

# We the People

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insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common Defence,  
and our Posterity, We ordain and establish this Constitution for

## Article 1

*Section 1. All legislative Power herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.*

*Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.*

*Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including those bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons. The actual Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent Term of five Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct. The Number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at least one Representative; and until such Enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to choose three, Massachusetts eight, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations five, Connecticut five, New York six, New Jersey four, Pennsylvania eight, Delaware six, Maryland six, Virginia ten, North Carolina five, South Carolina five, and Georgia three.*

*When vacancies happen in the Representation from any State, the Executive Authority thereof shall issue Writs of Election to fill such Vacancies.*

*Section 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof for six Years; and each Senator shall have one Vote.*

*Immediately after they shall be assembled in Consequence of the first Election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three Classes. The Seats of the Senators of the first Class shall be vacated at the Expiration of the second Year; of the second Class at the Expiration of the fourth Year; and of the third Class at the Expiration of the sixth Year; but two thirds may be chosen every second Year; and if Vacancies happen by Resignation, or otherwise, during the Course of the Session of any State, the Executive thereof may make temporary Appointments until the next Meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such Vacancies.*

*No Person shall be Senator who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.*

*The Vice President of the United States shall be chosen in the Manner provided in the Constitution for the President, but shall have no Vote, unless he be equally divided.*

*The Senate shall choose their other Officers, and also a President pro tempore, in the Absence of the Vice President, or when he shall exercise the Office of President of the United States.*

*The Senate shall have the sole Power to try all impeachments: When sitting for that Purpose, they shall be on Oath or Affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside: And no Person shall be convicted without the Concurrence of two thirds of the Members present.*

*Judgment in Cases of Impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from Office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any Office of Honor, Trust or Profit under the United States; but the Party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to Indictment, Trial, Judgment and Punishment, according to Law.*

*Section 4. The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of holding Elections.*

*The Congress shall assemble at least once in every Year, and such Meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by Law appoint a different Day.*

*Section 5. Each House shall be the Judge of the Elections, Returns and Qualifications of its own Members, and a Majority of each shall constitute a Quorum to do Business, but a smaller Number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the Attendance of absent Members, in such Manner and under such Penalties as each House may provide.*

*Each House may determine the Rules of its Proceedings, punish its Members for disorderly Behaviour, and with the Concurrence of two thirds expel a Member.*

*Each House shall keep a Journal of its Proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such Parts as may in any Manner relate to the private Affairs of individual Members, or to the Business of particular States; and the Journals of each House shall be a Record of the Proceedings of the same.*

*Section 6. The Senators and Representatives and Members of the several State Legislatures, and all Persons holding Office under the United States, shall be bound by Oath or Affirmation to support this Constitution; but no Oath or Affirmation shall be required of any Person holding Office under the United States, who has previously taken an Oath or Affirmation to support the same.*

*Section 7. No Title of Nobility shall be granted by the United States; and no Office of Profit or Trust shall be created, which shall, at any Time, be held by a Citizen of the United States, who shall not have been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be seven Years a Citizen of the United States.*

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# VOTER GUIDE

## Supervisor of Elections Leon County



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## VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS

Each registered voter in this state has the right to:

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

## VOTER RESPONSIBILITIES

Each registered voter in this state should:

- Familiarize herself or himself with the candidates and issues.
- Maintain with the office of the supervisor of elections a current address.
- Know the location of her or his polling place and its hours of operation.
- Bring proper identification to the polling station.
- Familiarize herself or himself with the operation of the voting equipment in his or her precinct.
- Treat precinct workers with courtesy.
- Respect the privacy of other voters.
- Report any problems or violations of election laws to the supervisor of elections.
- Ask questions, if needed.
- Make sure that her or his completed ballot is correct before leaving the polling station.

## WHAT'S ON OUR WEBSITE

**LeonVotes.org**

Register to vote or update your voter information  
Election night results  
Request an absentee ballot with our online form  
Learn about being a poll worker  
Provisional ballot voters can log in for  
canvassing board action  
Interactive Mapping:  
Find your precinct  
Find your polling place  
Locate your districts



## PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

A provisional ballot is given when the Clerk at a precinct cannot determine a voter's eligibility, the Supervisor of Elections office stated that a voter is an ineligible voter, a challenge against a voter's eligibility has been issued by a registered voter or a poll worker, a voter is pending due to the state having not yet verified the voter's DLN or SSN, the voter did not bring their requested absentee ballot to the polls, and/or a voter did not provide the required identification to vote. A ballot is given to the voter that will correspond with his or her address and party affiliation. Once the ballot is voted, the voter is required to place it in a provisional ballot envelope. At this point, the voter must complete the voter's certificate portion of the envelope. The Clerk will complete the other side of the envelope. The Clerk will give the voter a provisional ballot disclosure form which explains how to find out if the provisional ballot was counted and how to submit evidence to substantiate a claim of eligibility.



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## REGISTERING TO VOTE

To register to vote in Leon County, Florida, you must:

Be a U.S. Citizen  
Be a Florida resident and live in Leon County  
Be 18 years old (you may pre-register at 16)  
Not now be adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in Florida or any other state  
Not have been convicted of a felony in Florida, or in any other state, without your civil rights having been restored

If you qualify to register to vote in Florida based on the list above, please complete a Florida Voter Registration Application form and return it to the Supervisor of Elections in Leon County.

NOTE: If you are registering to vote in Florida for the first time, you must register 29 days before an upcoming election in order to vote in that election.

## 3 Ways to Register to Vote!

### 1 Registration by Mail

Call our office at (850) 606-VOTE (8683) to have an application form mailed to you. Simply complete and mail the Florida Voter Registration Application form to:

Supervisor of Elections  
PO Box 7357  
Tallahassee FL 32314-7357



# VOTER REGISTRATION SITES

**2** Florida residents can register to vote when receiving services at:

- Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Driver's License Offices
- Offices of Public Assistance

## AND

Florida Voter Registration Application forms are available at all of the following locations:

- Public Library Branches
- Offices that serve persons with disabilities / Ability 1<sup>st</sup>
- Armed Forces Recruitment Offices
- Public Education Institutions
- Supervisor of Elections Office
- Branch Sites which include many bank locations in our area

For a complete list of Branch Sites please visit the Supervisor of Elections website or call 850-606-8683 for more information.

**3** Online Application Form @ [LeonVotes.org](https://www.leonvotes.org)

A Florida Voter Registration Application can also be completed and printed from a link on our Elections website then signed and mailed to our office.



# VOTING MACHINES

After you sign in at the polling place:  
If you wish to vote other than a paper ballot you must tell the poll worker.

## Leon County Voting Methods:

**Optical Scan** – Optical scan is a paper ballot with filled-in ovals.

**Touchscreen Visual** – Touchscreen is where you will receive a voter activation card and a poll worker will direct you to the touchscreen machine.

**Touchscreen Audio** – If you prefer to hear an audio version of your ballot versus the visible screen, please inform your poll worker.

Before you cast your ballot, be sure your ballot reflects your choices.  
Once your vote is cast, you cannot receive another ballot in that election.  
Voters can only cast one ballot in any election, but have three attempts to do so.



# WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE POLLS

Voting should be a quick, satisfying experience if you follow a few simple steps. Here are some tips on what to expect at the polls on Election Day:

First, you are required to vote in the precinct where you live. Your voter information card shows your precinct number and polling place location. It can also be found on our website. The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Be sure to bring your picture and signature ID – such as a Florida driver's license – to the polls with you. To ensure a quick process, any changes to your name, address or political party affiliation since the last election should be updated with the Supervisor of Elections office prior to Election Day. If you do not show a valid picture and signature ID, you must vote a provisional ballot.

When you arrive at your precinct, a poll worker will ask to see your picture and signature ID, find your name in the precinct register and ask you to sign for receipt of your ballot. It is important that you review your ballot for accuracy prior to casting your ballot. Once your ballot has been accepted by the voting equipment, no further changes or corrections can be made.

Current and valid picture identifications required at polls:

- (a) Florida driver's license.
- (b) Florida identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.
- (c) United States passport.
- (d) Debit or credit card.
- (e) Military identification.
- (f) Student identification.
- (g) Retirement center identification.
- (h) Neighborhood association identification.
- (i) Public assistance identification.

If the picture identification does not contain the signature of the voter, an additional identification that provides the voter's signature shall be required.

Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
on Election Day



# VOTER INFORMATION CHANGES

## Address Changes:

You may change your Leon County residence address or mailing address on file with the Supervisor of Elections Office by:

Phone - call 850-606-8683

Web - visit [www.LeonVotes.org](http://www.LeonVotes.org)

Fax - to 850-606-8601

Mail - after completing a new Voter Registration Application

In person at the Supervisor of Elections Office

## Party Affiliation Changes, Signature Updates & Name Changes:

You may change any of this information by completing and signing a Florida Voter Registration Application form available at the Supervisor of Elections website: [www.LeonVotes.org](http://www.LeonVotes.org), or by calling 850-606-8683 to request a Florida Voter Registration Application form be sent to you by mail. You may also complete the necessary form in person.

NOTE: You must change your party 29 days before an upcoming Primary Election in order to vote with the newly selected political party.

## Florida's closed primary elections

Florida law limits voters during the partisan primary elections to vote only for candidates of the voter's same party. If a voter registers without a party, that voter would be prohibited from voting for any partisan candidates during the primaries. They would, however, be able to vote on any non-partisan races and any issues that may be on the primary ballot.

## Florida universal primaries

If all candidates for an office have the same party affiliation and the winner will have no opposition in the general election, all qualified electors, regardless of party affiliation, may vote in the primary elections for that office. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast in the primary election shall be declared nominated to such office.



# EARLY VOTING

**Anyone can vote early!**

Early voting is provided in four locations in Leon County starting two weeks before every election. Voting counters are set up at each location for the listed times providing the opportunity for voters to cast ballots for themselves and pick up absentee ballots for immediate family members, as listed in 101.62(4)(b)4 F.S.

Please bring photo identification with signature.

Exact dates are available on our website at [www.LeonVotes.org](http://www.LeonVotes.org).

2 weeks before each election

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**Woodville Community Center / Library**  
8000 Old Woodville Road  
**10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

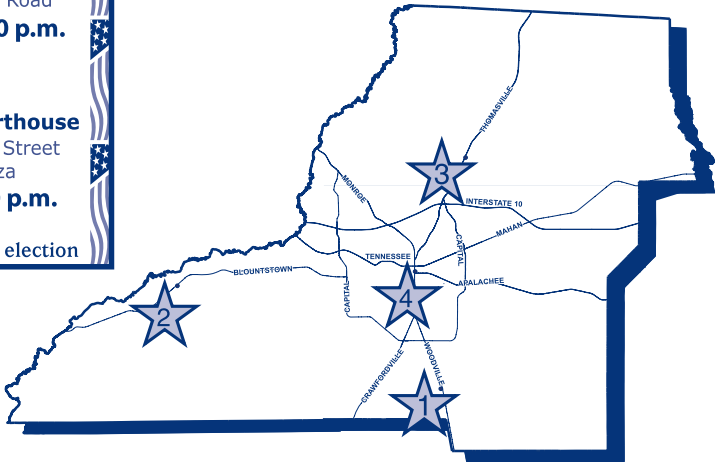
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**Ft. Braden Branch Public Library**  
16327 Blountstown Highway  
**10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

★  
**Northeast Branch Public Library**  
5513 Thomasville Road  
**10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

★  
**Leon County Courthouse**  
301 South Monroe Street  
First Floor Plaza  
**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

2 weeks before each election

**Early Voting**  
Now in ★ 4 locations  
2 weeks before each election



# ABSENTEE VOTING

An absentee ballot may be requested anytime up to the legal deadline of six days before an election. This may be done in person, by mail, by telephone 850-606-8683, online at our website, or by email to: [absentee@leoncountyfl.gov](mailto:absentee@leoncountyfl.gov).

Please note that absentee ballots cannot be forwarded by the Post Office. If your ballot is returned as undeliverable, your ballot requests will be canceled.

**Military and Overseas Information**

Military personnel, their spouses, dependents, and overseas US citizens may apply for voter registration or request mail ballots with a Federal Post Card Application. These can be obtained from the Unit Voting Officer or can be accessed online through the website [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov).

Voters that will be overseas on Election Day can request to receive absentee ballots also by email and then return the ballot by fax transmission before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. Please call for more information about this service.



# POLL WORKERS

## Top 5 Reasons to be a POLL WORKER

- 5 You'll work side by side with your neighbors and meet new people.
- 4 You'll play a vital role in the democratic process.
- 3 Your community needs you. Leon County must recruit 1,500 poll workers this year for elections to run smoothly.
- 2 It's a great opportunity to help people, serve your community and have fun doing it!  
*And the number one reason to be a Poll Worker...*
- 1 You get paid to do a good thing!



### Sign up to be a poll worker today!

Your community needs more people like you to work at the polls on Election Day. In fact, Florida must recruit and train thousands of poll workers in communities across the state every election year. You can help.

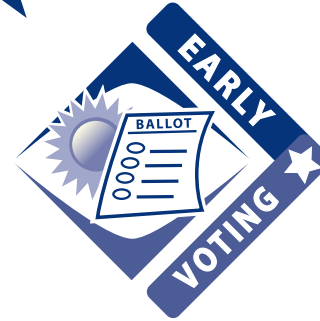
Your local election officials will teach you everything you need to know to do the job.

The job isn't complicated and anyone who has worked at the polls will tell you it's one of the most rewarding ways to help your community!

Call 606-8683 or visit our website at [www.LeonVotes.org](http://www.LeonVotes.org)



# EARLY VOTING PHOTOS



Northeast Branch Public Library



Leon County Courthouse



Woodville Community Center / Library



Ft. Braden Branch Public Library



# OUTREACH PHOTOS



# 2010 ELECTION DATES

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**AUGUST 24**

**PRIMARY ELECTION**

*Register by July 26*

**NOVEMBER 2**

**GENERAL ELECTION**

*Register by October 4*

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