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*Elected Officials • Qualifications for office
Registration • Voting*

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President and Vice President

President: **Donald Trump** (Republican) Vice President: **Mike Pence** (Republican)

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 least 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: 2020

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

Marco Rubio (Republican)
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
202.224.3041

District Office

201 S. Orange Ave.
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: 2022

Next Election: 2018

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 27 Congressional districts. Osceola County is in the 9th District. For more information about the House of Representatives, visit their website at www.house.gov.*

9th District

Darren Soto (Democrat)

1429 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

202.225.9889

Kissimmee Office
805 Bryan Street
Kissimmee, FL 34741

Fax

Next Election: 2018

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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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:
Rick Scott (Republican)

Lieutenant Governor:
Carlos Lopez-Cantera (Republican)

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

Phone: Citizen Hotline: 850.488.7146
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: 2018

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>Pam Bondi (Republican) The Capitol PL-01 Tallahassee, FL 32399 850.414.3300 FL Toll Free 866.966.7226</p>	<p>Jeff Atwater (Republican) 200 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0300 877.693.5236</p>	<p>Adam H. Putnam (Republican) The Capitol Tallahassee, FL 32399 800.435.7352</p>
<p>Web site: www.myfloridalegal.com</p>	<p>Web site: www.fldfs.com</p>	<p>Web site: www.doacs.state.fl.us</p>
<p>Next Election: 2018</p>	<p>Next Election: 2018</p>	<p>Next Election: 2018</p>

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
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 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

Aramis D. Ayala (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: 2020

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: 2020

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 District 15. For more information about the **Florida State Senate**, visit their web site at www.leg.state.fl.us.*

District 15

Victor M. Torres (Democrat)

226 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
(850) 487-5015

District Office

101 Church Street, Suite 305
Orlando, FL 32801
(407)846-5187

Next Election: 2020

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 / Total of 8 years consecutively

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 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 39, 42 and 43. For more information about your **Florida State Representative**, please visit their web site at www.leg.state.fl.us.

District 39

Neil Combee (Republican)
209 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
850.717.5039
neil.combee@myfloridahouse.gov

District Office

315 Pontotoc Street
Auburndale, FL 33823
863.969.5666

Next Election: 2018

District 42

Mike LaRosa (Republican)
317 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
850.717.5042
mike.larosa@myfloridahouse.gov

District Office

1224 10th Street
Saint Cloud, FL 34769
407.891.2555

Next Election: 2018

District 43

John Cortes (Democrat)
1003 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
850.717.5043
john.cortes.myfloridahouse.gov

District Office

231 Ruby Avenue, Suite A
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.846.5009
407.846.5010

Next Election: 2018

Qualifications: Qualified elector of state
Method of Filing: Filing Fee 6% of annual salary or by petition
Term of Office: 2 years / Total of 8 years consecutively
Filing Official: Director, Division of Elections
Room 316, R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250
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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>Armando Ramirez (Democrat) 2 Courthouse Square, Suite 2000 Kissimmee, FL 34741 407.742.3500 aramirez@osceolaclerk.org</p> <p>Web site: www.osceolaclerk.com</p> <p>Next Election: 2020</p>	<p>Russ Gibson (Democrat) 2601 E. Irlo Bronson Mem. Hwy. Kissimmee, FL 34744 407.348.1100 rgib@osceola.org</p> <p>Web site: www.osceolasheriff.org</p> <p>Next Election: 2020</p>	<p>Katrina Scarborough (Democrat) 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: 2020</p>

<u>Tax Collector</u>	<u>Supervisor of Election</u>
<p>Bruce Vickers (Democrat) 2501 E. Irlo Bronson Mem. Hwy. Kissimmee, FL 34744 407.742.4000 bvickers@osceola.org</p> <p>Web site: www.osceolataxcollector.com</p> <p>Next Election: 2020</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: 2020</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.

District 1

Precincts: 100 - 158

Peggy Choudhry
(Democrat)

1 Courthouse Square
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.742.2000

peggy.choudhry@osceola.org

Web site: www.osceola.org

Next Election: 2020

District 2

Precincts: 200 - 251

Viviana Janer (Democrat)

1 Courthouse Square
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.742.2000

viviana.janer@osceola.org

Web site: www.osceola.org

Next Election: 2018

District 3

Precincts: 300 - 390

Brandon Arrington (Democrat)
Chairman

1 Courthouse Square
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.742.2000

barr@osceola.org

Web site: www.osceola.org

Next Election: 2020

District 4

Precincts: 400 - 471

Cheryl Grieb (Democrat)

1 Courthouse Square
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.742.2000

cheryl.grieb@osceola.org

Web site: www.osceola.org

Next Election: 2018

District 5

Precincts: 500 - 571

Fred Hawkins, Jr. (Republican)
Vice-Chairman

1 Courthouse Square
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.742.2000

fhaw@osceola.org

Web site: www.osceola.org

Next Election: 2020

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: 100 - 158

Jay Wheeler

817 Bill Beck Boulevard
Kissimmee, FL 34744
407.462.6598

wheelerj@osceola.k12.fl.us

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

Next Election: 2018

District 2

Precincts: 200 - 251

Kelvin Soto

Chairman

817 Bill Beck Boulevard
Kissimmee, FL 34744
407.361.2462

sotokelv@osceola.k12.fl.us

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

Next Election: 2020

District 3

Precincts: 300 - 390

Tim Weisheyer

817 Bill Beck Boulevard
Kissimmee, FL 34744
407.361.0235

weisheyt@osceola.k12.fl.us

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

Next Election: 2020

District 4

Precincts: 400 - 471

Clarence Thacker

817 Bill Beck Boulevard
Kissimmee, FL 34744
407.462.5642

thackerc@osceola.k12.fl.us

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

Next Election: 2018

District 5

Precincts: 500 - 571

Ricky Booth

Vice-Chairman

817 Bill Beck Boulevard
Kissimmee, FL 34744
407.462.5782

boothr@osceola.k12.fl.us

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

Next Election: 2018

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

Jacqueline Henry
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: 2018

Seat 2

**Brenda Jean Harnage
Burchett**
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: 2020

Seat 3

Larry Schneck
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: 2018

Seat 4

Mildred Ramirez
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: 2020

Seat 5

Deborah Livingston
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: 2018

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
Tapestry	407.841.5524
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

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

Fifth District Court of Appeal www.5dca.org

C. Alan Lawson, Chief Justice
Richard B. Orfinger
Thomas D. Sawaya
Vincent G. Torpy, Jr.
Jay P. Cohen
Kerry I. Evander
F. Rand Wallis
Wendy W. Berger
Brian Lambert
William D. Palmer
James A. Edwards

Senior Judges

Charles M. Harris
Emerson R. Thompson, Jr.
Robert J. Pleus, Jr.
Bruce W. Jacobus

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

Circuit Judges

Gail Adams	Lisa Taylor Munyon
Alan S. Apte	Michael Murphy
Elaine A. Barbour	Donald A. Myers, Jr.
Alice Blackwell	Julie H. O’Kane
Mark S. Blechman	Renee A. Roche
Keith A. Carsten	Heather Pinder Rodriguez
A. James Craner	Jose R. Rodriguez
Daniel P. Dawson	Margaret H. Schreiber
Patricia A. Doherty	Tim Shea
Robert J. Egan	Kim Shepard
Jenifer M. Harris	Patricia L. Strowbridge
Heather L. Higbee	Diana M. Tennis
John E. Jordan	Janet C. Thorpe
John Marshall Kest	Dan Traver
Sally D.M. Kest	Thomas W. Turner
Alicia L. Laimore	Grey Tynan
Frederick J. Lauten, <i>Chief Judge</i>	Christi L. Underwood
Bob Leblanc	Kevin B. Weiss
Marc L. Lubet	Keith White
Leticia Marquez	Reginald K. Whitehead
Jon B. Morgan	Wayne C. Wooten

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: 2018

Group 2

Heather K. O'Brien

2 Courthouse Square
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.742.2509

Next Election: 2018

Group 3

Stefania Jancewicz

2 Courthouse Square
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.742.2495

Next Election: 2020

Group 4

Hal C. Epperson, Jr.

2 Courthouse Square
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.742.2554

Next Election: 2018

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

Jose Alvarez

Kissimmee City Hall
101 Church Street
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.518.2300

jaalvarez@kissimmee.org

Web site:

www.kissimmee.org

Next Election: 2020

Seat 4

Jim Fisher

Kissimmee City Hall
101 Church Street
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.518.2300

jfisher@kissimmee.org

Web site:

www.kissimmee.org

Next Election: 2018

Seat 3

Angela Eady

Kissimmee City Hall
101 Church Street
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.518.2300

aeady@kissimmee.org

Web site:

www.kissimmee.org

Next Election: 2020

Seat 2

Wanda Rentas

Kissimmee City Hall
101 Church Street
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.518.2300

wrentas@kissimmee.org

Web site:

www.kissimmee.org

Next Election: 2018

Seat 1

Olga Gonzalez

Kissimmee City Hall
101 Church Street
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.518.2300

ogonzalez@kissimmee.org

Web site:

www.kissimmee.org

Next Election: 2020

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.

<p><u>Mayor – Seat 1</u></p> <p>Nathan Blackwell St. Cloud City Hall 1300 Ninth Street Saint Cloud, FL 34769 407.957.7300 nathan.blackwell@stcloud.org</p> <p>Web site: www.stcloud.org</p> <p>Next Election: 2020</p>	<p><u>Seat 2</u></p> <p>Linette Matheny St. Cloud City Hall 1300 Ninth Street Saint Cloud, FL 34769 407.957.7300 linette.matheny@stcloud.org</p> <p>Web site: www.stcloud.org</p> <p>Next Election: 2020</p>	<p><u>Seat 3</u></p> <p>Chuck Cooper St. Cloud City Hall 1300 Ninth Street Saint Cloud, FL 34769 407.957.7300 chuck.cooper@stcloud.org</p> <p>Web site: www.stcloud.org</p> <p>Next Election: 2020</p>
<p><u>Seat 4</u></p> <p>Dave Askew St. Cloud City Hall 1300 Ninth Street Saint Cloud, FL 34769 407.957.7300 daskew@stcloud.org</p> <p>Web site: www.stcloud.org</p> <p>Next Election: 2018</p>		<p><u>Seat 5</u></p> <p>Donald A. Shroyer St. Cloud City Hall 1300 Ninth Street Saint Cloud, FL 34769 407.957.7300 dshroyer@stcloud.org</p> <p>Web site: www.stcloud.org</p> <p>Next Election: 2018</p>

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

Method of Filing: Filing Fee 1% of annual salary and 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](http://www.voteosceola.com) online or download a copy from our web site www.voteosceola.com and mail it into us.
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 Leah Carius 321.939.0321

Osceola County Republican Party

Chairman Mark Oxner 407.396.9408

MINOR POLITICAL PARTIES

Party

Officer(s)

America's Party of Florida

1894 Glenwood Street NE

Palm Bay, FL 32907

Website: www.americaspartynews.com

Kenneth Gorey, Treasurer

Gregory Poulos, Chair

Phone: 321.729.0881

E-mail:

Constitution Party of Florida

16874 131st Way North

Jupiter, FL 33478-0000

Website: www.cpflorida.com

Lois McLain, Treasurer

William Wayland, Chair

Phone: 561.741.7592

Ecology Party of Florida

641 SW 6th Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

Website: www.ecologyparty.org

Gary Hecker, Treasurer

Cara Campbell, Chair

Phone: 888.462.2468

Green Party of Florida, Inc.

PO Box 73

High Springs, FL 32655

Website: www.gpfl.org

Harry Patterson, Treasurer

Jennifer Sullivan, Chair

Phone: 352.410.4484

Independent Party of Florida

700 Starkey Road, Suite 365

Largo, FL 33771

Sadie Abrams, Treasurer

Ernest Bach, Chair

Party**Officer(s)**

Libertarian Party of Florida
 518 Hunter Lane
 Bradenton, FL 34212
 Web site: www.lpf.org

James Morris, Treasurer
 Char-Lez Braden, Chair
 Phone: 850.352.3733

**Party for Socialism and Liberation –
 Florida**
 976 46th Street
 Sarasota, FL 34234
 Web site: www.VotePSL.org

Eric Patterson, Treasurer
 Bryan Ellis, Chair
 Phone: 305.209.2503

Reform Party
 7305 79th Ave., North
 Pinellis Park, FL 33781
 Website: reformpartyfl.org

Rhonda Drummond, Treasurer
 Paul Bachman, Chair
 Phone: 321.802.1179
 E-mail: info@reformpartyfl.org

Voting by Mail**To obtain a vote by mail ballot:**

You may request a vote by mail ballot by phone by calling 407.742.6000, by email to soe@voteosceola.com, via our web site at www.voteosceola.com or by mail from the Supervisor of Elections, 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway, Kissimmee, FL 34744. Vote by mail ballots may be requested for all elections through the next regularly scheduled General Election. 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 a vote by mail 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 vote by mail ballots per election, except the designee's own ballot, and members of the designee's immediate family. The designee can pick up a vote by mail ballot on Election Day or up to five (5) days prior to Election Day ONLY.

To vote by mail:

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 voter's 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 a vote by mail ballot:

Once a vote by mail 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.

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 up to 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.