

Voter's Guide

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Welcome to the 2019 Marion County Voter's Guide.

We have one scheduled election this year: The City of Ocala on Tuesday, September 17, 2019. Only voters that reside within the Ocala city limits will be eligible to vote.

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

Please 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.

Every **VOTE** counts!

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).

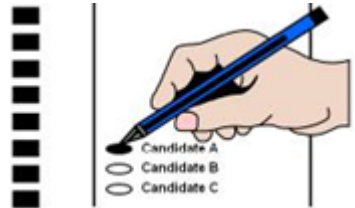
- ★ Florida Driver's License
- ★ Florida ID Card
- ★ Neighborhood Association ID
- ★ Debit/Credit Card
- ★ Student ID
- ★ Veteran Health ID Card
- ★ Retirement Center ID
- ★ Military ID
- ★ Concealed Weapon License
- ★ Public Assistance ID
- ★ U.S. Passport
- ★ Government Employee ID Card

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.



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 2022.



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 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.

Note that early voting is only offered during county-wide elections.

Please visit VoteMarion.com for more information on 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](https://twitter.com/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)



#EWTraining



United States President, 4 Year Term

President

Donald J. Trump (REP) 2020

[WhiteHouse.gov](https://www.whitehouse.gov)

Vice President

Michael R. Pence (REP) 2020

United States Senate, 6 Year Term

Senators

Marco Rubio (REP) 2022

202.224.3041

Rick Scott (REP) 2024

202.224.5274

[Senate.gov](https://www.senate.gov)

United States House of Representatives, 2 Year Term

Representatives

Neal Dunn (REP) 2020

District 2

202.225.5235

Ted Yoho (REP) 2020

District 3

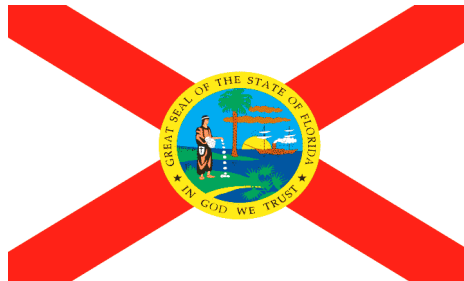
202.225.5744

Daniel Webster (REP) 2020

District 11

202.225.1002

[House.gov](https://www.house.gov)



Florida Governor and Cabinet, 4 Year Term

Governor

Ron DeSantis (REP) 2022

850.488.7146

[FLGov.com](https://www.flgov.com)

Lieutenant Governor

Jeanette Nuñez (REP) 2022

850.488.7146

[FLGov.com](https://www.flgov.com)

Attorney General

Ashley Moody (REP) 2022

866.966.7226

[MyFloridaLegal.com](https://www.myfloridallegal.com)

Chief Financial Officer

Jimmy Patronis (REP) 2022

877.693.5236

[MyFloridaCFO.com](https://www.myfloridacfo.com)

Commissioner of Agriculture

Nicole "Nikki" Fried (DEM) 2022

800.435.7352

[FreshFromFlorida.com](https://www.freshfromflorida.com)

Florida Senate, 4 Year Term

Senators

FLSenate.gov

Rob Bradley (REP) 2020	District 5	850.487.5005
Keith Perry (REP) 2022	District 8	850.487.5008
Dennis Baxley (REP) 2022	District 12	850.487.5012

Florida House of Representatives, 2 Year Term

Representatives

MyFloridaHouse.gov

Clovis Watson Jr (DEM) 2020	District 20	850.717.5020
Charlie Stone (REP) 2020	District 22	850.717.5022
Stan McClain (REP) 2020	District 23	850.717.5023
Brett Hage (REP) 2020	District 33	850.717.5033

Florida Judicial, 6 Year Term, Nonpartisan

Supreme Court Justices

FloridaSupremeCourt.org

Charles Canady 2022	Jorge Labarga 2022
Barbara Lagoa 2020	C. Alan Lawson 2024
Robert J. Luck 2020	Carlos Muñiz 2020
Ricky Polston 2022	

Fifth District Court of Appeal Judges

5DCA.org

Wendy W. Berger 2020	Jay P. Cohen 2022
James A. Edwards 2022	Eric J. Eisnaugle 2024
Kerry I. Evander 2020	Jamie R. Grosshans 2020
John M. Harris 2020	Brian D. Lambert 2022
Richard B. Orfinger 2020	Meredith Sasso 2020
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

PD05.org

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

Florida Fifth Judicial Circuit, 6 Year Term, Nonpartisan

Circuit Judges

Circuit5.org

Robert W. Hodges 2022	Group 1
Lawrence J. Semento 2022	Group 2
Mary P. Hatcher 2020	Group 3
Don Barbee Jr 2020	Group 4
Peter Brigham 2024	Group 5
Mark J. Hill 2020	Group 6
Michelle T. Morley 2024	Group 7
Steven G. Rogers 2024	Group 8
Thomas R. Eineman 2022	Group 9
R. Gregg Jerald 2020	Group 10
Richard A. Howard 2020	Group 11
Don F. Briggs 2020	Group 12
Heidi Davis 2024	Group 13
G. Richard Singeltary 2020	Group 14
Donald E. Scaglione 2022	Group 15
Jennifer Bass 2024	Group 16
Larry Metz 2020	Group 17
Lisa D. Herndon 2020	Group 18
Stephen E. Toner, Jr 2024	Group 19
Gary Sanders 2024	Group 20
Ann Melinda Craggs 2022	Group 21
George G. Angeliadis 2020	Group 22
S. Sue Robbins 2022	Group 23
Willard Pope 2022	Group 24
William H. Hallman, III 2022	Group 25
Anthony M. Tatti 2024	Group 26
Carol A. Falvey 2020	Group 27
James R. Baxley 2020	Group 28
Edward L. Scott 2024	Group 29
Michael G. Takac 2024	Group 30
Daniel B. Merritt, Jr 2024	Group 31



Florida Fifth Judicial Circuit, 6 Year Term, Nonpartisan, cont'd

County Judges

Circuit5.org

- R. James McCune, Jr 2022 Group 1
- Sarah Ritterhoff Williams 2024 Group 2
- Thomas P. Thompson, III 2024 Group 3
- Robert E. Landt 2024 Group 4

Court Administration

Circuit5.org

352.401.6702
110 NW 1st Avenue
Ocala



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

MarionCountyFL.org
352.438.2323

Kathy Bryant (REP) 2022

District 2

601 SE 25th Avenue
Ocala

Jeff Gold (REP) 2020

District 3

Carl Zalak, III (REP) 2022

District 4

Michelle Stone (REP) 2020

District 5

School Board, Nonpartisan

Nancy Stacy 2020

District 1

MarionSchools.net
352.671.7700

Beth McCall 2020

District 2

512 SE 3rd Street
Ocala

Eric R. Cummings 2022

District 3

Nancy Thrower 2022

District 4

Kelly King 2022

District 5

☆ Appointed position; current term expires 2020.

Marion County Special Districts, 4 Year Term, Nonpartisan

Marion Soil and Water

Conservation District

Justin Albright 2022	Seat 1	352.622.3971
Thomas W. Cartwright 2020	Seat 2	2441 NE 3rd Street #204
Bill Steele 2020	Seat 3	Ocala
Richard McGinley 2020	Seat 4	
Vivi Serena 2022	Seat 5	

Candler Hills East

Community Development District

CandlerHillsEastCDD.com

Robert Scherff 2022	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 2020	Seat 4	
John D. Bain 2022	Seat 5	

Indigo East

Community Development District

IndigoEastCDD.com

Harold Brouillard 2020	Seat 1	877.855.5251
Frank DiPiero 2020	Seat 2	135 W Central Boulevard #320
Terrance "Terry" Solan 2022	Seat 3	Orlando
Donald G. Barnes 2020	Seat 4	
John Gysen 2020	Seat 5	

Silver Springs Shores

Special Taxing District Advisory Council

MarionCountyFL.org, MSTU

Carlos A. Druet 2022		352.438.2650
Deena Fiorello 2022		2710 E Silver Springs Boulevard
Russell Grace 2022		Ocala
Christopher "CJ" Hagan 2022		
Stanley Saint-Louis 2022		

Villages

Community Development District No. 4

DistrictGov.org

Cliff Weiner 2020	Seat 1	352.751.3939
Charles Kazlo 2020	Seat 2	984 Old Mill Run
James A. Murphy 2022	Seat 3	The Villages
Mark Hayes 2022	Seat 4	
Donald R. Deakin 2022	Seat 5	

Marion County Municipal Offices, 4 Year Term, Nonpartisan

City of Belleview

BelleviewFL.org

Michael Goldman 2022	Seat 1	352.245.7021
Gary W. Ernst 2020	Seat 2	5343 SE Abshier Boulevard
Ronald T. Livsey 2022	Seat 3	Belleview
Robert "Bo" Smith 2020	Seat 4	Peggy DeGennaro, Clerk
Christine Dobkowski 2020	Mayor/Seat 5	

City of Dunnellon

Dunnellon.org

Dale Burns 2020	Mayor/Seat 1	352.465.8500
William P. White 2022	Seat 2	20750 River Drive
Anita Williams 2022	Seat 3	Dunnellon
Valerie Hanchar 2022	Seat 4	Mandy Roberts, Clerk
Vacant	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 2022		5965 Avenue F
Frank Ciotti 2022		McIntosh
Thurman Kingsley 2020		Beth Nelson, Clerk
Scott Mullikin 2020		
Marshall Roddy 2020		

Town of Reddick

TownofReddick.com

James R. Stroup 2021	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 2021	Group 4	Council, 2 Year Term
William E. Willis 2021	Group 5	Clerk, 4 Year Term
Marjorie Stroup 2023	Clerk	

Reddick Clerk elected; all other Clerks appointed.

2019 Election

City of Ocala Election, Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Book Closing, August 19, 2019

To be eligible to vote in a City of Ocala Election you must reside within the Ocala city limits.

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The City of Ocala does not offer early voting.**

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



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