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2018 Voter's Guide

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Welcome to the 2018 Marion County Voter's Guide.

This year we will be electing a new Governor and Cabinet as well as a few County and School Board offices. We'll have a county-wide Primary Election on August 28th and a General Election on November 6th.

To register or update your voter information, please visit Florida's online voter registration system [RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov](https://www.RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov). You must be registered at least 29 days before an election to vote.

I also encourage you to visit Marion County's website [VoteMarion.com](https://www.VoteMarion.com) where you can request a Vote-By-Mail ballot or find valuable information about your local and state representation.

Should you have any comments or concerns that you would like to share please email me directly WWilcox@VoteMarion.com.

It is a privilege and honor to serve the voters of Marion County.

Respectfully,

Wesley Wilcox, CERA
Marion County Supervisor of Elections

Voter's Bill of Rights and Responsibilities

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.

Each registered voter in this state should:

1. Familiarize himself or herself with the candidates and issues.
2. Maintain with the office of the supervisor of elections a current address.
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 precinct workers with courtesy.
7. Respect the privacy of other voters.
8. Report any problems or violations of election laws to the supervisor of elections.
9. Ask questions, if needed.
10. Make sure that his or her completed ballot is correct before leaving the polling station.



Register to Vote

Eligible Florida citizens can now apply to vote online. No paper forms to print, sign, or mail. Please visit RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov.

To register you must be a United States of America citizen and a legal Florida resident. You may pre-register after your 16th birthday and then vote in any election on or after your 18th birthday.

One registration entitles you to vote in all elections. If you reside in one of the five municipalities, you may also vote in municipal elections.

For other registration choices, or to check your registration status, visit VoteMarion.com or come see us at 981 NE 16th Street, Ocala, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

First time voters that register by mail must provide a copy of a current and valid identification prior to voting the first time.



You are not entitled to register or vote if you are not a United States citizen; have been adjudicated mentally incompetent; or are a convicted felon that has not had their civil rights restored.

Registration Book Close

The registration books are closed 29 days before each election and remain closed until after that election.

Update Your Voter Record

Updates to your name, address, or party can be made at any time through Florida's online voter registration system RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov.

If you want to change your party affiliation, please do so at least 29 days before an election. Once the deadline has passed, party changes are on hold until after the registration books re-open for future elections.

Voter Information Card

The Marion County Election Center will mail you a Voter Information Card within ten days of registering or making changes to your information. The card provides valuable information however it is not needed to vote.

Update Your Signature

Keep us updated with your latest signature so that your Vote-By-Mail ballot can be immediately verified. If we have trouble matching the signature from your mail ballot to what we have on file, your ballot may not count.

Florida Elections

Florida conducts a General Election in even-numbered years to choose a successor to elective federal, state, county, and district offices whose terms are expiring.

In each year in which a General Election is held a Primary Election for nomination of political party candidates is also held. In a Primary Election, a voter may only vote for the candidates of their political party affiliation as Florida is a Closed Primary State.

In a Primary Election, all registered voters are entitled to vote on nonpartisan candidates and issues. A voter may vote for any candidate in a General Election regardless of party affiliation.

Identification at the Polls

The easiest way to get your ballot at the polls is to have proper identification ready. The following forms of ID are acceptable as they contain your signature and picture.

Remember, your ID must be current and valid (not expired).

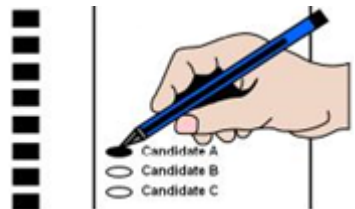
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| ★ Florida Driver's License | ★ Florida ID Card | ★ Neighborhood Association ID |
| ★ Debit/Credit Card | ★ Student ID | ★ Veteran Health ID Card |
| ★ Retirement Center ID | ★ Military ID | ★ Concealed Weapon License |
| ★ Public Assistance ID | ★ U.S. Passport | ★ Government Employee ID Card |

If you do not have proper identification, you may vote a provisional ballot.

Marking Your Ballot

To properly mark your ballot, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice. If you make an error please ask for a new ballot.

If you need help reading or marking your ballot you may bring someone with you to the voting location. Election workers are also available to assist you. ADA compliant voting equipment is available at all early voting locations and at the polls on Election Day.



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Three Ways to Vote

Vote-By-Mail

A voter does not have to be absent or have an excuse to vote by mail in Florida. Visit VoteMarion.com or call 352.620.3290 to request a mail ballot. Requests made this year will cover all elections through the next General Election, December 2020.



Please make sure that we have your correct mailing address as mail ballots cannot be forwarded. The voter must personally vote their ballot and sign the return envelope. Power of Attorney may not sign for voter.

Vote-By-Mail Ballots can only be returned to the Marion County Election Center at 981 NE 16th Street, Ocala and must be received by 7:00 PM Election Day. Voted mail ballots cannot be accepted at voting locations.

Vote Early

Cast your ballot prior to Election Day by voting early at one of our nine early voting sites located throughout Marion County.

Marion County Election Center	
Belleview Public Library	Deputy Brian Litz Building
Dunnellon Public Library	Reddick Community Center
Forest Public Library	Shores Community Center
Freedom Public Library	Villages Mulberry Center

Please visit VoteMarion.com during the election cycle for a schedule of dates, times, and locations for early voting.

Vote on Election Day

On Election Day, Florida law stipulates that you must vote in the precinct in which you reside.

You can find your voting location for Election Day on VoteMarion.com. Click the *Elections* link, the *Find My Voting Location* link and enter your residential House Number and Street Name to find your voting location.

#VoteByMail



Get Involved

Become an Election Worker

Are you a Marion County registered voter? Do you enjoy working with people? If so, we invite you to become an election worker.

Join your friends, neighbors, co-workers and become part of our team. Visit our website VoteMarion.com and click on the *Election Workers* link to learn more.

Catch Up with Us on Social Media

Find out what we've been doing or join the conversation. Outreach Services keeps you up to date with what's happening at the Election Center and when important dates, like registration book closing, are getting close.

Facebook: [/MarionCountySOE](https://www.facebook.com/MarionCountySOE)

Twitter: [@VoteMarion](https://twitter.com/VoteMarion)

Instagram: [@VoteMarion](https://www.instagram.com/VoteMarion)



#2018Elections

United States President, 4 Year Term

President

Donald J. Trump (REP) 2020

WhiteHouse.gov

Vice President

Michael R. Pence (REP) 2020

United States Senate, 6 Year Term

Senators

Bill Nelson (DEM) 2018

202.224.5274

Marco Rubio (REP) 2022

202.224.3041

Senate.gov

United States House of Representatives, 2 Year Term

Representatives

Neal Dunn (REP) 2018

District 2

202.225.5235

Ted Yoho (REP) 2018

District 3

202.225.5744

Daniel Webster (REP) 2018

District 11

202.225.1002

House.gov



Florida Governor and Cabinet, 4 Year Term

Governor

Rick Scott (REP) 2018

850.488.7146

FLGov.com

Lieutenant Governor

Carlos Lopez-Cantera (REP) 2018

850.488.7146

FLGov.com

Attorney General

Pam Bondi (REP) 2018

866.966.7226

MyFloridaLegal.com

Chief Financial Officer

Jimmy Patronis (REP) 2018

877.693.5236

MyFloridaCFO.com

Commissioner of Agriculture

Adam H. Putnam (REP) 2018

800.435.7352

FreshFromFlorida.com

Florida Senate, 4 Year Term

Senators

FLSenate.gov

Rob Bradley (REP) 2020	District 5	850.487.5005
Keith Perry (REP) 2018	District 8	850.487.5008
Dennis Baxley (REP) 2018	District 12	850.487.5012

Florida House of Representatives, 2 Year Term

Representatives

MyFloridaHouse.gov

Clovis Watson Jr (DEM) 2018	District 20	850.717.5020
Charlie Stone (REP) 2018	District 22	850.717.5022
Stan McClain (REP) 2018	District 23	850.717.5023
Vacant 2018	District 33	850.717.5033

Florida Judicial, 6 Year Term, Nonpartisan

Supreme Court

FloridaSupremeCourt.org

Justice Charles Canady 2022	Justice Jorge Labarga 2022
Justice C. Alan Lawson 2018	Justice R. Fred Lewis 2018
Justice Barbara J. Pariente 2018	Justice Ricky Polston 2022
Justice Peggy A. Quince 2018	

Fifth District Court of Appeal

5DCA.org

Judge Wendy W. Berger 2020	Judge Jay P. Cohen 2022
Judge James A. Edwards 2022	Judge Eric J. Eisnagle 2018
Judge Kerry I. Evander 2020	Judge Brian D. Lambert 2022
Judge Richard B. Orfinger 2020	Judge William D. Palmer 2020
Judge Thomas D. Sawaya 2020	Judge Vincent G. Torpy, Jr 2022
Judge F. Rand Wallis 2020	

Florida Fifth Judicial Circuit, 4 Year Term

State Attorney

SA05.org

Bradley E. King (REP) 2020	352.671.5800
	110 NW 1st Avenue #5000
	Ocala

Public Defender

PDO5.org

Michael Graves (REP) 2020	352.671.5454
	204 NW 3rd Avenue
	Ocala

Circuit Judges

Circuit5.org

Robert W. Hodges 2022	Group 1
Lawrence J. Semento 2022	Group 2
Mary P. Hatcher 2020	Group 3
Patricia V. Thomas 2018	Group 4
Peter Brigham 2018	Group 5
Mark J. Hill 2020	Group 6
Michelle T. Morley 2018	Group 7
Steven G. Rogers 2018	Group 8
Thomas R. Eineman 2022	Group 9
Jonathan D. Ohlman 2020	Group 10
Richard A. Howard 2020	Group 11
Don F. Briggs 2020	Group 12
Heidi Davis 2018	Group 13
G. Richard Singeltary 2020	Group 14
Donald E. Scaglione 2022	Group 15
Jennifer Bass 2018	Group 16
William G. Law, Jr 2018	Group 17
Lisa D. Herndon 2020	Group 18
Stephen E. Toner, Jr 2018	Group 19
Gary Sanders 2018	Group 20
Ann Melinda Craggs 2022	Group 21
Curtis J. Neal 2020	Group 22
S. Sue Robbins 2022	Group 23
Willard Pope 2022	Group 24
William H. Hallman, III 2022	Group 25
Anthony M. Tatti 2018	Group 26
Carol A. Falvey 2020	Group 27
Mark A. Nacke 2020	Group 28
Edward L. Scott 2018	Group 29
Michael G. Takac 2018	Group 30
Daniel B. Merritt, Jr 2018	Group 31



Primary Election August 28, 2018
General Election November 6, 2018

County Judges

- R. James McCune, Jr 2022 Group 1
- Sarah Ritterhoff Williams 2018 Group 2
- Thomas P. Thompson, III 2018 Group 3
- Robert E. Landt 2018 Group 4

Circuit5.org

Court Administrator

352.401.6702
110 NW 1st Avenue
Ocala

Circuit5.org

#OnlineVoterRegistration



Marion County Constitutional Officers, 4 Year Term

Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

David Ellspermann (REP) 2020

MarionCountyClerk.org

352.671.5604
110 NW 1st Avenue
Ocala

Property Appraiser

Villie Smith (REP) 2020

PA.Marion.FL.us

352.368.8300
501 SE 25th Avenue
Ocala

Sheriff

Billy Woods (REP) 2020

MarionSO.com

352.732.8181
692 NW 30th Avenue
Ocala

Superintendent of Schools

Heidi Maier (REP) 2020

MarionSchools.net

352.671.7700
512 SE 3rd Street
Ocala

Supervisor of Elections

Wesley Wilcox (REP) 2020

VoteMarion.com

352.620.3290
981 NE 16th Street
Ocala

Tax Collector

George Albright, III (REP) 2020

MarionTax.com

352.368.8200
503 SE 25th Avenue
Ocala

Board of County Commissioners

David Moore (REP) 2020 District 1

Kathy Bryant (REP) 2018 District 2

Jeff Gold (REP) 2020 District 3

Carl Zalak, III (REP) 2018 District 4

Michelle Stone (REP) 2020 District 5

MarionCountyFL.org

352.438.2323
601 SE 25th Avenue
Ocala

School Board, Nonpartisan

Nancy Stacy 2020 District 1

Beth McCall 2020 District 2

Bobby James 2018 District 3

Angie Boynton 2018 District 4

Kelly King 2018 District 5

MarionSchools.net

352.671.7700
512 SE 3rd Street
Ocala

Marion County Special Districts, 4 Year Term, Nonpartisan

Marion Soil and Water Conservation District

MarionSoilandWater.com

Justin Albright 2018	Seat 1	352.622.3971
Thomas W. Cartwright 2020	Seat 2	2441 NE 3rd Street #204-2
Fred Ward 2018	Seat 3	Ocala
Richard McGinley 2020	Seat 4	
Vivi Serena 2018	Seat 5	

Candler Hills East

Community Development District

CandlerHillsEastCDD.com

Robert Scherff 2018	Seat 1	877.855.5251
Elmer Greene 2020	Seat 2	135 W Central Boulevard #320
Philip J. Moherek, Sr 2020	Seat 3	Orlando
Larry W. Garvin 2018	Seat 4	
John D. Bain 2018	Seat 5	

Indigo East

Community Development District

IndigoEastCDD.com

Harold Brouillard 2020	Seat 1	877.855.5251
Frank DiPiero 2018	Seat 2	135 W Central Boulevard #320
Terrance "Terry" Solan 2018	Seat 3	Orlando
Cynthia LaFrance 2020	Seat 4	
John Gysen 2018	Seat 5	

Silver Springs Shores

Special Taxing District Advisory Council

MarionCountyFL.org, MSTU

Carlos A. Druet 2018		352.438.2650
Deena Fiorello 2018		2710 E Silver Springs Boulevard
Russell Grace 2018		Ocala
Christopher "CJ" Hagan 2018		
Stanley Saint-Louis 2018		

Villages

Community Development District No. 4

DistrictGov.org

Jim Brockman 2020	Seat 1	352.751.3939
Charles Kazlo 2020	Seat 2	984 Old Mill Run
James A. Murphy 2018	Seat 3	The Villages
Paul Kelly 2018	Seat 4	
Donald R. Deakin 2018	Seat 5	

Marion County Municipal Offices, 4 Year Term, Nonpartisan

City of Belleview

BelleviewFL.org

Michael Goldman 2018	Seat 1	352.245.7021
Gary W. Ernst 2020	Seat 2	5343 SE Abshier Boulevard
Ronald T. Livsey 2018	Seat 3	Belleview
Robert "Bo" Smith 2020	Seat 4	Peggy DeGennaro, Clerk
Christine Dobkowski 2020	Mayor/Seat 5	

City of Dunnellon

Dunnellon.org

Walter Green 2020	Mayor/Seat 1	352.465.8500
Larry Winkler 2018	Seat 2	20750 River Drive
Charles J. Dillon, III 2018	Seat 3	Dunnellon
Valerie Hanchar 2018	Seat 4	Mandy Roberts, Clerk
Richard Hancock 2020	Seat 5	

City of Ocala

OcalaFL.org

Reuben "Kent" Guinn 2019	Mayor	352.629.8401
Brent Malever 2021	District 1	110 SE Watula Avenue
Mary S. Rich 2019	District 2	Ocala
Jay A. Musleh 2021	District 3	Angel Jacobs, Clerk
Matthew Wardell 2019	District 4	
Justin Grabelle 2021	District 5	Mayor, 2 Year Term

Town of McIntosh

TownofMcIntosh.org

Willie Hamilton 2020	Mayor	352.591.1047
Eva Jo Callahan 2018		5965 Avenue F
Frank Ciotti 2018		McIntosh
Thurman Kingsley 2020		Beth Nelson, Clerk
Scott Mullikin 2020		
Marshall Roddy 2020		

Town of Reddick

TownofReddick.com

James R. Stroup 2019	Mayor	352.591.4095
Steven K. Rogers 2020	Group 1	4345 NW 152nd Street
Michael Salter 2020	Group 2	Reddick
William Pulliam 2020	Group 3	Mayor, 2 Year Term
Thomas Joyner 2019	Group 4	Council, 2 Year Term
William E. Willis 2019	Group 5	Clerk, 4 Year Term
Marjorie Stroup 2019	Clerk	

All Clerks appointed except for Reddick.

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Primary Election, August 28, 2018

Book Closing, July 30, 2018

Early Voting, August 18 to August 25

General Election, November 6, 2018

Book Closing, October 9, 2018

Early Voting, October 25 to November 3

Early voting is offered only during county-wide elections.

**Photo and signature ID required to vote in Florida
Polls are open on Election Day 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM**



Marion County's 9 Early Voting Sites

Marion County Election Center

981 NE 16th Street, Ocala

PO Box 289, Ocala, FL 34478-0289

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