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*Elected Officials • Qualifications for office
Registration • Voting*

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President and Vice President

President:

Barack Obama (Democrat)

Vice President:

Joe Biden (Democrat)

Mailing Address:

Executive Office of the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Phone:

Comments:

202.456.1111

Internet Address:

www.whitehouse.gov

Switchboard:

202.456.1414

Qualifications:

Natural born citizen of the United States
35 years of age or older
Resident of the United States for at last 14 years

Methods of Filing:

Nominated at party national convention
Petition method for minor party or independent candidate

Term of Office:

4 years

Next Election: 2012

Filing Official:

Director, Division of Elections
Room 316, R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250
850.245.6200

1. If a vacancy occurs in the office of President, the Vice-President assumes office for the remainder of the term.
2. If a vacancy occurs in the office of the Vice-President, the President shall nominate a successor who must be confirmed by a majority vote of both Houses before assuming office.
3. In the event that both the President and Vice-President are incapacitated, the Speaker of the House would succeed to the Presidency.
4. There are 538 electoral votes. The nominee for President must have a majority of 270 to be elected.

There are 100 **United States Senate** seats (Two per state). For more information on the United States Senate visit their web site at www.senate.gov. Florida is represented by:

Senator

George LeMieux (Republican)
356 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
202.224.3041
202.228.5171 FAX

District Office
315 East Robinson Street
Landmark Center 1, Suite 475
Orlando, FL 32801
407.254.2573
FL Toll Free 866.630.7106

Senator

Bill Nelson (Democrat)
716 Senate Hart Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
202.224.5274
202.228.2183 FAX

U.S. Court House Annex
111 North Adams Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301
850.942.8415
850.942.8450 FAX

District Office

Landmark Two, Suite 410
225 East Robinson Street
Orlando, FL 32801
407.872.7161
407.872.7165 FAX
FL Toll Free 888.671.4091

Next Election: 2010

Next Election: 2012

Qualifications: 30 years of age or older
Citizen of the United States for at least 9 years
Resident of the state

Method of Filing: Filing Fee 6% of annual salary or by petition

Term of Office: 6 years

Filing Official: Director, Division of Elections
Room 316, R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250
850.245.6200

1. When a vacancy occurs in the office of the United States Senate, the Governor shall appoint a successor. That person shall hold office until the first day of December following the next General Election which occurs more than 120 days after such vacancy is created.

There are 435 **United States Representatives**. Florida has 25 Congressional districts. Osceola County is in the 8th, 12th and 15th Districts. For more information about the House of Representatives, visit their website at www.house.gov.

<u>8th District</u>	<u>12th District</u>	<u>15th District</u>
Precincts 3, 97 & 131	Precincts 7-10, 96 & 118	Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 12 - 95, 98, 111-117, 119-130, 132 - 139
Alan Grayson (Democrat) 1605 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 202.225.2176	Adam H. Putnam (Republican) 442 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 202.225.1252	Bill Posey (Republican) 132 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 202.225.3671
District Office 455 N. Garland Ave., Suite 402 Orlando, FL 32801 407.841.1757	District Office 650 E. Davidson Street Bartow, FL 33830 863.534.3530 FL Toll Free 866.534.3530	District Office 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Building C Melbourne, FL 32940 321.632.1776 FL Toll Free 888.681.1776
Next Election: 2010	Next Election: 2010	Next Election: 2010

Qualifications: 25 years of age or older
 Citizen of the United States for at least 7 years
 Resident of the state

Method of Filing: Filing Fee 6% of annual salary or by petition

Term of Office: 2 years

Filing Official: Director, Division of Elections
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 500 South Bronough Street
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250
 850.245.6200

1. If a vacancy occurs in the office of the United States Representatives, the Governor shall call a special election.

Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Governor:
Charlie Crist (Republican)

Lieutenant Governor:
Jeff Kottkamp (Republican)

Mailing Address: Office of the Governor
The Capitol – State of Florida
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Phone: Citizen Hotline: 850.488.4441
Switchboard: 850.488.7146

Internet Address: www.flgov.com

Qualifications: 30 years of age or older
Registered and qualified elector of state for at least 4 years preceding elections

Methods of Filing: 6% of annual salary or by petition

Term of Office: 4 years Next Election: 2010

Filing Official: Director, Division of Elections
Room 316, R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250
850.245.6200

1. If a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor, the Lt. Governor becomes Governor for the remainder of the term. When the Lt. Governor succeeds the governor, or a vacancy occurs in the office of Lt. Governor, the Senate President Pro Tempore assumes the duties of the Lt. Governor.

Effective January 7, 2003, the **Florida Cabinet** consists of the Attorney General, the Chief Financial Officer and the Commissioner of Agriculture.

<u>Attorney General</u>	<u>Chief Financial Officer</u>	<u>Commissioner of Agriculture</u>
<p>Bill McCollum (Republican) The Capitol PL-01 Tallahassee, FL 32399 850.414.3300 FL Toll Free 866.966.7226</p>	<p>Alex Sink (Democrat) 200 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0300 850.413.3100</p>	<p>Charlie Bronson (Republican) The Capitol Tallahassee, FL 32399 850.488.3022</p>
<p>Web site: www.myfloridalegal.com</p>	<p>Web site: www.fldfs.com</p>	<p>Web site: www.doacs.state.fl.us</p>
Next Election: 2010	Next Election: 2010	Next Election: 2010

Qualifications:	Qualified elector of state
Method of Filing:	Filing Fee 6% of annual salary or by petition
Term of Office:	4 years
Filing Official:	Director, Division of Elections Room 316, R.A. Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250 850.245.6200

1. If a vacancy occurs in one of these offices, the position is filled by gubernatorial appointment until a successor is elected.

*Osceola County is part of the Ninth Judicial Circuit and has an elected **State Attorney** and **Public Defender**.*

State Attorney

Lawson Lamar (Democrat)

Osceola County Courthouse
2 Courthouse Square, Suite 3500
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.742.5200

or

415 N. Orange Avenue
Orlando, FL 32801
407.836.2400

NEXT ELECTION: 2012

Public Defender

Bob Wesley (Democrat)

Osceola County Courthouse
2 Courthouse Square, Suite 1600
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.742.7100

or

435 N. Orange Avenue
Orlando, FL 32801
407.836.4800

NEXT ELECTION: 2012

Qualifications:	Qualified elector of the state
Method of Filing:	Filing Fee 6% of annual salary or by petition
Term of Office:	4 years
Filing Official:	Director, Division of Elections Room 316, R.A. Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250 850.245.6200

There are 40 Senatorial districts in the State of Florida. Osceola County is represented by Districts 9, 15, 19 and 26. For more information about the **Florida State Senate**, visit their web site at www.leg.state.fl.us.

District 9

Precincts 1-3, 5, 21, 22, 26,
29, 30, 35, 42, 45, 54, 97,
113-116 & 127-132

Andy Gardiner (Republican)

308 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
850.487.5047

District Office

1013 East Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32806
407.428.5800

Next Election: 2012

District 15

Precincts 4, 7-19, 31-33, 37, 38,
56, 70,73-79, 83, 84, 90, 96,
117-125, 135-137 & 139

Paula Dockery (Republican)

302 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
850.487.5040

District Office

PO Box 2395
Lakeland, FL 33806
863.413.2900
FL Toll Free 866.248.6487

Next Election: 2012

District 19

Precincts 23, 25, 27, 28, 44,
46-53 & 61-66

Gary Siplin (Democrat)

205 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
850.487.5190

District Office

1436 N. Pine Hills Road
Orlando, FL 32808
407.297.2071

Next Election: 2012

District 26

Precincts 39, 43, 57-59, 68, 71,
80-82, 87-89, 91-95, 98, 111,
112, 126, 134 & 138

Mike Haridopolos (Republican)

420 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
850.487.5056

District Office

3270 SunTree Blvd., Suite 122
Melbourne, FL 32940
321.752.3131

Next Election: 2010

Florida State Senate, Continued

Qualifications: 21 years of age
Qualified elector of the state
Resident of district for at least 2 years

Method of Filing: Filing Fee 6% of annual salary or by petition

Term of Office: 4 years

Filing Official: Director, Division of Elections
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500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250
850.245.6200

1. If a vacancy occurs in the office of State Senate, the vacancy will be filled according to Florida Statute 100.111.

There are 120 Representative Districts in Florida. Osceola County is represented by Districts 41, 49 and 79. For more information about your **Florida State Representative**, please visit their web site at www.leg.state.fl.us.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>District 41</u></p> <p>Precincts: 1-9, 12, 15, 16, 21, 22, 26, 30, 31, 42, 45, 96, 97,113-118, 121, 122, & 127-132</p> <p>Stephen Precourt (Republican) 303 House Office Building 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 850.488.0256</p> <p style="text-align: center;">District Office 310 South Dillard Street, Suite 400 Winter Garden, FL 34787 407.814.6138</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Election: 2010</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>District 49</u></p> <p>Precincts: 25, 27, 37, 39, 46-48, 53, 61-63, 65 & 111</p> <p>Darren Soto (Democrat) 1402 The Capitol 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 850.488.9240</p> <p style="text-align: center;">District Office 5425 South Semoran Blvd. Suite 1-B Orlando, FL 32822 407.249.4743 or Kissimmee City Hall, 3rd Floor 101 North Church Street Kissimmee, FL 34741-5054 407.846.5187</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Election: 2010</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>District 79</u></p> <p>Precincts: 10,19, 23, 28, 29, 32-35, 38, 43, 44, 49, 50, 54-59, 66-95, 98, 112, 119, 120, 124-126 & 134 - 139</p> <p>Mike Horner (Republican) 300 House Office Building 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 850.488.8992</p> <p style="text-align: center;">District Office 323 Pleasant Street Kissimmee, FL 34741 407.943.3077</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Election: 2010</p>
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Qualifications: Qualified elector of state

Method of Filing: Filing Fee 6% of annual salary or by petition

Term of Office: 2 years

Filing Official: Director, Division of Elections
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1. If a vacancy occurs in the office of State Representative, the Governor shall call a special election to fill the position.

Osceola County's **Constitutional Officers** are elected county-wide. Their duties are specified by the Florida Constitution and State Statutes.

<u>Clerk of the Court</u>	<u>Sheriff</u>	<u>Property Appraiser</u>
<p>Malcom Thompson (Democrat) 2 Courthouse Square, Suite 2000 Kissimmee, FL 34741 407.742.3500 mtho@osceolaclerk.org</p> <p>Web site: www.osceolaclerk.com</p> <p>Next Election: 2012</p>	<p>Bob Hansell (Democrat) 2601 E. Irlo Bronson Mem. Hwy. Kissimmee, FL 34744 407.348.1100 ghan@osceola.org</p> <p>Web site: www.osceolasheriff.org</p> <p>Next Election: 2012</p>	<p>Katrina Scarborough (Republican) 2505 E. Irlo Bronson Mem. Hwy. Kissimmee, FL 34744 407.742.5000 ksca@property-appraiser.org</p> <p>Web site: www.property-appraiser.org</p> <p>Next Election: 2012</p>

<u>Tax Collector</u>	<u>Supervisor of Election</u>
<p>Patsy Heffner (Republican) 2501 E. Irlo Bronson Mem. Hwy. Kissimmee, FL 34744 407.742.4000 phéf@osceola.org</p> <p>Web site: www.osceolataxcollector.com</p> <p>Next Election: 2012</p>	<p>Mary Jane Arrington (Democrat) 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Mem. Hwy. Kissimmee, FL 34744 407.742.6000 maryjane@votesceola.com</p> <p>Web site: www.votesceola.com</p> <p>Next Election: 2012</p>

- Qualifications: Qualified elector of Osceola County
- Method of Filing: Filing Fee 6% of annual salary or by petition
- Term of Office: 4 years
- Filing Official: Supervisor of Elections
 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway
 Kissimmee, FL 34744
 407.742.6000

*Osceola County's **Board of County Commissioners** are elected by district. Commission meetings are held in the Commission Chambers, 1 Courthouse Square, 4th Floor, Kissimmee. Their duties are outlined by the Florida Constitution, State Statutes and the County Charter.*

<u>District 1</u>	<u>District 2</u>	<u>District 3</u>
Precincts: 1-5, 21, 22, 29-31, 33-37, 45, 97, 113-116 & 127-132	Precincts: 27, 28, 48, 49, 53, 58-65 & 134	Precincts: 7-19, 32, 38, 39, 43, 96, 117-125 & 135
Michael Harford (Democrat) 1 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741 407.742.2000 michael.harford@osceola.org	John “Q” Quiñones (Republican) 1 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741 407.742.2000 johnq@osceola.org	Brandon Arrington (Democrat) Vice-Chairman 1 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741 407.742.2000 barr@osceola.org
Web site: www.osceola.org	Web site: www.osceola.org	Web site: www.osceola.org
Next Election: 2012	Next Election: 2010	Next Election: 2012

<u>District 4</u>	<u>District 5</u>
Precincts: 23, 25, 26, 42, 44, 46, 47, 50, 54-57, 66, 70-74, 84, 111, 112, 136 & 137	Precincts: 68, 75-83, 87-95, 98, 126, 138 & 139
Ken Smith (Republican) 1 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741 407.742.2000 ken.smith@osceola.org	Fred Hawkins, Jr. (Republican) Chairman 1 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741 407.742.2000 fhaw@osceola.org
Web site: www.osceola.org	Web site: www.osceola.org
Next Election: 2010	Next Election: 2012

Qualifications: Registered voter and reside in the district they represent

Method of Filing: Filing Fee 6% of annual salary or by petition

Term of Office: 4 years

Filing Official: Supervisor of Elections
 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway
 Kissimmee, FL 34744
 407.742.6000

Osceola County's **School Board Members** are non-partisan seats and are elected by district. School Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:45 PM and on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:00 PM at 817 Bill Beck Boulevard, Kissimmee. Their duties are specified in the Florida Constitution and State Statutes.

District 1

Precincts: 1-5, 21, 22, 26, 29-31, 33-37, 42, 45, 97, 113-116 & 127-132

Jay Wheeler

817 Bill Beck Boulevard
Kissimmee, FL 34744
407.973.4141

wheelerj@osceola.k12.fl.us

Web site: www.osceola.k12.fl.us

Next Election: 2010

District 2

Precincts: 27, 28, 48, 49, 53, 58-65 & 134

Marjorie Guillen-Melendez

817 Bill Beck Boulevard
Kissimmee, FL 34744
407.922.5113

melendez@osceola.k12.fl.us

Web site: www.osceola.k12.fl.us

Next Election: 2012

District 3

Precincts: 7-19, 32, 38, 39, 43, 96, 117-125 & 135

Cindy Hartig

817 Bill Beck Boulevard
Kissimmee, FL 34744
407.832.3999

hartigc@osceola.k12.fl.us

Web site: www.osceola.k12.fl.us

Next Election: 2012

District 4

Precincts: 23, 25, 44, 46, 47, 50, 54-57, 66, 70-74, 84, 111, 112, 136 & 137

David Stone

817 Bill Beck Boulevard
Kissimmee, FL 34744
407.933.2700

stonede@osceola.k12.fl.us

Web site: www.osceola.k12.fl.us

Next Election: 2010

District 5

Precincts: 68, 75-83, 87-95, 98, 126, 138 & 139

John McKay

817 Bill Beck Boulevard
Kissimmee, FL 34744
407.957.4056

mckayj@osceola.k12.fl.us

Web site: www.osceola.k12.fl.us

Next Election: 2010

Qualifications: Qualified elector of Osceola County and reside in the district they represent

Method of Filing: Filing Fee 4% of annual salary or by petition

Term of Office: 4 years

Filing Official: Supervisor of Elections
2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway
Kissimmee, FL 34744
407.742.6000

Osceola County Soil and Water Conservation District

Seat 1

Mark Cross
Heritage Park
1921 Kissimmee Valley Lane
Kissimmee, FL 34744
407.847.4465, Ext. 3
407.847.0959 FAX

Web site: www.osceola.org

Next Election: 2010

Seat 2

Grace Farquharson
Heritage Park
1921 Kissimmee Valley Lane
Kissimmee, FL 34744
407.847.4465, Ext. 3
407.847.0959 FAX

Web site: www.osceola.org

Next Election: 2012

Seat 3

Carole S. Clancy
Heritage Park
1921 Kissimmee Valley Lane
Kissimmee, FL 34744
407.847.4465, Ext. 3
407.847.0959 FAX

Web site: www.osceola.org

Next Election: 2010

Seat 4

Andy Bauknight
Heritage Park
1921 Kissimmee Valley Lane
Kissimmee, FL 34744
407.847.4465, Ext. 3
407.847.0959 FAX

Web site: www.osceola.org

Next Election: 2012

Seat 5

Damon Robinson
Heritage Park
1921 Kissimmee Valley Lane
Kissimmee, FL 34744
407.847.4465, Ext. 3
407.847.0959 FAX

Web site: www.osceola.org

Next Election: 2010

Qualifications: Qualified elector of Osceola County

Method of Filing: Filing Fee of \$25.00 or by petition

Term of Office: 4 years

Filing Official: Supervisor of Elections
2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway
Kissimmee, FL 34744
407.742.6000

Special Districts – for additional information regarding the following special districts, call the individual numbers listed.

Community Development Districts

Anthem Park	813.933.5571
Brighton Lakes	407.566.1935
Celebration	407.566.1935
Championsgate	407.647.7600
Concorde Estates	813.933.5571
Enterprise	407.566.1935
Gramercy Farms	813.933.5571
Harmony	407.566.1935
Harmony Central	850.222.7206
Harmony West	850.222.7206
Overoaks	954.753.5841
Portofino Vista	954.764.7150
Remington	407.647.7600
Reunion East	407.581.9800
Reunion West	407.581.9800
Shingle Creek	813.933.5571
Stevens Plantation	407.422.2454
Stoneybrook South	954.426.2105
Villa Sol	407.566.1935
Westside	407.581.9800
Xentury City	954.753.5841

Common Facility Districts

Crescent Lakes	407.742.2200
Cypress Woods	407.742.2200
Indian Creek	407.742.2200
Indian Ridge Villas	407.742.2200
Indian Point	407.742.2200

Common Facility Districts calls are directed to the Osceola County Attorney

Judicial Offices

Florida Supreme Court Justices www.flcourts.org

Peggy A. Quince, Chief Justice
Barbara J. Pariente
R. Fred Lewis
Charles T. Canady
Ricky Polston
Jorge Labarga
James E. C. Perry

Fifth District Court of Appeal www.5dca.org

David A. Monaco, Chief Justice
Thomas D. Sawaya
Richard B. Orfinger
C. Alan Lawson
Jay P. Cohen
Jacqueline R. Griffin
William D. Palmer
Vincent G. Torpy, Jr.
Kerry I. Evander
Bruce W. Jacobus

Senior Judges

Warren H. Cobb
Emerson R. Thompson, Jr.
Charles M. Harris
Robert J. Pleus, Jr.

Qualifications: Must be an attorney

Term of Office: 6 years

For additional qualifying information contact: Director, Division of Elections
Room 316, R.A. Gray Building
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250
850.245.6200

Judicial Offices Continued**Ninth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida** www.ninthcircuit.org**Circuit Judges**

Gail Adams	Roger J. McDonald
John H. Adams, Sr.	A. Thomas Mihok
Alan S. Apte	Jon B. Morgan
C. Jeffrey Arnold	Lisa Taylor Munyon
Alice Blackwell	Julie H. O’Kane
Theotis Bronson	Belvin Perry, Jr., <i>Chief Judge</i>
Jenifer M. Davis	Scott Polodna
Daniel P. Dawson	Renee A. Roche
Robert J. Egan	Jose R. Rodriguez
Robert M. Evans	Tim Shea
Jeffrey M. Fleming	Maura T. Smith
Donald E. Grincewicz	Thomas B. Smith
Anthony H. Johnson	Stan Strickland
John Marshall Kest	R. James Stroker
Sally D.M. Kest	Janet C. Thorpe
Lawrence R. Kirkwood	N. James Turner
Walter Komanski	Thomas W. Turner
Alicia L. Laimore	Margaret T. Waller
Frederick J. Lauten	F. Rand Wallis
Bob Leblanc	Bob Wattles
Marc L. Lubet	Reginald K. Whitehead
Cynthia Z. Mackinnon	

Qualifications: Must be an attorney

Term of Office: 6 years

For additional qualifying information contact: Director, Division of Elections
 Room 316, R.A. Gray Building
 500 South Bronough Street
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250
 850.245.6200

Judicial Offices Continued

Ninth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida www.ninthcircuit.org

County Judges

Group 1

Carol Draper
2 Courthouse Square
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.742.2513
Next Election: 2012

Group 2

Ronald A. Legendre
2 Courthouse Square
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.742.2509
Next Election: 2012

Group 3

Stefania Jancewicz
2 Courthouse Square
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.742.2495
Next Election: 2014

Group 4

Hal C. Epperson, Jr.
2 Courthouse Square
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.742.2554
Next Election: 2012

Qualifications: Must be an attorney
Filing Fee: 4% of annual salary or by petition
Term of Office: 6 years

For additional qualifying information contact: Supervisor of Elections
2509 E. Irlo Bronson Mem. Hwy.
Kissimmee, FL 34744
407.742.6000

NOTE: In Florida all judges are Non-Partisan

Kissimmee City Commission - meetings are held each Tuesday at 6:00 PM in the City Commission Chambers, located at 101 N. Church Street, Kissimmee. Commissioners are non-partisan and run at large.

Mayor – Seat 5

Jim Swan
Kissimmee City Hall
101 Church Street
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.518.2300
jswan@kissimmee.org

Web site:
www.kissimmee.org

Next Election: 2012

Seat 4

Cheryl Grieb
Kissimmee City Hall
101 Church Street
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.518.2300
cgrieb@kissimmee.org

Web site:
www.kissimmee.org

Next Election: 2010

Seat 3

Jerry Gemskie
Kissimmee City Hall
101 Church Street
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.518.2300
jgemskie@kissimmee.org

Web site:
www.kissimmee.org

Next Election: 2012

Seat 2

Carlos Irizarry
Kissimmee City Hall
101 Church Street
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.518.2300
cirizarry@kissimmee.org

Web site:
www.kissimmee.org

Next Election: 2010

Seat 1

Art Otero
Kissimmee City Hall
101 Church Street
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.518.2300
aotero@kissimmee.org

Web site:
www.kissimmee.org

Next Election: 2012

Qualifications: Qualified elector of municipality
Other qualifications as required by City Charter

Method of Filing: Election Assessment of 1% of annual salary

Term of Office: 4 years

Filing Official: Supervisor of Elections
2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway
Kissimmee, FL 34744
407.742.6000

St. Cloud City Council meetings are held on the second and third Thursday of each month (except Summer and Holidays) in the Council Chambers located at 1300 Ninth Street, Building A – 3rd Floor, St. Cloud. Council members are non-partisan and run at large.

Mayor – Seat 1

Donna Hart
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Next Election: 2010

Seat 2

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Next Election: 2010

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Next Election: 2010

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Next Election: 2011

Seat 5

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Next Election: 2011

Qualifications: Qualified elector of municipality
 Other qualifications as required by City Charter

Method of Filing: Filing Fee 1% of annual salary or by petition

Term of Office: 4 years beginning in 2012

Filing Official: Supervisor of Elections
 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway
 Kissimmee, FL 34744
 407.742.6000

Who can register to vote?

In order to register to vote in the State of Florida, you must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States of America
2. Be a Florida Resident
3. Be 18 years of age. A person who is otherwise eligible, may pre-register on or after his/her 16th birthday, and may vote in any election on or after his/her 18th birthday.
4. Not be adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in Florida or in any other state.
5. Not have been convicted of a felony without your right to vote having been restored.
6. Provide your current and valid Florida Driver License or Florida Identification card number. If you do not have one of these, you must provide the last four (4) digits of your Social Security number. If you have not been issued any of these items, you must write "NONE" in the box indicated on the Voter Registration Application.

How to apply to register to vote:

1. Visit our office at 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway in Kissimmee.
2. Complete the [Florida Voter Registration Application](#) online (to be printed and mailed) or download a copy from our web site www.voteosceola.com.
3. Attend one of our Voter Registration drives or stop by one of our booths at community events.
4. Register at the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, your college, Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, armed forces recruitment offices and all public assistance offices.
5. You can also visit our web site to find a location where you may pick up a Voter Registration Application.

Notes:

1. You must be registered for at least 29 days before you can vote in an election.
2. The office where you register, your decision not to register, your Social Security number, Florida Driver License number and Florida Identification number will remain confidential and will only be used for verification purposes.
3. When you sign your Voter Registration Application, you are swearing to or affirming an oath.
4. Once your application has been entered into the Florida Voter Registration System, the State must verify your identity. It is important that the name you provide matches your Florida Identification, Drivers' License or Social Security information.
5. If the information on the application is not true, the applicant can be convicted of a felony of the third degree and fined up to \$5,000 and/or imprisoned for up to 5 years.
6. If your application is complete and you qualify as a voter, the Supervisor of Elections will mail you a Voter Information Letter as official notification that you are registered to vote. Make sure all of the information in your letter is correct. If you do not receive a confirmation letter within 8 weeks, or if you have any questions, please call our office at 407.742.6000.
7. If you need to change your address within Osceola County, you may do so by calling our office at 407.742.6000.
8. If you need to change your name or party affiliation or to update your signature, you must complete a new Florida Voter Registration Application.

MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES

Osceola County Democratic Party

Chairman Kris O'Horo 407.343.5170

Osceola County Republican Party

Chairman George Jackow 407.873.0585

MINOR POLITICAL PARTIES

Party

America First Party of Florida

PO BOX 352
Fort White, FL 32038

American Party of Florida

609 East Main Street
Avon Park, FL 33825
Web site: www.AmericanPartyofFlorida.com

American Reform Party of Florida

7113 Fort Caroline Hill Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32277
Web site: www.americanreform.org

American Patriot Party

5812 Rock Hill Road
Ponce de Leon, FL 32455

America's Independent Party of Florida

1894 Glenwood Street NE
Palm Bay, FL 32907
Web site: www.aipnews.com

British Reformed Sectarian Party

3108 Moss Drive
Cocoa, FL 32922
Web site: www.brsparty.com

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Constitution Party of Florida

277 River Bluff Lane
Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411
Web site: www.cpflorida.com

Ecology Party of Florida

641 SW 6th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315
Web site: www.ecologyparty.org

Faith & Patience Inc. N.P.G.G.

700 SE 5th Court
Pompano Beach, FL 33060-8116

The Family Values Party

2006 Woodbury Drive, Room 1 C
Cantonment, FL 32533

Florida Socialist Workers Party

6777 NW 7th Avenue, Suite 5
Miami, FL 33150

Florida Whig Party

200 NW 52nd Avenue, Suite 4
Ocala, FL 34482
Web site: www.flwp.org

The Green Party of Florida, Inc.

PO BOX 1316
Key West, FL 33041-1316
Web site: www.floridagreens.org

Independence Party of Florida

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Riverview, FL 33568
Web site: www.ipfl.org

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Miami Beach, FL 33140

Independent Party of Florida

PO BOX 100
Largo, FL 33779-0100

Libertarian Party of Florida

PO BOX 3012
Winter Park, FL 32790-3012
Web site: www.lpf.org

Moderate Party

2594 Little Hill Cove, Apartment 212
Oviedo, FL 32765

Objectivist Party of Florida

PO BOX 166001
Orlando, FL 32816

Party for Socialism and Liberation – Florida

1005 State Road 84, Suite 116
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315
Web site: www.VotePSL.org

Possibility Party

606 Commodore Drive
Plantation, FL 33325
Web site: www.PossibilityParty.com

Progressive Libertarian Party

4420 Beacon Circle
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
Web site: www.prlparty.org

Prohibition Party

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Live Oak, FL 32060

Reform Party

309 Exeter Street
Oldsmar, FL 34677
Web site: www.rpfla.org

Socialist Party of Florida

PO BOX 5247
Spring Hill, FL 34611

Surfers Party of America

194 Maple Street # 3
Burlington, VT 05401-4890

Tea Party

PO BOX 842
Windermere, FL 34656-0819

Term Limits for the United States Congress Party

PO BOX 819
New Port Richey, FL 34656-0819
Web site: www.termlimitsforcongress.com

Twelve Visions Party of Florida

6588 Crest Avenue
Port St. John, FL 32927

Unity08

PO BOX 2545
Arlington, VA 22219

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Voting by Absentee Ballot

To obtain an absentee ballot:

You may request an absentee ballot by phone by calling 407.742.6000, by email soe@votesceola.com, via our web site at www.votesceola.com or by mail from the Supervisor of Elections, 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway, Kissimmee, FL 34744. Absentee ballots may be requested through two general elections. Telephone and written requests are restricted to the voter and or his/her immediate family or legal guardian.

You may designate, in writing, someone else to hand deliver an absentee ballot to you. When picking up ballots, the designee must provide a written authorization by the elector and picture identification. In addition, the designee must sign and complete an affidavit swearing he/she has been designated by the elector to pick up the ballot, and he must indicate his relationship, if any, to the elector. The designated person may pick up no more than 2 absentee ballots per election, except the designee's own ballot, and members of the designee's immediate family. The designee can pick up an absentee ballot on Election Day or up to five (5) days prior to Election Day ONLY.

To vote absentee:

Complete the ballot carefully, FOLLOWING ALL INSTRUCTIONS, and return it to the Supervisor of Elections office no later than 7:00 PM on Election Day. Prior to Election Day, you may vote in person at the Supervisor of Elections office, located at 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway, Kissimmee, FL 34744.

It is important that the signature on your voters certificate matches the signature in your voter registration file. Your signature on file is used to certify your ballot signature. You may update your signature by completing a new voter registration application.

To return an absentee ballot:

Once an absentee ballot is voted, it can be returned by mail or in person. It may not be returned to a polling location on Election Day. Please make sure you sign the ballot envelope and attach the correct amount of postage.

Election Facts

Voting at the polls:

Polling locations are open on Election Day from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Anyone in line at 7:00 PM is entitled to vote. Photo and signature Identification is required to vote at the polls. If you are unable to provide identification, you may vote a provisional ballot.

A sample ballot will be mailed to you, prior to the election, listing your precinct and voting location. You may also obtain this information by visiting our web site www.voteosceola.com or by calling our office at 407.742.6000. You may mark and take your sample ballot with you when you vote.

Party Affiliation and Primary Elections:

You may register in a political party or with no party affiliation. Registration as a Democrat or a Republican entitles you to vote in that party's primary elections as well as in non-partisan and general elections. Florida is a closed primary state, which means that a qualified elector is ONLY entitled to vote the official primary election ballot of the political party in which the voter is registered. The ballot issued to the voter will only show the candidates of the voter's political party. If you register with no party affiliation, you may vote in non-partisan races and general elections, but not in the Democratic or Republican Primaries.

If a candidate in a primary election faces no opposition in the general election, that race will be open to all voters regardless of party affiliation. Judges, School Board Members, City Commissioners and Mayors are decided in non-partisan elections, as are all ballot issues. In general elections you may vote for the candidate of your choice regardless of party affiliation. Also, you may vote in the general election even if you did not vote in the primary elections.

Early Voting:

Early voting begins two weeks prior to Election Day. If you choose to vote early you will cast your vote in the same manner as at the polls on Election Day. There are several early voting sites throughout the county. Please check our website or call our office to find the most convenient site for you. Photo and signature identification are required to vote. You may vote a provisional ballot if you are unable to provide proper identification.

Qualifying Information

Candidates

Qualifying information for federal, state, multi-county district and judges (other than county) are available from:

Division of Elections
Room 316, R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250
850.245.6200

Qualifying information for all county and city offices are available from:

Supervisor of Elections
2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway
Kissimmee, FL 34744
407.742.6000

Each candidate must establish a campaign checking account separate from any personal accounts. The campaign account may be established at any time. ALL contributions and expenditures must be made through this account. Periodic reports must be filed with the qualifying officer. All candidates are provided qualifying information, with detailed instructions.

Political Committees

A political committee is a combination of two (2) or more individuals, or a person other than an individual (corporations, etc.), the primary or incidental purpose of which is to support or oppose any candidate, issue or political party, which accepts contributions or makes expenditures during a calendar year in an aggregate amount in excess of \$500.00, and therefore must be registered with the Supervisor of Elections.

Political committees, like candidates, must establish a checking account, and all contributions and expenditures must be made through this account. Filing as a political committee requires completion of forms listing the principal officers and their addresses, purpose of the committee, and plans for distribution of any money remaining when the committee disbands.

Information and necessary forms are available at the Supervisor of Elections' office and our web site www.voteosceola.com. For more information call 407.742.6000.