

Official Election Guide

Leon County, Florida

SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PARTY

April 9, 2019



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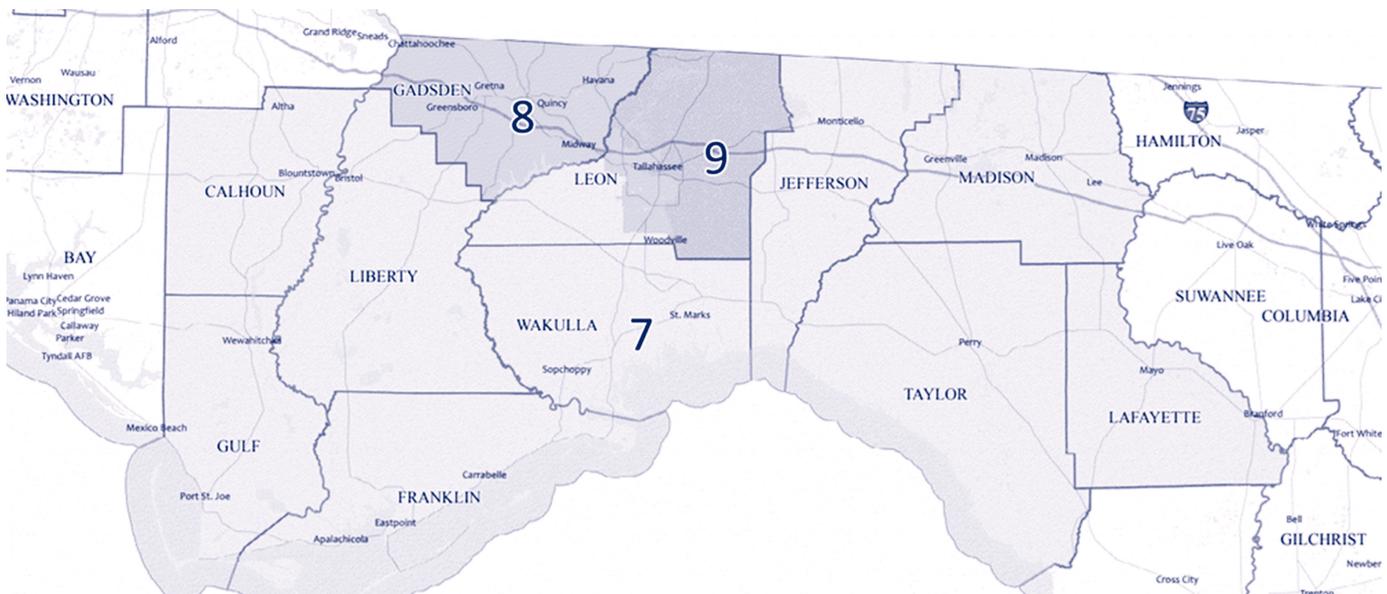
Florida House of Representatives, District 7 Special Primary Election - Republican Party April 9, 2019



WHAT IS A SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION?

When there is a vacancy in the Florida House of Representatives, the State must hold a Special Election to fill the vacancy. For this Special Election, only the Republican Party has multiple candidates (there is only one candidate from the Democratic Party). Therefore, the State must also hold a Special Primary Election for the Republican party so that Republican voters can choose who will represent their party in the Special Election.

WHO CAN VOTE IN THIS ELECTION?



Only voters that reside in House District 7 and are registered Republican may vote in the April 9 Special Primary Election. In Leon County, only registered voters that reside in precincts 2251, 2253, 2358, 2365, or 2366 are affected, as they are electing who will represent their district in the Florida House of Representatives (see map above). Furthermore, Florida is a closed primary state, and since only the Republican Party has multiple candidates for this election, only Republican voters can choose who will represent their party in the June 18 Special Election. *Note: All registered Leon County voters that reside in House District 7 will be able to vote in the June 18 Special Election.*



VERIFY YOUR ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION

If your precinct number is 2251, 2253, 2358, 2365, or 2366, and you were registered as Republican by the March 11 registration deadline, you are eligible to vote in the Special Primary Election.

Here are three ways to verify your eligibility for this election:

1. Visit LeonVotes.org, click the *Your Voter Info* button, and enter your information. If you are eligible for this election, it will show up under the section titled *Future Elections*. Here, you can also request a Vote-by-Mail ballot,



see Early Voting dates and locations, see your Election Day polling place, and more.

2. Check your Voter Information Card. Your precinct is the 4-digit number listed under your name and address on the front of the card. Your party affiliation is listed to the right of your name and address. Eligible precincts are listed above.

3. Call our office at (850) 606-8683 Monday through Friday from 8:30AM to 5PM. We can help you verify your eligibility for this election.

ADDRESS UPDATES

Registered voters must maintain a current address with our office. You may update your address in any of the following ways:

- Online: LeonVotes.org/Update
- At a voter registration agency
- At the Supervisor of Elections office: 2990-1 Apalachee Pkwy. Tallahassee, FL
- By mail (visit LeonVotes.org to print the form)
- At a community voter registration event

Although the deadline to register to vote or change your party affiliation for the Special Primary Election was Wednesday, March 11, if you recently moved into House District 7 and you were already registered to vote as a Republican in Florida, you can update your address and vote in the Special Primary Election.



VOTING BY MAIL

Requesting a Vote-by-Mail ballot is easy!

Online: LeonVotes.org (click *Vote-by-Mail*)

By Phone: (850) 606-8683

In Person: Visit our office at 2990-1 Apalachee Pkwy, Tallahassee, FL 32301

By Mail: Download a Vote-by-Mail ballot request form at LeonVotes.org (click *Vote-by-Mail*) and send to Supervisor of Elections, P.O. Box 7357, Tallahassee, FL 32314-7357.

By Fax: Download a request form at LeonVotes.org and fax to (850) 606-8601.

The deadline to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot for the Special Primary Election is Wednesday, April 3, by 5PM. The Supervisor of Elections Office must receive your ballot by 7PM on Election Day, April 9, for your vote to count.

You may return your mail ballot by mailing it to our office or by dropping it off at any Early Voting site during Early Voting hours. Please note that mail ballots are **NOT** accepted at polling places on Election Day.

To ensure that your vote is counted, carefully follow all instructions on your Vote-by-Mail ballot. Don't forget to sign the Voter's Certificate on the envelope!

Check the status of your mail ballot any time at
LeonVotes.org! Click *Your Voter Info*.



EARLY VOTING

Early Voting Dates: Saturday, March 30 - Saturday, April 6

You don't have to wait until Election Day - vote early!

All Leon County voters that are eligible for the Special Primary Election can vote at any of the Early Voting sites listed below.



Fort Braden Branch Library
16327 Blountstown Hwy.
Tallahassee, FL 32310
Voting hours: 10AM - 6PM



Woodville Community Center
8000 Old Woodville Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32305
Voting hours: 10AM - 6PM



Leon County Elections Center
2990-1 Apalachee Pkwy.
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Voting hours: 8AM - 5PM



ELECTION DAY

April 9 is Election Day - your last chance to vote!



If you choose to vote on Election Day, you must cast a ballot at your assigned polling location. Your polling location is based on your precinct (where you live), which is listed on your Voter Information Card. Look up your polling location in the section below or online at LeonVotes.org (click *Your Voter Info*). Call our office at (850) 606-8683 for additional assistance.

The polling locations below and our office will be open 7AM - 7PM on Election Day, April 9, 2019.

LEON COUNTY ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES BY PRECINCT

Precinct 2251: *Woodville Community Center 8000 Old Woodville Rd.*

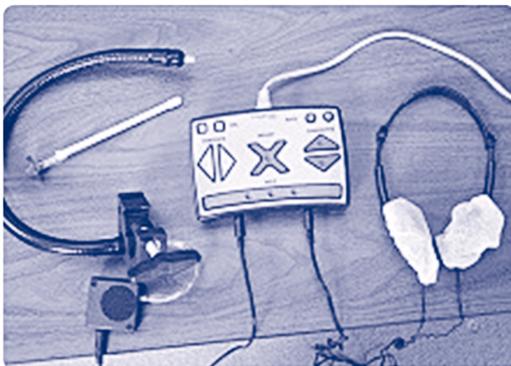
Precinct 2253: *Woodville Community Center 8000 Old Woodville Rd.*

Precinct 2358: *Aquilina Howell Building 3955 W Pensacola St.*

Precinct 2365: *Fort Braden Community Center 16387 Blountstown Hwy.*

Precinct 2366: *Crossway Baptist Church 405 Crossway Rd.*

ACCESSIBLE VOTING



All polling places are equipped with accessible voting machines. Using the accessible voting machine, you can see and/or hear your ballot and mark your choices with the controller or with your accessible device. If you would like to use the accessible voting machine or need any kind of assistance with voting, ask a Poll Worker.



SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT

Special Primary Election Sample Ballot

This is a generic sample ballot.

You can mark your choices on this sample ballot and take it with you when you go to vote.

- **Instructions:** To vote, fill in the oval completely  next to your choice. Use only the marker provided or a black or blue pen.
- If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. Do not cross out or your vote may not count.

State Representative – District 7 *(Vote for One)*

- Lynda Bell
- Virginia Fuller
- Jason Shoaf
- Mike Watkins

Boleta de Muestra de la Elección Primaria Especial

Ésta es una boleta de muestra.

Usted puede marcar sus selecciones en esta boleta de muestra y llevarla cuando va a votar.

- Use esta boleta traducida como una guía para marcar sus elecciones en la boleta oficial.
- Lea las contiendas y preguntas abajo y determine sus elecciones.
- Después, para votar en la boleta oficial, rellene completamente el óvalo  al lado de su elección.
- Use el marcador provisto o un bolígrafo azul o negro.
- Si haces cualquier error, pide una boleta nueva. No tache su voto o lo anulará.

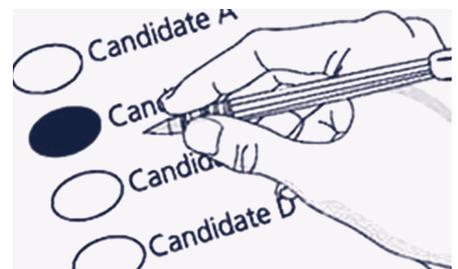
Representante Estatal – Distrito 7 *(Escoge uno)*

- Lynda Bell
- Virginia Fuller
- Jason Shoaf
- Mike Watkins

CASTING YOUR BALLOT

1. Fill in your ballot correctly. Completely fill the oval to the left of the candidate or issue of your choice.

2. Review your ballot. If you wish to change anything, you may ask a Poll Worker for a new ballot. You are allowed up to 3 attempts to properly mark your ballot.



3. Cast your ballot. Place your ballot into the voting machine, wait for the machine to accept your ballot, and then return the privacy folder to the Machine Inspector. Exit the voting area.



PHOTO AND SIGNATURE ID

Bring a valid ID to make voting easy!

In-person voting in Florida requires a valid ID containing a photo and signature. The photo and signature can come from a single ID or a combination of IDs from the following list:

- FL Driver's License
- FL Identification Card
- US Passport
- Debit or Credit Card
- Military ID
- Student ID
- Retirement Center ID
- Neighborhood Association ID
- Public Assistance ID
- Veteran Health ID issued by the US
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Concealed Weapon or Firearm License issued pursuant §790.06, F.S.
- Employee ID issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the State, a county, or a municipality

Note: Your Voter Information Card does NOT count as valid identification.

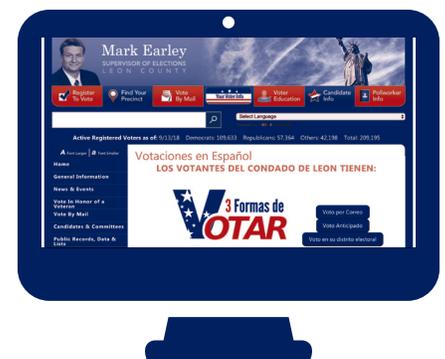
WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T HAVE ID?

If you do not show proper ID at the polls, you will be required to vote a Provisional Ballot. A Provisional Ballot is used when a voter's eligibility is uncertain. It allows the Supervisor of Elections office to count the voter's ballot after the office can determine that the voter is eligible. A Provisional Ballot voter may be required to submit additional eligibility documentation to the Supervisor of Elections office by April 11, 2019, at 5PM for their ballot to be counted. Voters may track the status of their Provisional Ballot at LeonVotes.org or by calling our office at (850) 606-8683.

RECURSOS PARA VOTANTES EN ESPAÑOL

Si necesita esta guía o más información electoral en español, habrán recursos disponibles en todos los centros de votación y en nuestro sitio web: LeonVotes.org/es

Ahí encontrara información sobre el proceso electoral en el condado León, instrucciones como Votar-por-Correo, la boleta traducida al español, y como registrarse para votar o actualizar su información.





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