Dear Voters,
At the Supervisor of Elections office it is our goal and privilege to provide you with the best possible election services. It is our mission to provide information and to educate registered voters so they can make informed decisions. We strive to make the voting process easy for our citizens and are committed to serving the voters of Osceola County. Thank you for taking the time to register to vote.

Mary Jane

Voter’s Bill of Rights

Each registered voter in this state has the right to:

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

You may have other voting rights under state and federal laws. If you believe your voting rights have been violated, please contact the Florida Department of State, Division of Elections, 1-850-245-6200.
Upcoming Elections
Presidential Preference Primary Election: March 17, 2020
Primary Election: August 18, 2020
General Election: November 3, 2020

VOTER RESPONSIBILITIES
Each registered voter in this state should:

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

NOTE TO VOTER:
Failure to perform any of these responsibilities does not prohibit a voter from voting.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE POLLS
Polls will be open on Election Day from 7 AM to 7 PM. To determine your polling place, check your voter information card or contact the Supervisor of Elections office. You may also check your polling location on our website at www.voteosceola.com.

Vote Osceola
Voter Registration Information

In order to vote in an election you must be a registered voter 29 days before that election. You have several options to register to vote. You may register online at www.voteosceola.com, or fill out an application from the Supervisor of Elections Office, and other locations throughout the county. Lastly, you may call our office at 407.742.6000 and we will be glad to mail one to you.

To be a qualified voter you must be a citizen of the US, a Florida resident and be 18 years of age. You may preregister when you are 16 years of age. This gives you the opportunity to vote in your first election as soon as you are eligible.

Do We Have Your Most Current Information?

It is important that the Elections Office has your most current information. Do we have your current address? Has your name changed? Is your signature current? If not, we need to have you update that information. You may make those changes on our website. You may also complete the attached application and return it to the Elections Office.

Why is My Signature Important?

If you are voting by mail or signing a petition we use your signature to verify your identity. We compare your signature to the one we have on file. If your signature does not match what we have on file your vote or petition may not be counted.

During our lifetime our signature sometimes changes, so please make sure our records are current. Your signature can be updated by filling out a voter registration application and returning it to our office.
3 WAYS TO VOTE

You have several different ways to exercise your liberty to vote.

1. VOTING BY MAIL
You may request a ballot be mailed to you and vote at your leisure. Instructions will be included on how to complete it. You may return it by mail in the postage paid envelope that is provided, or hand deliver it to the Elections Office or to one of our drop off locations. You may not return your voted ballot to your precinct on Election Day. We must receive your ballot in the Supervisor of Elections office by 7PM on Election Day for it to be counted.

To request a Vote by Mail ballot simply call us at 407.742.6000 or visit www.voteosceola.com

2. VOTE EARLY
Prior to each county-wide election you may vote at any of our designated Early Voting locations. Locations will be available in different areas of the county for your convenience. Early Voting sites will be open the days and times as set by the State Legislature.

3. AT YOUR PRECINCT ON ELECTION DAY
We have had many changes in our methods of voting in recent years, but you may still cast your vote at your local precinct on Election Day. Voting is simple, quick and easy.

Your polling location and all Early Voting sites are accessible for persons with disabilities. If you need assistance, please ask.
Voter ID Requirements
In order to vote at the polls on Election Day, or to vote early, you are required by Florida law to have both signature and photo identification. It can be one form of identification, such as a Florida driver’s license, Florida ID card or your passport. You may also use more than one form of identification to meet this criteria. For example, if you have a student ID with your picture on it, but not a signature, you would then need to present a second form of ID that has your signature on it.

Examples of Acceptable Identification

- Florida Driver’s License
- Florida Identification Card
- U.S. Passport
- Government Employee Identification
- Military Identification
- Student Identification
- Debit or Credit Card
- Public Assistance Identification
- Neighborhood Association Identification
- Retirement Center Identification
- Veteran health ID card issued by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- Concealed weapons license

All identification presented must be current and valid. For example, your driver’s license or passport must be current and not expired.

If you are not able to provide proper identification at the polls, you will be allowed to vote a provisional ballot so that the canvassing board can verify your signature.
ELECTION INFORMATION

FLORIDA IS A CLOSED PRIMARY STATE
What does this mean? This means that in a primary election only registered Republicans may vote for Republican candidates and only registered Democrats may vote for Democratic candidates. All registered voters, including voters registered with no party affiliation or minor party affiliation, will be able to vote in non-partisan races during the primary.

UNIVERSAL PRIMARY
If all candidates in a primary race have the same party affiliation and the winner will have no opposition in the General Election, all qualified voters, regardless of party affiliation, may vote in the Primary Election for that office. This is called a Universal Primary Contest.

ELECTION RESULTS
On Election night, live election results will be easily accessible on the home page of our website, www.voteosceola.com. Election results are also available throughout the year and can be found on our website dating back to the 2000 election.

VOTER ASSIST TERMINAL
We have updated our equipment and now use the ExpressVote Universal Voting System. The ExpressVote Universal Voting System utilizes touch-screen technology that produces a paper-based record for tabulation. As a universal voting system, the ExpressVote allows all voters, regardless of abilities, to make their selections privately and autonomously.

NEED A DEMONSTRATION?
Demonstrations of election equipment are available. If you, your club or organization would like to schedule a demonstration CALL: 407.742.6000
Voting by Mail

1. Who may vote via U.S. mail?
   If you are a qualified voter in the State of Florida you are entitled to a Vote by Mail ballot.

2. How do I request a Vote by Mail ballot?
   A request for a Vote by Mail ballot can be made online at www.voteosceola.com, in person at the Elections Office, by telephone, or by sending us a written request. Only the voter or a designated member of his or her immediate family or legal guardian can request a Vote by Mail ballot. Immediate family means the voter’s spouse, parent, child, grandparent, or sibling.

3. When can I request a Vote by Mail ballot?
   You may request a Vote by Mail ballot at any time. You can request a Vote by Mail ballot for a specific election or for the next two election cycles.

4. How and when will I receive my Vote by Mail ballots?
   Vote by Mail ballots are mailed out approximately 30 days prior to each election for those voters who have a request on file in our office. You may request a Vote by Mail ballot prior to the sixth day before the election.

A voted ballot must be received in our office by 7:00 PM on Election Day. A completed Vote by Mail ballot cannot be accepted at a polling place on Election Day.

Sample ballots
   Approximately 3 - 4 weeks prior to the election you will be mailed a sample ballot unless you receive a Vote by Mail ballot. This ballot will be an example of the ballot you will receive at the polls and will contain the races and issues on which you will be voting. We encourage you to review it and bring it with you when you vote. If you do not receive one, we advise you to notify the Elections Office so we can confirm your address. Sample ballots are also available online.
HOW TO MARK YOUR Osceola County Ballot

Osceola County uses a marksense paper ballot that is optically scanned by a voting machine to count your ballot.

USE A BLACK INK PEN TO MARK YOUR BALLOT CORRECTLY FILL IN THE OVAL NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE

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BECOME AN ELECTION WORKER
The Supervisor of Elections has opportunities available for dedicated, civic minded individuals to participate in the electoral process. More than 800 of your fellow citizens assist in Election Day activities. Election workers earn $185 - $350 for each election they work depending on their position.

Interested in becoming an Election Worker? We have opportunities available for the following:

☐ Election Day Workers – work at the polls.
☐ Early Voting Election Workers – work up to two weeks prior to the election at one of our Early Voting locations.
☐ Work in and around the office assisting us with the facilitation of each election.

Your first step is to fill out an election worker application online at www.voteosceola.com.

ADOPT-A-PRECINCT
The Supervisor of Elections Office is continuing its Adopt-A-Precinct program where a group or organization can “adopt” a polling location and provide the people to serve as election workers for that location. The Supervisor of Elections office will then give that group the money that would have gone to the individuals working the polling place. The organization would have the opportunity to make $3,000 to $5,500 in an election cycle, working two election, depending on the size of the polling location. The group can either use that money for their organization or donate it to another worthy cause.

The Supervisor of Elections Office will also display the name of the group or organization outside the polling place and the group or organization’s name will be added to our Community Partners Wall at the Supervisor of Elections Office. All groups that participate in the Adopt-A-Precinct program will
be featured on our website and spotlighted in our quarterly electronic newsletter.

**ADOPT-A-PRECINCT**

✔ All workers must be registered to vote in the State of Florida.
✔ A group will need a person to coordinate and at least 9 to 15 volunteers, depending on the size of the precinct adopted.
✔ Each polling site is required to have a minimum of one bilingual person. If the organization cannot provide this person, the Elections Office will assist the group by providing a bilingual election worker.
✔ The Supervisor of Elections Office will provide all training, which is mandatory. Training will be done before each election and lasts, on average, from three to eight hours.

If your group or organization is interested in adopting a precinct, please call 407.742.6000. We are very excited about this program and hope you will take advantage of this great opportunity to serve your community.

**VOTER FEEDBACK**

Our office is dedicated to receiving feedback from all voters. Since the 2010 Elections, Voter Feedback cards have been available at each polling location. We genuinely want to hear from you. Make sure you receive your feedback card and tell us about your experience at the polls. Your comments allow our office to provide you the best level of service possible.
Education Outreach Programs

The Osceola County Supervisor of Elections Office is committed to informing the community about the election process. We have several exciting educational outreach programs we are using in the schools and we also have programs such as our Adopt-A-Precinct program that are geared toward civic and community organizations as well.

Request A Speaker: The Supervisor or a staff member from the Elections Office would be happy to visit your classroom or community organization and talk about the election process.

Student Elections: We would be glad to come to your school and help with Class Officer elections, Homecoming Court elections or even hold a mock election on an important issue at your school.

Voter Registration Drives: Did you know students are eligible to pre-register to vote at age 16? We will be in the schools at various times during the year to hold voter registration drives. So, please sign up today to schedule one for your school!

Sunshine State Young readers: This is a wonderful program where students vote for their favorite Sunshine State book. We will bring our election equipment to your school and help with the election process.

To schedule an Outreach program, please call 407.742.6100 or visit our website www.voteosceola.com

Volunteer Opportunities

Your Supervisor of Elections is always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to assist us in our Community Education and Outreach activities. We are searching for individuals to aid us in staffing our Education and Outreach booths, assisting with school elections and other opportunities in which we are invited to participate. If you are interested in serving your community in this capacity, please call our office at 407.742.6100.
IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

If you are a new applicant, state and federal law require you to provide a current and valid Florida driver’s license number or Florida identification card number. If you have not been issued a Florida driver’s license or ID card, you must provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have one, check “None” on the application. If you do not provide any number or check “None,” your application may be denied. See s.303, HAVA and section 97.053(6), Fla. Stat.

SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

If you are registering by mail, have never voted in Florida, and have never been issued a Florida driver’s license, Florida identification card, or Social Security Number, you must include with your application, or at a later time before you vote, a copy of one of the following photo identifications that includes your name and photo.

• U.S. Passport
• Buyers Club ID
• Military ID
• Retirement Center ID
• Neighborhood Association ID
• Public Assistance ID
• Employee Badge or ID
• Debit/Credit Card
• Student ID

Or, you may provide a copy of one of the following documents that contains your name and current residence address:

• Bank Statement
• Government Check
• Other Government Document
• Paycheck
• Utility Bill

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upcoming elections

Primary Election: August 28, 2018
General Election: November 6, 2018
SOME EXEMPTIONS

Or, if you are one of the following persons, you are exempt from having to provide a copy of an ID at this time. These exemptions are:

- Persons 65 years of age or older
- Persons with a temporary or permanent physical disability
- Members of the active uniformed service or merchant marine who, by reason of such active duty, are absent from the county
- Spouse or dependent of an active uniformed service member or merchant marine who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, is absent from the county
- Persons currently residing outside the U.S. who are eligible to vote in Florida

DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS TO THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OFFICE.

Vote Osceola
Interested in knowing more about elections? Visit our web site at www.voteosceola.com
Osceola County Supervisor of Elections
Office Mission Statement:

“To provide the citizens of Osceola County with quality election services and maintain the integrity of the electoral process. As election professionals, we are the gatekeepers of democracy.”

Vision Statement:
“To build and maintain public trust in the electoral process.”