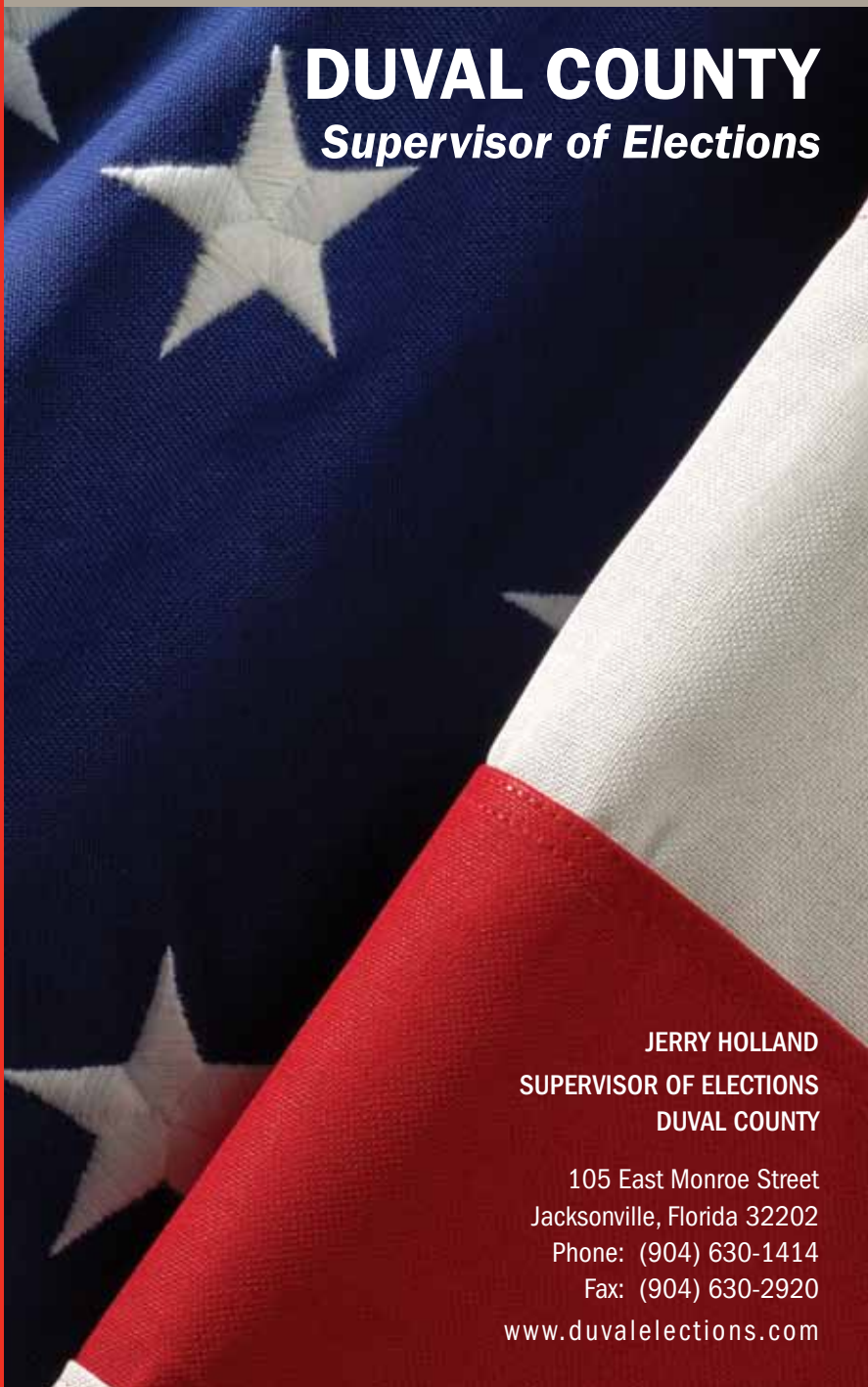
Voter Guide

2013-2014



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Supervisor of Elections

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The 2013 Elections Calendar

Atlantic Beach Primary Election: August 27th
Polls open from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. for each election

Atlantic Beach General Election: (If Applicable) November 5th
Polls open from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. for each election

2014 Elections Calendar

Gubernatorial Primary Election: August 12th
Polls open from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. for each election

Gubernatorial General Election: November 4th
Polls open from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. for each election

The Polls will be open on Election Day from
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. local time.

Early Voting dates, locations and times will be publicized at
www.duvalelections.com and in the local media prior to each Election.

(See sections 97.055 and 100.011, Florida Statutes)

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DUVAL COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

A Message from the

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

Dear Duval County Voter:

As your Supervisor of Elections, my role is to serve you by helping to inform, educate and guide you through the election process. It is my fundamental mission to continue to provide the fair, accurate and accessible elections you have come to expect. I hope you will find this guide useful and that it will encourage your participation in the electoral process.

Our Founding Fathers enshrined in the Declaration of Independence that our government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed. We are a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and that is what makes our election process so fundamentally important to us as a nation.

In this guide, you will find information regarding voter registration, various ways to vote, the different types of elections and other topics related to voting. As an additional benefit, we have also included a list of all national, state and local government officials for Duval County and their contact information.

Thank you for taking a few moments to review this voter guide. I look forward to providing you with the answer you need to be an active voter. I encourage each citizen to become involved in the electoral process and join our office as we continue to provide elections with transparency and integrity.

For more information, please contact our office at (904) 630-1414 or by visiting our website at www.duvalelections.com.

Sincerely,

Jerry Holland
Supervisor of Elections
Duval County

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The information contained herein is current as of February 1, 2013. Information related to statutes/elected officials are subject to change at any time.

Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities

EACH REGISTERED VOTER IN THIS STATE HAS THE RIGHT TO:

1. Vote and have his or her vote accurately counted.
2. Cast a vote if he or she is in line at the official closing of the polls in that county.
3. Ask for and receive assistance in voting.
4. Receive up to two replacement ballots if he or she makes a mistake prior to the ballot being cast.
5. An explanation if his or her registration or identity is in question.
6. If his or her registration or identity is in question, cast a provisional ballot.
7. Written instructions to use when voting, and upon request, oral instructions in voting from an elections officer.
8. Vote free from coercion or intimidation by elections officers or any other person.
9. Vote on a voting system that is in working condition and that will allow votes to be accurately cast.

EACH REGISTERED VOTER IN THIS STATE SHOULD:

1. Familiarize himself or herself with the candidates and issues.
2. Maintain with the office of the supervisor of elections a current address.
3. Know the location of his or her polling place and its hours of operation.
4. Bring proper identification to the polling station.
5. Familiarize himself or herself with the operation of the voting equipment in his or her precinct.
6. Treat precinct workers with courtesy.
7. Respect the privacy of other voters.
8. Report any problems or violations of election laws to the supervisor of elections.
9. Ask questions, if needed.
10. Make sure that his or her completed ballot is correct before leaving the polling station.

Note to Voter: *Failure to perform any of these responsibilities does not prohibit a voter from voting.*

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Who May Register and Vote

To register and vote, a person must be 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States of America, and a legal resident of Florida and of the county where he or she intends to vote. A person who is otherwise qualified may pre-register on or after that person's 16th birthday and may vote in any election held on or after that person's 18th birthday. *(See Section 97.041,* Florida Statutes*)*

Persons Not Entitled to Register or Vote

- Persons who have been found by a court in this or another state to be mentally incapacitated with respect to voting and who have not had their right to vote restored
- Persons who have been convicted of any felony in any court and who have not had their right to vote restored
- Any person who is not a citizen of the United States of America

(See Section 97.041, Florida Statutes*)*

How to Register to Vote

To register to vote, a person must fill out a voter registration application. Voter registration applications are available at the Duval County Supervisor of Election Office: 105 East Monroe Street. Applications are also available at www.duvalelections.com, driver license offices, state agencies that provide public assistance, state agencies that serve persons with disabilities, public libraries, and many other public locations.

Citizens are offered the opportunity to apply to register to vote or change their voter registration when they obtain their driver license, when they apply for public assistance at state agencies, when they apply for services at state agencies that serve persons with disabilities, and when they obtain services at an armed forces recruitment office.

Applications may be submitted in person at any Florida supervisor of elections office or by mail to the Duval County Supervisor of Elections Office at 105 East Monroe Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.

A voter registration application is complete if it contains:

- The voter's name
- The voter's legal residence address
- The voter's date of birth
- The voter's valid Florida driver license number, Florida identification card number, or the last 4 digits of the voter's Social Security number
- Affirmation that the voter is a citizen of the United States of America
- Affirmation that the voter has not been convicted of a felony or that, if convicted, the voter's civil rights have been restored
- Affirmation that the voter has not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting or that, if so adjudicated, the voter's right to vote has been restored
- The voter's original signature (the voter must sign the oath printed on the form swearing or affirming under the penalty for false swearing that the information contained in the registration application is true.)

Note: An applicant who fails to designate political party affiliation will be registered without party affiliation (NPA).

(See Section 97.053 and 97.052, Florida Statutes*)*

When a Person May Register to Vote

Citizens may apply to register to vote at any time either by mail or in person. However, an individual must be registered for at least 29

days before he or she may vote in an election. The registration books close on the 29th day before each election and will remain closed until after that election. The date a complete voter registration application is postmarked or hand delivered to the supervisor of elections office will be the registration date. If an application is complete and the applicant is qualified as a voter, then a registration information card will be mailed to the newly registered voter.

When the registration books are closed for an election, new voter registration and party changes will be accepted, but only for the purpose of subsequent elections.

(See Sections 97.053 and 97.055, Florida Statutes)

Updating a Signature

It is very important that a voter's registration record contain a current signature. If the voter's signature has changed, he or she may update it by submitting a new voter registration application. To obtain a Florida Voter Registration Application, a person may visit www.duvalelections.com, call the Duval County Supervisor of Elections Office at (904) 630-1414, or visit Duval County Supervisor of Elections Office.

(See Section 98.077, Florida Statutes*)*

Removal and Reinstatement of Names on Voter Rolls

If the supervisor of elections receives change of address information from jury notices signed by the voter and returned to the courts, from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, or from other sources indicating that the voter might have changed his or her legal address, the supervisor of elections office will send an address confirmation final notice to the voter.

All voters who have been mailed an address confirmation final notice and who do not return the form within 30 days will be placed on the inactive voter registration list. Voters on the inactive list may be reinstated by updating their voter registration, appearing to vote, or requesting a vote by mail ballot, providing their status has not changed. However, after two general elections from the date the notice was sent, all inactive voters who show no activity will be removed from the registration records and must register again in order to vote.

(See Section 98.065, Florida Statutes*)*

Registration is Public Record

In Florida, 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 license number, and Florida identification number. A voter's signature may be viewed but not copied.

(See Section 97.0585, Florida Statutes*)*

ELECTION DAY INFORMATION

The polls are open on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To determine his or her polling location, a voter may check his or her voter information card, visit www.duvalelections.com, or call the Duval County Supervisor of Elections Office at (904) 630-1414.

On Election Day, voters will check in with poll workers to determine their eligibility to vote and make sure they are in the correct polling location.

Note: In order for a registered voter's vote to count, he or she must vote in the precinct in which he or she resides.

Poll Workers

Poll workers are selected by the supervisor of elections at least 20 days prior to an election. Poll workers make up the election board. The election board is required to arrive at the voting precinct by 6:00 a.m. on Election Day. Anyone interested in working at the polls may visit www.duvalelections.com for additional information.

(See Section 102.012, Florida Statutes*)*

Types of Identification Accepted

Current and valid photo and signature identification are required to vote at the polls. A voter who fails to show photo and signature identification will be required to vote a provisional ballot. Acceptable forms of identification include:

- Florida driver 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

Assistance in Voting

Upon request to the supervisor of elections, a need for assistance at the polls may be designated on a voter's registration record. The voter may designate someone of his or her own choice, other than that of an employer or an officer or agent of the person's union. Two elections officials may also provide assistance. It is illegal for someone to solicit a voter at a polling place, early voting site, or within 100 feet of such locations, or while providing a voter with assistance in casting his or her vote. Persons assisting a voter, except for elections officials, must subscribe to an oath. Only one voter may occupy a voting booth at a time, and he or she may not speak with anyone while casting his or her ballot, except as authorized by an elections official.

Poll Watchers

Each political party, candidate, and political committee formed for the specific purpose of expressly advocating the passage or defeat of an issue on the ballot may have one poll watcher in each polling room or early voting area at any one time during an election. Poll watchers must be registered voters in the county and may not be candidates or law enforcement officers. Each political party, candidate, and political committee requesting to have poll watchers must designate on the Division of Elections approved form to the Supervisor of Elections, poll watchers for each precinct prior to noon of the second Tuesday preceding the election. Poll watchers for early voting areas shall be submitted in writing to the supervisor at least 14 days before early voting begins.

(See Section 101.131, Florida Statutes)

VOTE BY MAIL

Who May Vote by Mail

All qualified voters are permitted to vote by mail under Florida law.

(See Sections 97.021 (1) and 101.62, Florida Statutes*)*

How to Vote by Mail

A voter, or, if directly instructed by the voter, a member of the voter's immediate family or the voter's legal guardian, may request a ballot from the supervisor of elections in person, by mail, by telephone, or by email. One request

may cover all elections through the next two general elections. The person requesting a ballot must disclose:

- The name of the voter for whom the ballot is requested
- The requestor's driver license number, if available
- The voter's address
- The voter's date of birth
- The requestor's name
- The requestor's address
- The requestor's relationship to the voter
- The requestor's signature (written request only)

A non-family member or "designee" may pick up a ballot for a voter on Election Day or up to five days prior to Election Day. A designee may only pick up two ballots per election, other than his or her own ballot or ballots for members of his or her immediate family. Designees must have written authorization from the voter, present picture identification, and sign an affidavit.

A request for a ballot to be mailed must be received by the supervisor of elections office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 6th day before any election. All ballots must be mailed by the supervisor of elections no later than four days before an election.

Marked ballots must be mailed or delivered in person and must be at the supervisor of elections office by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

If a voter has obtained a ballot but decides to vote early or at the precinct on Election Day, the voter must take the ballot with him or her to the polls – whether or not it has been marked – so that it may be cancelled. If the voter is unable to return the ballot, then he or she may be required to vote a provisional ballot.

(See Sections 101.62 and 101.69, Florida Statutes*)*

EARLY VOTING

As a convenience to the voter, the Supervisor of Elections will provide early voting at designated early voting sites beginning 10 days prior to an election and ending 3 days before the election.

Early Voting Times and Locations

Early voting sites will be open a minimum of 6 hours and a maximum of 12 hours per day for an 8 day period, with hours to be designated by the Supervisor of Elections. Early voting locations will be determined 30 days prior to an election. Locations and times will be publicized at www.duvalelections.com and in the local media prior to an election.

(See Section 101.657, Florida Statutes)

2013 ELECTED OFFICIALS

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

PRESIDENT (4 years) — Next Election

BARACK OBAMA (D) — Fall 2016

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500
202.456.1414
www.whitehouse.gov

VICE PRESIDENT (4 years)

JOE BIDEN (D) — Fall 2016

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500
202.456.1414
vice_president@whitehouse.gov

UNITED STATES SENATORS (6 years)

BILL NELSON (D) — Fall 2018

716 Hart Senate Office Building (20510)
202.224.5274
1301 Riverplace Blvd., Suite 2010
Jacksonville, FL 32207 / 904.346.4500
www.billnelson.senate.gov

MARCO RUBIO (R) — Fall 2016

317 Hart Senate Office Building (20510)
202.224.3041
1650 Prudential Dr., Suite 220
Jacksonville, FL 32207 / 904.398.8586
www.rubio.senate.gov

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES (2 years) Next Election

Dist. 4 ANDER CRENSHAW (R) Fall 2014
440 Cannon House Office Building (20515)
202.225.2501
1061 Riverside Ave., Suite 100
Jacksonville, FL 32204 / 904.598.0481
www.crenshaw.house.gov

Dist. 5 CORRINE BROWN (D) Fall 2014
2111 Rayburn House Office Building (20515)
202.225.0123
101 E. Union St., Suite 202
Jacksonville, FL 32202 / 904.354.1652
www.house.gov/corrinebrown

STATE GOVERNMENT

Address for each of the below:
The Capitol, 400 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32399

GOVERNOR (4 years) Next Election

RICK SCOTT (R) Fall 2014
850.488.7146
www.flgov.com

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (4 years)

JENNIFER CARROLL (R) Fall 2014
850.717.9331
jennifer.carrol@eog.myflorida.com

ATTORNEY GENERAL (4 years)

PAM BONDI (R) Fall 2014
866.966.7226
www.myfloridalegal.com

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES (4 years)

ADAM H. PUTNAM (R) Fall 2014
850.488.3022
adam.putnam@freshfromflorida.com

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (4 years)

Next Election

JEFF ATWATER (R) — Fall 2014

850.413.3100

Jeff.Atwater@MyFloridaCFO.com

FLORIDA SENATE (4 years)

Dist. 4 AARON BEAN (R) — Fall 2016

302 Senate Office Building

850.487.5004

bean.aaron.web@flsenate.gov

Dist. 9 AUDREY GIBSON (D) — Fall 2016

205 Senate Office Building

850.487.5009

101 E. Union St., Suite 104

Jacksonville, FL 32202 / 904.359.2553

gibson.audrey.web@flsenate.gov

FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (2 years)

Dist. 11 JANET ADKINS (R) — Fall 2014

313 House Office Building

850.717.5011

905 South 8th Street

Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 / 904.491.3664

janet.adkins@myfloridahouse.gov

Dist. 12 LAKE RAY (R)

405 House Office Building — Fall 2014

850.717.5012

1615 Huffingham Rd., Suite 1

Jacksonville, FL 32216 / 904.723.5300

lake.ray@myfloridahouse.gov

Dist. 13 REGGIE FULLWOOD (D) — Fall 2014

1401 The Capitol

850.717.5013

101 E. Union St., Suite 402

Jacksonville, FL 32202 / 904.353.2180

reggie.fullwood@myfloridahouse.gov

Dist. 14 MIA JONES (D) — Next Election Fall 2014

316 The Capitol
850.717.5014
3890 Dunn Ave., Suite 901
Jacksonville, FL 32218 / 904.924.1615
mia.jones@myfloridahouse.gov

Dist. 15 DANIEL DAVIS (R) — Fall 2014

204 House Office Building
850.717.5015
4000 St. Johns Ave., Suite 13D
Jacksonville, FL 32205 / 904.381.6011
daniel.davis@myfloridahouse.gov

Dist. 16 CHARLES McBURNEY (R) — Fall 2014

222 The Capitol
850.717.5016
76 S. Laura St., Suite 200
Jacksonville, FL 32202 / 904.359.6090
charles.mcburney@myfloridahouse.gov

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE

MAYOR (4 years) — Next Election Spring 2015

ALVIN BROWN (D)
117 W. Duval St., Suite 400
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904.630.1776
alvinb@coj.net

SHERIFF (4 years)

JOHN RUTHERFORD (R) — Spring 2015

Police Memorial Building
501 E. Bay St.
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904.630.2120
john.rutherford@jaxsheriff.org

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS (4 years)

JERRY HOLLAND (R) — Spring 2015

105 E. Monroe St.
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904.630.1414
jholland@coj.net

PROPERTY APPRAISER (4 years)

Next Election

JIM OVERTON (R) — Spring 2015

231 E. Forsyth St., Room 270
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904.630.2011
joverton@coj.net

TAX COLLECTOR (4 years)

MICHAEL CORRIGAN (R) — Spring 2015

231 E. Forsyth St., Room 212 & 130
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904.630.1916
mcorrigan@coj.net

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS (4 years)

RONNIE FUSSELL (R) — Fall 2016

501 W. Adams St.
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904.630.2028
www.duvalclerk.com

CITY COUNCIL (4 years)

117 W. Duval St., Suite 425 — Spring 2015
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904.630.1377

DISTRICT

Dist. 1	CLAY YARBOROUGH (R)	clay@coj.net	904.630.1389
Dist. 2	WILLIAM BISHOP (R)	wbishop@coj.net	904.630.1392
Dist. 3	RICHARD CLARK (R)	rclark@coj.net	904.630.1386
Dist. 4	DON REDMAN (R)	redman@coj.net	904.630.1394
Dist. 5	LORI N. BOYER (R)	lboyer@coj.net	904.630.1382
Dist. 6	MATT SCHELLENBERG (R)	matts@coj.net	904.630.1388
Dist. 7	DR. JOHNNY GAFFNEY (D)	gaffney@coj.net	904.630.1384
Dist. 8	E. DENISE LEE (D)	edlee@coj.net	904.630.1385
Dist. 9	WARREN A. JONES (D)	wajones@coj.net	904.630.1395
Dist. 10	REGINALD L. BROWN (D)	rbrown@coj.net	904.630.1684
Dist. 11	RAY HOLT (R)	holt@coj.net	904.630.1383
Dist. 12	DOYLE CARTER (R)	doylec@coj.net	904.630.1380
Dist. 13	BILL GULLIFORD (R)	gulliford@coj.net	904.630.1397
Dist. 14	JIM LOVE (R)	jimlove@coj.net	904.630.1390

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Group 1	KIMBERLY DANIELS (D)	kimdaniels@coj.net	904.630.1393
Group 2	JOHN R. CRESCIMBENI (D)	jrc@coj.net	904.630.1381
Group 3	STEPHEN C. JOOST (R)	joost@coj.net	904.630.1396
Group 4	GREG ANDERSON (R)	ganderson@coj.net	904.630.1398
Group 5	ROBIN LUMB (R)	rlumb@coj.net	904.630.1387

SCHOOL BOARD (4 years)

Next Election

1701 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207
904.390.2000

Dist. 1	CHERYL GRYMES	ext. 2371	grymesc@duvalschools.org	Fall 2016
Dist. 2	FRED "FEL" LEE	ext. 2386	leef@duvalschools.org	Fall 2014
Dist. 3	ASHLEY SMITH JUAREZ	ext. 2239	juareza1@duvalschools.org	Fall 2016
Dist. 4	PAULA D. WRIGHT	ext. 2374	wrightp@duvalschools.org	Fall 2014
Dist. 5	CONSTANCE SANDS HALL	ext. 2375	hallc6@duvalschools.org	Fall 2016
Dist. 6	BECKI COUCH	ext. 2373	couchr@duvalschools.org	Fall 2014
Dist. 7	JASON FISCHER	ext. 2372	fischerj@duvalschools.org	Fall 2016

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (4 years)

904.266.0088, ext. 3

Dist. 1	SEBASTIAN ALEXANDER	Fall 2014
Dist. 2	EVELYN CONEY	Fall 2016
Dist. 3	CARLTON HIGGINBOTHAM	Fall 2014
Dist. 4	BRIAN ALLEN	Fall 2016
Dist. 5	CHELSI P. HENRY	Fall 2014

MUNICIPALITIES

Next Election

Mayor, Atlantic Beach (2 years)

MIKE BORNO — Fall 2013
City Hall, 800 Seminole Rd.
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233
904.247.5809 /mborno@coab.us

Mayor, Baldwin (4 years)

STAN TOTMAN — Fall 2016
Town Hall, 10 U.S. Highway 90 West
Baldwin, FL 32234
904.266.5030 / baldwinmayor@comcast.net

Mayor, Jacksonville Beach (4 years) — Next Election

CHARLIE LATHAM — Fall 2016
City Hall, 11 N. 3rd St.
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
904.247.6100 / CLatham@jaxbchfl.net

Mayor, Neptune Beach (4 years)

HARRIET PRUETTE — Fall 2016
City Hall, 116 1st St.
Neptune Beach, FL 32266
904.270.2400 / hpruette@neptune-beach.com

4th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

State Attorney (4 years)

ANGELA COREY (R) — Fall 2016
Courthouse Annex, 220 E. Bay St., 14th Floor
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904.630.2400 / sao4th@coj.net

Public Defender (4 years)

MATT SHIRK (R) — Fall 2016
407 N. Laura St.
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904.630.1440 / pd4@coj.net

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES (6 years)

Duval County Courthouse
501 W. Adams Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202
Main number: 904.255.1000, Court administration: 904.255.1366

Group 1	BRIAN J. DAVIS (Nassau)	904.491.7275	Fall 2018
Group 2	JEAN M. JOHNSON	904.255.1240	Fall 2014
Group 3	DON H. LESTER (Clay)	904.269.6338	Fall 2018
Group 4	JAMES H. DANIEL	904.255.1297	Fall 2014
Group 5	W. GREGG McCAULIE	904.255.1237	Fall 2014
Group 6	ROBERT M. FOSTER (Nassau)	904.548.4910	Fall 2018
Group 7	LAWRENCE P. HADDOCK	904.255.1249	Fall 2018
Group 8	TYRIE BOYER	904.255.1052	Fall 2014
Group 9	HENRY E. DAVIS	904.255.1312	Fall 2016
Group 10	LANCE M. DAY	904.255.1052	Fall 2014
Group 11	ADRIAN G. SOUD	904.255.1285	Fall 2014

			Next Election
Group 12	DONALD R. MORAN, JR.*	904.255.1228	Fall 2014
Group 13	DAVID M. GOODING	904.255.1309	Fall 2014
Group 14	THOMAS BEVERLY	904.255.1231	Fall 2018
Group 15	E. McRAE MATHIS	904.255.1052	Fall 2018
Group 16	KAREN K. COLE	904.255.1261	Fall 2018
Group 17	PETER L. DEARING	904.255.1255	Fall 2018
Group 18	HUGH A. CARITHERS, JR.	904.255.1246	Fall 2018
Group 19	KEVIN BLAZS	904.255.1282	Fall 2018
Group 20	MARK MAHON	904.255.1306	Fall 2016
Group 21	JOHN H. SKINNER (Clay)	904.269.6323	Fall 2014
Group 22	HARVEY JAY	904.255.1052	Fall 2014
Group 23	JACK M. SCHEMER	904.255.1243	Fall 2016
Group 24	DAVID C. WIGGINS	904.255.1052	Fall 2018
Group 25	MARK HULSEY	904.255.1279	Fall 2016
Group 26	TATIANA SALVADOR	904.255.1291	Fall 2014
Group 27	BRAD STETSON	904.255.1294	Fall 2014
Group 28	VIRGINIA NORTON	904.255.1300	Fall 2014
Group 29	MARK BORELLO (Clay)	904.278.4760	Fall 2018
Group 30	WADDELL A. WALLACE	904.255.1252	Fall 2014
Group 31	LINDA F. McCALLUM	904.255.1052	Fall 2016
Group 32	MALLORY D. COOPER	904.255.1288	Fall 2014
Group 33	ELIZABETH A. SENTERFITT	904.255.1052	Fall 2018
Group 34	SUZANNE BASS	904.255.1303	Fall 2018
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Group 12	MICHELLE KALIL	904.255.1348	Fall 2018
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MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS

Registering and Voting Absentee

Members of the United States uniformed services on active duty, merchant marines, their immediate family members, and United States citizens residing outside the United States may apply for voter registration or request an absentee ballot with a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA), which may be obtained from a Voting Assistance Officer or through the internet at www.fvap.gov. The Federal Post Card Application request for an absentee ballot will be effective for all elections through the next two regularly scheduled general elections.

Military and overseas voters may have an absentee ballot sent by fax or e-mail, in lieu of having it sent by regular mail. Once the absentee ballot is voted, the voter may either return it by fax or mail it to the Supervisor of Elections Office. Voted ballots returned by e-mail will not be accepted. A voter should carefully follow the instructions sent with the ballot to ensure that it is counted.

The deadline for the Supervisor of Elections Office to send absentee ballots to military and overseas voters is 45 days before the election.

Additional information for military and overseas voters is available by visiting www.duvalelections.com and click on military/overseas voting.

State Write-in Ballot

An overseas voter may request, not earlier than 180 days before a general election, a state write-in absentee ballot from the supervisor of elections office in the county of registration. In the request, the voter must indicate that due to military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery, the voter cannot vote an absentee ballot during the normal absentee voting period. In completing the ballot, the overseas voter may designate his or her choice by writing in the name of the candidate or by writing in the name of a political party, in which case, the ballot must be counted for the candidate of that political party, if there is such a party candidate on the ballot.

(See Section 101.6951, Florida Statutes*)*

Late Registration

An individual or accompanying family member who has been discharged or separated from the uniformed services, merchant marines, or from employment outside the territorial limits of the United States, after the book closing for an election pursuant to Section 97.055, *Florida Statutes*, who is otherwise qualified, may register to vote in such election at the supervisor of elections office until 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before that election. Such persons must produce sufficient documentation showing evidence of qualifying for the late registration.

(See Section 97.0555, Florida Statutes*)*

CHANGES IN VOTERS' ADDRESS NAME, OR PARTY

When Voters Move

When a voter moves from one address to another within the state, the voter must notify the Supervisor of Elections Office by a signed written notice, phone, or electronic means, provided the change is made directly to the Supervisor of Elections Office in the county of the new residence. Voter will be notified when the Supervisor of Elections changes Polling Locations voters by receiving a new voter information card with the new name and address of the Polling Location.

No person shall be permitted to vote in any precinct other than the one in which he or she legally resides and is registered. However, a person temporarily residing outside his or her home county may apply to be registered and vote in the precinct that contains the main office of the Supervisor of Elections. These voters will not be registered to vote in municipal elections.

A voter who moves his or her permanent residence from Florida to another state after the registration books in that state have closed shall be permitted to vote by mail in the county of his or her former Florida residence for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States.

When Voters Change Their Name and Party Affiliation

If a voter changes his or her name by marriage or other legal process, or if a voter wants to change his or her party affiliation, the voter must notify the Supervisor of Elections Office by completing a Florida Voter Registration Application or by other written means, provided the notice is signed and contains the person's date of birth or voter registration number. The Voter Registration Application or the written and signed notice may be mailed or delivered to the Supervisor of Elections Office at 105 East Monroe Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.

Note: The deadline to change party affiliation is 29 days prior to any primary election, at which point the books close.

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

The supervisor of elections is required by law to provide a provisional ballot to certain persons, including:

- A person who fails to provide the required photo and signature identification at the polls on Election day *(see Section 101.043,* Florida Statutes*)*
- A voter claiming to be properly registered in the state and eligible to vote at the precinct, but whose eligibility cannot be determined *(See Section 101.048,* Florida Statutes*)*
- A person whose right to vote is challenged

by any voter or poll watcher *(See Section 101.111,* Florida Statutes*)*

- A person who votes in an election after regular poll-closing time pursuant to a court or other order extending the statutory polling hours *(See Section 101.049,* Florida Statutes*)*
- A person who has received a vote by mail ballot from and returned it to the Supervisor of Elections Office, but goes to the precinct on Election Day claiming he or she has not returned the ballot and remains eligible to vote *(See Section 101.69,* Florida Statutes*)*
- A person who has received a vote by mail ballot from the Supervisor of Elections and for whom it cannot be determined whether the ballot has been returned to and received by the Supervisor of Elections Office *(See Section 101.69,* Florida Statutes*)*
- A voter making a county-to-county address change on Election Day

(See Section 101.045, Florida Statutes*)*

TYPES OF STATE AND FEDERAL ELECTIONS

General Election

A general election is usually held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year to choose a successor to any federal, state, county, or district officer whose term will expire before the next general election. All voters are eligible to vote in a general election regardless of party affiliation.

(See Section 100.031, Florida Statutes*)*

Nonpartisan Judicial Election

Candidates for the Florida Supreme Court and District Courts of Appeal will appear on the ballot in the general election only for a vote on their retention. Candidates for circuit and county court judge will appear on the primary ballot and on the general election ballot, if necessary.

(See Section 105.041, Florida Statutes*)*

Primary Election

Florida is a closed primary state. Only voters who are registered members of the two major political parties (Democratic or Republican) may vote for their respective party's candidates in a primary election. Voters without such party affiliation are not eligible to vote for major party candidates in a primary election, except in a universal primary contest.

(See Section 100.061, Florida Statutes*)*

Universal Primary Contest

Article VI, Section 5(b), *Florida Constitution*, provides that if all candidates have the same party affiliation and the winner will have no opposition in the general election, then all qualified voters, regardless of party affiliation, may vote in the primary election for that office.

Nonpartisan judicial and school board offices, nonpartisan special districts, and local referendum questions are included in some primary elections. All registered voters including those without party affiliation are entitled to receive and vote these ballots.

CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT ELECTION

Unitary Election

Under the unitary election system, a single primary election is held with a single ballot for

all voters within each electoral district, regardless of political party affiliation. Candidates appear on the ballot with party labels and campaign as party candidates. Any candidate winning a majority of votes in the primary is elected; if no candidate for a position wins a majority, the general election serves as a runoff between the top two winners, regardless of party affiliation.

MISCELLANEOUS

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, Florida 32399-1050, (850) 922-4539, www.fec.state.fl.us.

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 (HAVA), or any irregularities or fraud involving voter registration, candidate or issue petitions, removal procedures, or voting should be reported in writing to the Division of Elections, 500 South Bronough Street, R.A. Gray Building, Room 316, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250, (850) 245-6200, http://elections.myflorida.com.

All other violations should be reported to the local state attorney.

(See Sections 97.012(15), 97.023, and 97.028, Florida Statutes*)*

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Exercise Your Right ... VOTE!

The Duval County voting system uses an optical scanner to read your ballot. You must completely fill in the oval for your vote to count. Any other mark may not be read by the scanner.

CORRECT
You must completely fill in the oval.

INCORRECT
Please do not check the oval, mark the oval with an "X", or circle the oval.

To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, fill in the oval and write in the candidate's name on the blank line provided for a write-in candidate.

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Candidate's name here

Write-in

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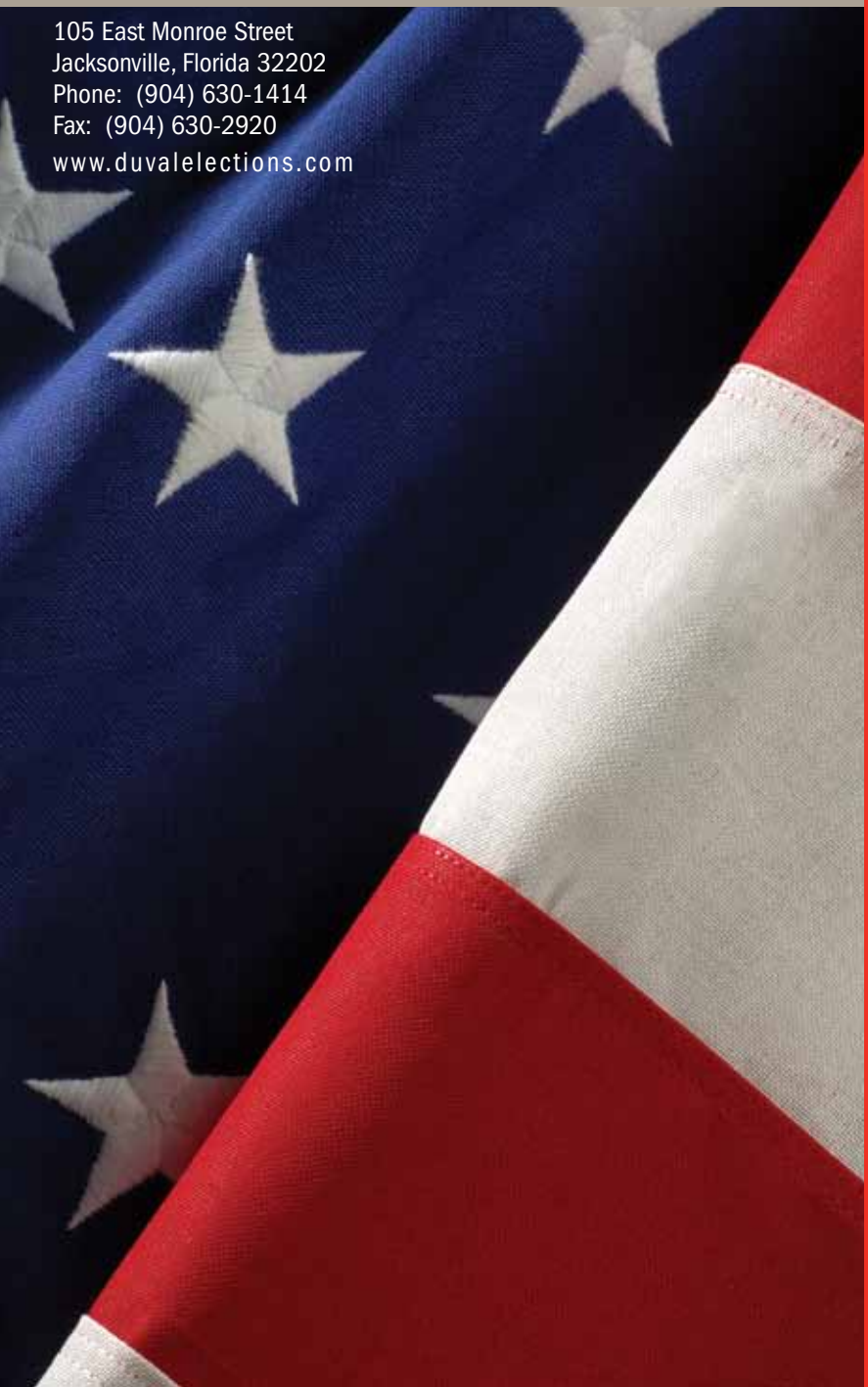
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