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President and Vice President

President: Donald J. Trump (Republican)

Vice President: Mike Pence (Republican)

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	Executive Office of the President The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, DC 20500
Phone	(202) 456-1111
Website	www.whitehouse.gov

Election Information	Office of the President
Qualifications	Natural Born Citizen of the United States 35 years of age or older Resident of the US for at least 14 years
Methods of Filing	Nominated at National Party 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, RA Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 245-6200

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

United States Senator

There are 100 Senators in the United States Senate. Each state has two.

Senator: Marco Rubio (Republican)

Contact Method	Contact Information
Washington DC Mailing Address	284 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510
Washington DC Phone	(202) 224-3041
District Mailing Address	201 S. Orange Avenue Orlando, FL 32801
District Phone	(407) 254-2573
Website	www.senate.gov

Senator: Rick Scott (Republican)

Contact Method	Contact Information
Washington DC Mailing Address	716 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510
Washington DC Phone	(202) 224-5274
District Mailing Address	111 N. Adams Street Suite 208 Tallahassee, FL 32301
District Phone	(850) 942-8415
Website	www.senate.gov

Election Information	Office of US Senator
Qualifications	30 years of age or older US Citizen for at least 9 years Resident of the state of Florida
Methods of Filing	Filing fee of 6% of annual salary or by petition
Term of Office	6 years
Next Election	Rubio- 2022, Scott- 2024
Filing Official	Director, Division of Elections Room 316, RA Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 245-6200

- 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.

United States Representative

There are 435 United States Representatives. Florida has 27 Congressional Districts. Osceola County is in the 9th District.

US Representative: Darren Soto (Democrat)

Contact Method	Contact Information
Washington DC Mailing Address	1429 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 25015
Washington DC Phone	(202) 225-9889
District Mailing Address	804 Bryan Street Kissimmee, FL 34741
District Phone	(407) 452-1171
Website	www.house.gov

Election Information	Office of US Representative
Qualifications	25 years of age or older US Citizen for at least 7 years Resident of the state and district
Methods of Filing	Filing fee of 6% of annual salary or by petition
Term of Office	2 years
Next Election	2020
Filing Official	Director, Division of Elections Room 316, RA Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 245-6200

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

Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Governor: Ron DeSantis (Republican)

Lieutenant Governor: Jeanette Nuñez (Republican)

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	Office of the Governor The Capitol- State of Florida 400 S. Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone	(850) 488-7146
Website	www.flgov.com

Election Information	Office of the Governor
Qualifications	30 years of age or older Registered and Qualified Elector of the state for 4 years preceding election
Methods of Filing	Filing fee of 6% of annual salary or by petition
Term of Office	4 years
Next Election	2022
Filing Official	Director, Division of Elections Room 316, RA Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 245-6200

- If a vacancy occurs in the office of the 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 the Lt. Governor, the Senate President Pro Tempore assumes the duties of the Lt. Governor.

Florida Cabinet

The Cabinet consists of the Attorney General, the Chief Financial Officer and the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Attorney General: Ashley Moody (Republican)

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	The Capitol Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone	(850) 414-3300
Website	www.myfloridalegal.com

Chief Financial Officer: Jimmy Patronis (Republican)

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	200 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone	(877) 693-5236
Website	www.fldfs.com

Commissioner of Agriculture: Nikki Fried (Democrat)

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	The Capitol Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone	(800) 435-7532
Website	www.doacs.state.fl.us

Election Information	Florida Cabinet
Qualifications	Qualified Elector of the state
Methods of Filing	Filing fee of 6% of annual salary or by petition
Term of Office	4 years
Next Election	2022
Filing Official	Director, Division of Elections Room 316, RA Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 245-6200

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

State Attorney and Public Defender

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

State Attorney: Aramis Ayala (Democrat)

Contact Method	Contact Information
Osceola Mailing Address	Osceola County Courthouse 2 Courthouse Square Suite 3500 Kissimmee, FL 34741
Osceola Phone	(407) 742-5200
Orange Mailing Address	415 N. Orange Avenue Orlando, FL 32801
Orange Phone	(407) 836-2400
Website	www.ninthcircuit.org

Public Defender: Bob Wesley (Democrat)

Contact Method	Contact Information
Osceola Mailing Address	Osceola County Courthouse 2 Courthouse Square Suite 1600 Kissimmee, FL 34741
Osceola Phone	(407) 742-7100
Orange Mailing Address	435 N. Orange Avenue Orlando, FL 32801
Orange Phone	(407) 836-4800
Website	www.ninthcircuit.org

Election Information	Ninth Judicial Circuit
Qualifications	Qualified Elector of the state
Methods of Filing	Filing fee of 6% of annual salary or by petition
Term of Office	4 years
Next Election	2020
Filing Official	Director, Division of Elections Room 316, RA Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 245-6200

Florida State Senate

There are 40 Senatorial districts in the state of Florida. Osceola County is represented by District 15.

District 15 Senator: Victor Torres (Democrat)

Contact Method	Contact Information
Tallahassee Mailing Address	226 Senate Office Building 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399
Tallahassee Phone	(850) 487-5105
District Mailing Address	101 Church Street Suite 305 Orlando, FL 32801
District Phone	(407) 846-5187
Website	www.leg.state.fl.us

Election Information	Florida State Senate
Qualifications	21 years of age Qualified Elector of the state Resident of district for at least 2 years
Methods of Filing	Filing fee of 6% of annual salary or by petition
Term of Office	4 years, total of 8 consecutive years
Next Election	2020
Filing Official	Director, Division of Elections Room 316, RA Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 245-6200

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

Florida State Representative

There are 120 Representative districts in Florida. Osceola County is represented by Districts 39, 42 and 43.

District 39 Representative: Josie Tomkow (Republican)

Contact Method	Contact Information
Tallahassee Mailing Address	209 House Office Building 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399
Tallahassee Phone	(850) 717-5039
District Mailing Address	539 Pontotoc Street Auburndale, FL 33823
District Phone	(863) 969-5666
Email	Josie.tomkow@myfloridahouse.gov
Website	www.leg.state.fl.us

District 42 Representative: Mike LaRosa (Republican)

Contact Method	Contact Information
Tallahassee Mailing Address	317 House Office Building 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399
Tallahassee Phone	(850) 717-5042
District Mailing Address	1224 10 th Street St. Cloud, FL 34769
District Phone	(407) 891-2555
Email	Mike.larosa@myfloridahouse.gov
Website	www.leg.state.fl.us

District 43 Representative: John Cortes (Democrat)

Contact Method	Contact Information
Tallahassee Mailing Address	1003 The Capitol 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399
Tallahassee Phone	(850) 717-5043
District Mailing Address	231 Ruby Ave Suite A Kissimmee, FL 34741
District Phone	(407) 846-5009
Email	John.cortes@myfloridahouse.gov
Website	www.leg.state.fl.us

Election Information	Florida State House
Qualifications	21 years of age Qualified Elector of the state Resident of district for at least 2 years
Methods of Filing	Filing fee of 6% of annual salary or by petition
Term of Office	2 years, total of 8 consecutive years
Next Election	2020
Filing Official	Director, Division of Elections Room 316, RA Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 245-6200

- If a vacancy occurs in the office of State Representative, the Governor shall call an election to fill the position.

Osceola County Constitutional Officers

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

Clerk of the Court: Armando Ramirez (Democrat)

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	2 Courthouse Square Suite 2000 Kissimmee, FL 34741
Phone	(407) 742-3500
Email	aramirez@osceolaclerk.com
Website	www.osceolaclerk.com

Sheriff: Russ Gibson (Democrat)

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	2601 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway Kissimmee, FL 34744
Phone	(407) 348-1100
Email	rgib@osceola.org
Website	www.osceolasheriff.org

Property Appraiser: Katrina Scarborough (Democrat)

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	2505 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway Kissimmee, FL 34744
Phone	(407) 742-5000
Email	ksca@property-appraiser.org
Website	www.property-appraiser.org

Tax Collector: Bruce Vickers (Democrat)

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	2501 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway Kissimmee, FL 34744
Phone	(407) 742-4000
Email	bvickers@osceola.org
Website	www.osceolataxcollector.com

Supervisor of Elections: Mary Jane Arrington (Democrat)

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway Kissimmee, FL 34744
Phone	(407) 742-6000
Email	Maryjane@votesceola.com
Website	www.votesceola.com

Election Information	Constitutional Officers
Qualifications	Qualified Elector of Osceola County
Methods of Filing	Filing fee of 6% of annual salary or by petition
Term of Office	4 years
Next Election	2020
Filing Official	Supervisor of Elections 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway Kissimmee, FL 34744 (407) 742-6000

Board of County Commissioners

Osceola County's Board of County Commissioners are elected by district. Commissioner meetings are held in the Commission Chambers at 1 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741. Their duties are outlined by the Florida Constitution, State Statutes and the County Charter.

District 1: Peggy Choudhry (Democrat)

Precincts 100-158, Next Election in 2020

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	1 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741
Phone	(407) 742-2000
Email	Peggy.choudhry@osceola.org
Website	www.osceola.org

District 2: Viviana Janer (Democrat)

Precincts 200-251, Next Election in 2022

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	1 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741
Phone	(407) 742-2000
Email	Viviana.janer@osceola.org
Website	www.osceola.org

District 3: Brandon Arrington (Democrat)

Precincts 300-390, Next Election in 2020

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	1 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741
Phone	(407) 742-2000
Email	barr@osceola.org
Website	www.osceola.org

District 4: Cheryl Grieb (Democrat)

Precincts 400-471, Next Election in 2022

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	1 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741
Phone	(407) 742-2000
Email	Cheryl.grieb@osceola.org
Website	www.osceola.org

District 5: Fred Hawkins, Jr. (Republican)

Precincts 500-580, Next Election in 2020

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	1 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741
Phone	(407) 742-2000
Email	fhaw@osceola.org
Website	www.osceola.org

Election Information	Board of Commissioners
Qualifications	Registered voter and reside in the district they represent
Methods of Filing	Filing fee of 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 School Board

Osceola County's School Board members are non-partisan seats that are elected by district. School Board meetings are held 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 Blvd Kissimmee, FL 34744. Their duties are specified by the Florida Constitution and State Statutes.

District 1: Terry Castillo

Precincts 100-158, Next Election in 2022

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	817 Bill Beck Blvd Kissimmee, FL 34744
Phone	(407) 462-6598
Email	Terry.castillo@osceolaschools.net
Website	www.osceolaschools.net

District 2: Kelvin Soto

Precincts 200-251, Next Election in 2020

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	817 Bill Beck Blvd Kissimmee, FL 34744
Phone	(407) 361-2462
Email	Kelvin.soto@osceolaschools.net
Website	www.osceolaschools.net

District 3: Tim Weisheyer

Precincts 300-390, Next Election in 2020

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	817 Bill Beck Blvd Kissimmee, FL 34744
Phone	(407) 361-0235
Email	Tim.weisheyer@osceolaschools.net
Website	www.osceolaschools.net

District 4: Clarence Thacker

Precincts 400- 471, Next Election in 2022

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	817 Bill Beck Blvd Kissimmee, FL 34744
Phone	(407) 462-5642
Email	Clarence.thacker@osceolaschools.net
Website	www.osceolaschools.net

District 5: Ricky Booth

Precincts 500-580, Next Election in 2022

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	817 Bill Beck Blvd Kissimmee, FL 34744
Phone	(407) 462-5782
Email	Ricky.booth@osceolaschools.net
Website	www.osceolaschools.net

Election Information	School Board
Qualifications	Registered voter and reside in the district they represent
Methods of Filing	Filing fee of 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

Next Election in 2022

Seat 2: Brenda Jean Harnage Burchett

Next Election in 2020

Seat 3: Larry Schneck

Next Election in 2022

Seat 4: Mildred Ramirez

Next Election in 2020

Seat 5: Deborah Livingston

Next Election in 2022

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	Heritage Park 1921 Kissimmee Valley Lane Kissimmee, FL 34744
Phone	(407) 847-4465, ext. 3
Website	www.osceola.org

Election Information	Soil and Water Conservation District
Qualifications	Qualified Elector of Osceola County
Methods 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 number listed.

Community Development Districts

Anthem Park	(321) 263-0132
Brighton Lakes	(954) 603-0033
Celebration	(954) 603-0033
Championsgate	(407) 841-5524
Concorde Estates	(954) 603-0033
Enterprise	(954) 603-0033
Gramercy Farms	(407) 472-2471
Harmony	(954) 603-0033
Harmony West	(561) 571-0010
Live Oak Estates	(407) 841-5524
Live Oak Lake	(954) 603-0033
Magic Place	(407) 382-3256
Magic Reserve	(407) 382-3256
Overoaks	(954) 603-0033
Portofino Vista	(954) 721-8681
Remington	(407) 841-5524
Reunion East	(407) 841-5524
Reunion West	(407) 841-5524
Rolling Oaks	(407) 841-5524
Shingle Creek	(407) 841-5524
Stevens Plantation	(954) 603-0033
Stoneybrook South	(407) 841-5524
Stoneybrook South at Championsgate	(407) 841-5524
Tapestry	(407) 841-5524
Tohoqua	(407) 841-5524
Town of Kindred	(407) 472-2471
Villa Sol	(954) 603-0033
Westside	(407) 841-5524
Windsor at Westside	(407) 841-5524
Windward	(407) 841-5524
Xentury City	(954) 753-5841

Common Facilities Districts

Common Facilities Districts calls are directed to the Osceola County Attorney at (407) 742-2200

Crescent Lakes Indian Point
Cypress Woods
Indian Creek
Indian Ridge Villas

Judicial Offices

Florida Supreme Court Justices

www.flcourts.org

Charles T. Canady, Chief Justice
Ricky Polston
Jorge Labarga
Alan Lawson
Barbara Lagoa
Robert J. Luck
Carlos G. Muñiz

Fifth District Court of Appeal

www.5dca.org

Kerry I. Evander, Chief Judge
Jay P. Cohen
Richard B. Orfinger
F. Rand Wallis
Wendy W. Berger
Brian Lambert
James A. Edwards
Eric Eisnaugle
John M. Harris
Meredith L. Sasso
Jamie R. Grosshans

Senior Judges

Emerson R. Thompson, Jr.
Bruce W. Jacobus

Election Information	State Justices
Qualifications	Must be an attorney
Term of Office	6 years
Filing Official	Director, Division of Elections Room 316, RA Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 245-6200

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
James Craner
Daniel P. Dawson
Margaret H. Schreiber
Patricia A. Doherty
Tim Shea
Robert J. Egan
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
Alicia L. Latimore
Grey Tynan
Frederick J. Lauten, *Chief Judge*
Bob Leblanc
Kevin B. Weiss
Marc L. Lubet
Keith White
Leticia Marquez
Reginald K. Whitehead
Jon B. Morgan
Wayne C. Wooten
Chad K. Alvaro
Jeffrey L. Ashton
Luis F. Calderon
Laura Shaffer
Tanya Davis Wilson
Tom Young

Election Information	Circuit Judges
Qualifications	Must be an attorney
Term of Office	6 years
Filing Official	Director, Division of Elections Room 316, RA Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 245-6200

County Judges

Group 1: Christine Arendas, Next Election in 2024

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	2 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741
Phone	(407) 742-2513

Group 2: Gabrielle Sanders, Next Election in 2024

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	2 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741
Phone	(407) 742-2495

Group 3: Stefania Jancewicz, Next Election in 2020

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	2 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741
Phone	(407) 742-2495

Group 4: Hal C. Epperson, Jr., Next Election in 2024

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	2 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741
Phone	(407) 742-2554

Election Information	County Judges
Qualifications	Must be an attorney
Methods of Filing	Filing fee of 4% of annual salary or by petition
Term of Office	6 years
Filing Official	Supervisor of Elections 2509 E. Irlon Bronson Memorial Highway Kissimmee, FL 34744 (407) 742-6000

NOTE: All Judges in Florida are non-partisan.

Kissimmee City Commission

Kissimmee City Commission meetings are held each Tuesday at 6:00PM in the City Commission Chambers located at 101 N. Church Street Kissimmee, FL 34741. Commissioners are non-partisan and run at-large.

Seat 1: Olga Gonzalez

Next Election in 2020

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	Kissimmee City Hall 101 N. Church Street Kissimmee, FL 34741
Phone	(407) 518-2300
Email	ogonzalez@kissimmee.org
Website	www.kissimmee.org

Seat 2: Felix Ortiz

Next Election in 2022

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	Kissimmee City Hall 101 N. Church Street Kissimmee, FL 34741
Phone	(407) 518-2300
Email	fortiz@kissimmee.org
Website	www.kissimmee.org

Seat 3: Angela Eady

Next Election in 2020

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	Kissimmee City Hall 101 N. Church Street Kissimmee, FL 34741
Phone	(407) 518-2300
Email	aeady@kissimmee.org
Website	www.kissimmee.org

Seat 4: Jim Fisher

Next Election in 2022

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	Kissimmee City Hall 101 N. Church Street Kissimmee, FL 34741
Phone	(407) 518-2300
Email	ogonzalez@kissimmee.org
Website	www.kissimmee.org

Seat 5, Mayor: Jose Alvarez

Next Election in 2020

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	Kissimmee City Hall 101 N. Church Street Kissimmee, FL 34741
Phone	(407) 518-2300
Email	jalvarez@kissimmee.org
Website	www.kissimmee.org

Election Information	Kissimmee City Commission
Qualifications	Qualified elector of municipality Other qualifications as required by City Charter
Methods of Filing	Filing fee of 1% of annual salary
Term of Office	4 years
Filing Official	Supervisor of Elections 2509 E. Irl Bronson Memorial Highway Kissimmee, FL 34744 (407) 742-6000

St. Cloud City Commission

St. Cloud City Commission meetings are held on the second and third Thursday of each month (except for Summer and Holidays) in the Council Chambers located at 1300 9th Street, Building A, 3rd floor St. Cloud, FL 34769. Council members are non-partisan and are elected at-large.

Seat 1, Mayor: Nathan Blackwell

Next Election in 2020

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	St. Cloud City Hall 1300 Ninth Street St. Cloud, FL 34746
Phone	(407) 957-7300
Email	Nathan.blackwell@stcloud.org
Website	www.stcloud.org

Seat 2: Linette Matheney

Next Election in 2020

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	St. Cloud City Hall 1300 Ninth Street St. Cloud, FL 34746
Phone	(407) 957-7300
Email	Linette.matheney@stcloud.org
Website	www.stcloud.org

Seat 3: Chuck Cooper

Next Election in 2020

Contact Method	Contact Information
Mailing Address	St. Cloud City Hall 1300 Ninth Street St. Cloud, FL 34746
Phone	(407) 957-7300
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Next Election in 2022

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Seat 5: Keith Trace

Next Election in 2022

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Election Information	St. Cloud City Commission
Qualifications	Qualified elector of municipality Other qualifications as required by City Charter
Methods of Filing	Filing fee of 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:

- Be a citizen of the United States of America
- Be a Florida Resident
- 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.
- Not be adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in Florida or in any other state.
- Not have been convicted of a felony without your right to vote having been restored.
- 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:

- Visit our office at 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway in Kissimmee.
- Complete the [Florida Voter Registration Application](#) online or download a copy from our web site www.voteosceola.com and mail it into us.
- Attend one of our Voter Registration drives or stop by one of our booths at community events.
- 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.
- You can also visit our website to find a location where you may pick up a Voter Registration Application.

Notes:

- You must be registered for at least 29 days before you can vote in an election.
- 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.
- When you sign your Voter Registration Application, you are swearing to or affirming an oath.
- 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.
- 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.
- If your application is complete and you qualify as a voter, the Supervisor of Elections will mail you a Voter Information Card as official notification that you are registered to vote. Make sure all of the information on your card is correct. If you do not receive your voter card within 8 weeks, or if you have any questions, please call our office at 407.742.6000.
- If you need to change your address within Osceola County, you may do so by calling our office at 407.742.6000 or visiting our website at www.votemosceola.com.
- If you need to change your name or party affiliation or to update your signature, you must complete a new Florida Voter Registration Application. Name and party changes can be done online at www.votemosceola.com. Signature updates must be done on paper. You can download a paper application from our website or visit our office.

Political Parties

Local Political Parties

Osceola County Democratic Party

Chairwoman Debbie Gale debbie@democratsosceola.com

Osceola County Republican Party

Chairman Mark Cross (407) 908-2749

Osceola County Libertarian Party

Chairman Marcos Marrero marcosdiegomarrero@hotmail.com

State Political Parties

Constitution Party of Florida

16874 131st Way North

Jupiter, FL 33478-0000

(541) 741-7592

Website: www.cpflorida.com

Ecology Party of Florida

641 SW 6th Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

Website: www.ecologyparty.org

Florida Democratic Party

2401 South Bronough Street

Tallahassee, FL 32301

Website: www.floridadems.org

Green Party of Florida, Inc.

2695 Hayden Drive

Lake Worth, FL 33461

(561) 247-5164

Website: www.gpfl.org

Independent Party of Florida

700 Starkey Road, Suite 365

Largo, FL 33771

(727) 585-1111

Libertarian Party of Florida

518 Hunter Lane

Bradenton, FL 34212

(855) 352-3733

Website: www.lpf.org

Party for Socialism and Liberation – Florida

976 46th Street
Sarasota, FL 34234
(305) 209-2503

Website: www.VotePSL.org

Reform Party

16206 Nottingham Park Way
Tampa, FL 33647
(813) 495-5440

Website: www.reformpartyfl.org

Republican Party of Florida

420 E. Jefferson Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Website: www.florida.gop

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@votesceola.com, via our website at www.votesceola.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 your mail ballot 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. Be aware that postage on your envelope is prepaid so you will not need to include 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 website 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 www.voteosceola.com or call our office at (407) 742-6000 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 website www.voteosceola.com. For more information call 407.742.6000.