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President and Vice President

President: Joseph R. Biden, Jr. (Democrat)

Vice President: Kamala D. Harris (Democrat)

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|---|
| Mailing Address | Executive Office of the President The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500 |
| Phone | (202) 456-1111 |
| Website | www.whitehouse.gov |
| Email | president@whitehouse.gov |

| Election Information | Office of the President |
|----------------------|---|
| Qualifications | Natural Born Citizen of the United States 35 years of age or older Resident of the US for at least 14 years |
| Methods of Filing | Nominated at National Party Convention Petition method for minor party or independent candidate |
| Term of Office | 4 years |
| Next Election | 2024 |
| Filing Official | Director, Division of Elections Room 316, RA Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 245-6200 |

- If a vacancy occurs in the Office of the President, the Vice President assumes office for the remainder of the term.
- If a vacancy occurs in the Office of the Vice President, the President shall nominate a successor who must be confirmed by a majority of both Houses before assuming office.
- In the event that both the President and Vice President are incapacitated, the Speaker of the House would succeed to the Presidency.
- There are 538 Electoral votes. The nominee for President must have a majority of 270 to be elected.

United States Senator

There are 100 Senators in the United States Senate. Each state has two.

Senator: Marco Rubio (Republican)

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Washington DC Mailing Address | 284 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 |
| Washington DC Phone | (202) 224-3041 |
| District Mailing Address | 201 South Orange Avenue Suite 350 Orlando, FL 32801 |
| District Phone | (407) 254-2573 or toll-free 1-866-630-7106 |
| Website | www.senate.gov |

Senator: Rick Scott (Republican)

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Washington DC Mailing Address | 502 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 |
| Washington DC Phone | (202) 224-5274 |
| District Mailing Address | 225 East Robinson Street Suite 410 Orlando, FL 32801 |
| District Phone | (407) 872-7161 |
| Website | www.senate.gov |

| Election Information | Office of US Senator |
|----------------------|---|
| Qualifications | 30 years of age or older US Citizen for at least 9 years Resident of the state of Florida |
| Methods of Filing | Filing fee of 6% of annual salary or by petition |
| Term of Office | 6 years |
| Next Election | Rubio- 2028, Scott- 2024 |
| Filing Official | Director, Division of Elections Room 316, RA Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 245-6200 |

• When a vacancy occurs in the office of the United States Senate, the Governor shall appoint a successor. That person shall hold office until the first day of December following the next General Election which occurs more than 120 days after such vacancy is created.

United States Representative

There are 435 United States Representatives. Florida has 28 Congressional Districts. Osceola County is in the 9th District.

US Representative: Darren Soto (Democrat)

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Washington DC Mailing Address | 2353 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 25015 |
| Washington DC Phone | (202) 225-9889 |
| District Mailing Address | 804 Bryan Street Kissimmee, FL 34741 |
| District Phone | (407) 452-1171 |
| Website | www.house.gov |

| Election Information | Office of US Representative |
|----------------------|---|
| Qualifications | 25 years of age or older US Citizen for at least 7 years |
| | Resident of the state and district |
| Methods of Filing | Filing fee of 6% of annual salary or by petition |
| Term of Office | 2 years |
| Next Election | 2024 |
| Filing Official | Director, Division of Elections |
| | Room 316, RA Gray Building |
| | 500 South Bronough Street |
| | Tallahassee, FL 32399 |
| | (850) 245-6200 |

• If a vacancy occurs in the office of the United States Representatives, the Governor shall call a special election.

Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Governor: Ron DeSantis (Republican)

Lieutenant Governor: Jeanette Nuñez (Republican)

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|----------------------|---|
| Mailing Address | Office of the Governor The Capitol- State of Florida 400 S. Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 |
| Phone | (850) 717-9337 |
| Website | www.flgov.com |
| Email | GovernorRon.Desantis@eog.myflorida.com |
| | |
| Election Information | Office of the Governor |
| Qualifications | 30 years of age or older Registered and Qualified Elector of the state for 4 years preceding election |
| Methods of Filing | Filing fee of 6% of annual salary or by petition |
| Term of Office | 4 years |
| Next Election | 2026 |
| Filing Official | Director, Division of Elections Room 316, RA Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 245-6200 |

• If a vacancy occurs in the office of the Governor, the Lt. Governor becomes Governor for the remainder of the term. When the Lt. Governor succeeds the Governor, or a vacancy occurs in the office of the Lt. Governor, the Senate President Pro Tempore assumes the duties of the Lt. Governor.

Florida Cabinet

The Cabinet consists of the Attorney General, the Chief Financial Officer and the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Attorney General: Ashley Moody (Republican)

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Mailing Address | The Capitol |
| | Tallahassee, FL 32399 |
| Phone | (866) 966-7226, (850) 414-3990 |
| Website | www.myfloridalegal.com |
| Email | Ashley.moody@myfloridalegal.com |

Chief Financial Officer: Jimmy Patronis (Republican)

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|---|
| Mailing Address | 200 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 |
| Phone | (877) 693-5236 |
| Website | www.myfloridacfo.com |
| Email | CFO.Patronis@MyFloridaCFO.com |

Commissioner of Agriculture: Wilton Simpson (Republican)

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Mailing Address | The Capitol |
| | Tallahassee, FL 32399 |
| Phone | (850) 617-7700 |
| Website | www.fdacs.gov |
| Email | Wilton.Simpson@FDACS.gov |

| Election Information | Florida Cabinet |
|----------------------|---|
| Qualifications | Qualified Elector of the state |
| Methods of Filing | Filing fee of 6% of annual salary or by petition |
| Term of Office | 4 years |
| Next Election | 2026 |
| Filing Official | Director, Division of Elections Room 316, RA Gray Building |
| | 500 South Bronough Street |
| | Tallahassee, FL 32399 |
| | (850) 245-6200 |

• If a vacancy occurs in one of these offices, the position is filled by gubernatorial appointment until a successor is elected.

State Attorney and Public Defender

Osceola County is part of the Ninth Judicial Circuit and has an elected State Attorney and Public Defender.

State Attorney: Monique H. Worrell (Democrat)

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-------------------------|--|
| Osceola Mailing Address | Osceola County Courthouse 2 Courthouse Square |
| | Suite 3500 Kissimmee, FL 34741 |
| Osceola Phone | (407) 742-5200 |
| Orange Mailing Address | 415 N. Orange Avenue Orlando, FL 32801 |
| Orange Phone | (407) 836-2400 |
| Website | www.sao9.net |

Public Defender: Bob Wesley (Democrat)

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-------------------------|---|
| Osceola Mailing Address | Osceola County Courthouse 2 Courthouse Square Suite 1600 Kissimmee, FL 34741 |
| Osceola Phone | (407) 742-7100 |
| Orange Mailing Address | 435 N. Orange Avenue Orlando, FL 32801 |
| Orange Phone | (407) 836-4806 |
| Website | www.myfloridapd.com |
| Email | wesley@circuit9.org |

| Election Information | Ninth Judicial Circuit |
|----------------------|---|
| Qualifications | Qualified Elector of the state |
| Methods of Filing | Filing fee of 6% of annual salary or by petition |
| Term of Office | 4 years |
| Next Election | 2024 |
| Filing Official | Director, Division of Elections Room 316, RA Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 245-6200 |

Florida State Senate

There are 40 Senatorial districts in the state of Florida. Osceola County is represented by District 25.

District 25 Senator: Victor M. Torres, Jr. (Democrat)

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Tallahassee Mailing Address | 214 Senate Office Building 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 |
| Tallahassee Phone | (850) 487-5025 |
| District Mailing Address | 101 Church Street Suite 305 Kissimmee, FL 34741 |
| District Phone | (407) 846-5187 |
| Website | www.leg.state.fl.us |

| Election Information | Florida State Senate |
|----------------------|---|
| Qualifications | 21 years of age Qualified Elector of the state Resident of district for at least 2 years |
| Methods of Filing | Filing fee of 6% of annual salary or by petition |
| Term of Office | 4 years, total of 8 consecutive years |
| Next Election | 2024 |
| Filing Official | Director, Division of Elections Room 316, RA Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 245-6200 |

• If a vacancy occurs in the office of the State Senate, the vacancy will be filled according to Florida State 100.111.

Florida State Representative

There are 120 Representative districts in Florida. Osceola County is represented by Districts 35, 45, 46, and 47.

District 35 Representative: Tom Keen

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Tallahassee Mailing Address | 1401 The Capitol 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300 |
| Tallahassee Phone | (850) 717-5035 |
| District Mailing Address | Suite 308 13000 Avalon Lake Drive Orlando, FL 32828-6448 |
| District Phone | (407) 249-4204 |
| Email | |
| Website | www.myfloridahouse.gov |

District 45 Representative: Carolina Amesty (Republican)

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Tallahassee Mailing Address | 1101 The Capitol 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300 |
| Tallahassee Phone | (850) 717-5045 |
| District Mailing Address | 6735 Conroy Road, Suite 421 Orlando, FL 32835-3566 |
| District Phone | (407) 271-4011 |
| Email | |
| Website | www.myfloridahouse.gov |

District 46 Representative: Kristen Aston Arrington (Democrat)

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Tallahassee Mailing Address | 1302 The Capitol 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300 |
| Tallahassee Phone | (850) 717-5046 |
| District Mailing Address | 3 Courthouse Square, Room 219 Kissimmee, FL 34741 |
| District Phone | (407) 846-5016 |
| Email | Kristen.arrington@myfloridahouse.gov |
| Website | www.myfloridahouse.gov |

District 47 Representative: Paula A. Stark (Republican)

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Tallahassee Mailing Address | 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 |
| Tallahassee Phone | (850) 717-5047 |
| District Mailing Address | 1930 Fortune Road Kissimmee, FL 34744-4460 |
| District Phone | (407) 846-5150 |
| Email | |
| Website | www.myfloridahouse.gov |

| Election Information | Florida State House |
|----------------------|---|
| Qualifications | 21 years of age Qualified Elector of the state Resident of district for at least 2 years |
| Methods of Filing | Filing fee of 6% of annual salary or by petition |
| Term of Office | 2 years, total of 8 consecutive years |
| Next Election | 2024 |
| Filing Official | Director, Division of Elections Room 316, RA Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 245-6200 |

• If a vacancy occurs in the office of State Representative, the Governor shall call an election to fill the position.

Osceola County Constitutional Officers

Osceola County's Constitutional Officers are elected county-wide. Their duties are specified by the Florida Constitution and State Statutes.

Clerk of the Circuit Court and County Comptroller: Kelvin Soto (Democrat)

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mailing Address | 2 Courthouse Square Suite 2000 |
| | Kissimmee, FL 34741 |
| Phone | (407) 742-3500 |
| Email | Kelvin.Soto@osceolaclerk.org |
| Website | www.osceolaclerk.com |

Sheriff: Marcos Lopez (Democrat)

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|--|
| Mailing Address | 2601 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway Kissimmee, FL 34744 |
| Phone | (407) 348-1100 |
| Email | Mlop3@osceolasheriff.org |
| Website | www.osceolasheriff.org |

Property Appraiser: Katrina Scarborough (Democrat)

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mailing Address | 2505 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway |
| | Kissimmee, FL 34744 |
| Phone | (407) 742-5000 |
| Email | ksca@property-appraiser.org |
| Website | www.property-appraiser.org |

Tax Collector: Bruce Vickers (Democrat)

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|--|
| Mailing Address | 2501 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway Kissimmee, FL 34744 |
| Phone | (407) 742-4000 |
| Email | bvickers@osceola.org |
| Website | www.osceolataxcollector.org |

Supervisor of Elections: Mary Jane Arrington (Democrat)

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|----------------------|--|
| Mailing Address | 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway |
| | Kissimmee, FL 34744 |
| Phone | (407) 742-6000 |
| Email | Maryjane@voteosceola.com |
| Website | www.voteosceola.gov |
| | |
| Election Information | Constitutional Officers |
| Qualifications | Qualified Elector of Osceola County |
| Methods of Filing | Filing fee of 6% of annual salary or by petition |
| Term of Office | 4 years |
| Next Election | 2024 |
| Filing Official | Supervisor of Elections |
| | 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway |
| | Kissimmee, FL 34744 |
| | (407) 742-6000 |

Board of County Commissioners

Osceola County's Board of County Commissioners are elected by district. Commissioner meetings are held in the Commission Chambers (4th Floor) at 1 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741. Their duties are outlined by the Florida Constitution, State Statutes, and the County Charter.

District 1: Peggy Choudhry (Democrat)

Precincts 1000-1520, Next Election in 2024

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Mailing Address | 1 Courthouse Square |
| | Kissimmee, FL 34741 |
| Phone | (407) 742-2000 |
| Email | Peggy.choudhry@osceola.org |
| Website | www.osceola.org |

District 2: Viviana Janer (Democrat)

Precincts 2000-2501, Next Election in 2026

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Mailing Address | 1 Courthouse Square |
| | Kissimmee, FL 34741 |
| Phone | (407) 742-2000 |
| Email | Viviana.janer@osceola.org |
| Website | www.osceola.org |

District 3: Brandon Arrington (Democrat)

Precincts 3000-3601, Next Election in 2024

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Mailing Address | 1 Courthouse Square |
| | Kissimmee, FL 34741 |
| Phone | (407) 742-2000 |
| Email | Brandon.Arrington@osceola.org |
| Website | www.osceola.org |

District 4: Cheryl Grieb (Democrat)

Precincts 4000-4703, Next Election in 2026

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|--|
| Mailing Address | 1 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741 |
| Phone | (407) 742-2000 |
| Email | Cheryl.grieb@osceola.org |
| Website | www.osceola.org |

District 5: Ricky Booth (Republican)

Precincts 5000-5701, Next Election in 2024

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|----------------------|--|
| Mailing Address | 1 Courthouse Square |
| | Kissimmee, FL 34741 |
| Phone | (407) 742-2000 |
| Email | Ricky.booth@osceola.org |
| Website | www.osceola.org |
| | |
| Election Information | Board of Commissioners |
| Qualifications | Registered voter and reside in the district |
| | they represent |
| Methods of Filing | Filing fee of 6% of annual salary or by petition |
| Term of Office | 4 years |
| Filing Official | Supervisor of Elections |
| | 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway |
| | Kissimmee, FL 34744 |
| | (407) 742-6000 |

Osceola County School Board

Osceola County's School Board members are non-partisan seats that are elected by district. School Board meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM at the School District Administrative Complex, 817 Bill Beck Blvd., Kissimmee, FL 34744. Their duties are specified by the Florida Constitution and State Statutes.

District 1: Terry Castillo

Precincts 1000-1520, Next Election in 2026

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mailing Address | 817 Bill Beck Blvd |
| | Kissimmee, FL 34744 |
| Phone | (407) 870-4009 |
| Email | Terry.Castillo@osceolaschools.net |
| Website | www.osceolaschools.net |

District 2: Julius Melendez

Precincts 2000-2501, Next Election in 2024

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Mailing Address | 817 Bill Beck Blvd |
| | Kissimmee, FL 34744 |
| Phone | (407) 870-4009 |
| Email | Julius.Melendez@osceolaschools.net |
| Website | www.osceolaschools.net |

District 3: Jon Arguello

Precincts 3000-3601, Next Election in 2024

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Mailing Address | 817 Bill Beck Blvd |
| | Kissimmee, FL 34744 |
| Phone | (407) 870-4009 |
| Email | Jon.Arguello@osceolaschools.net |
| Website | www.osceolaschools.net |

District 4: Heather Kahoun

Precincts 4000-4703, Next Election in 2026

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mailing Address | 817 Bill Beck Blvd |
| | Kissimmee, FL 34744 |
| Phone | (407) 870-4009 |
| Email | Heather.Kahoun@osceolaschools.net |
| Website | www.osceolaschools.net |

District 5: Vacant, Pending Appointment

Precincts 5000-5701, Next Election in 2026

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|----------------------|--|
| Mailing Address | 817 Bill Beck Blvd |
| | Kissimmee, FL 34744 |
| Phone | (407) 870-4009 |
| Email | |
| Website | www.osceolaschools.net |
| | |
| Election Information | School Board |
| Qualifications | Registered voter and reside in the district |
| | they represent |
| Methods of Filing | Filing fee of 4% of annual salary or by petition |
| Term of Office | 4 years |
| Filing Official | Supervisor of Elections |
| | 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway |
| | Kissimmee, FL 34744 |
| | (407) 742-6000 |

Osceola County Soil and Water Conservation District

Seat 1: Vacant

Next Election in 2024

Seat 2: Valerie Anderson, Chair

Next Election in 2026

Seat 3: Michelette Walker, Vice-Chair

Next Election in 2026

Seat 4: Vacant

Next Election in 2024

Seat 5: Joel C. Davis, Treasurer

Next Election in 2026

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|--|
| Mailing Address | Heritage Park 1921 Kissimmee Valley Lane Kissimmee, FL 34744 |
| Phone | (407) 847-4465, ext. 3 |
| Website | www.osceola.org |

| Election Information | Soil and Water Conservation District |
|----------------------|---|
| Qualifications | Qualified Elector of Osceola County. Other qualifications as required by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. |
| Methods of Filing | Filing fee of \$25.00 or by petition |
| Term of Office | 4 years |
| Filing Official | Supervisor of Elections 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway Kissimmee, FL 34744 (407) 742-6000 |

Special Districts

For additional information regarding the following special districts, call the individual number listed.

Community Development Districts

| Anthem Park | (321) 263-0132 |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Bella Tara | (561) 571-0010 |
| Bellaviva at Westside | (561) 571-0010 |
| Bridgewalk | (407) 841-5524 |
| Brighton Lakes | (954) 603-0033 |
| Buena Lago | (561) 571-0010 |
| Celebration | (954) 603-0033 |
| Center Lake Ranch West | (561) 571-0010 |
| ChampionsGate | (407) 841-5524 |
| Concorde Estates | (954) 603-0033 |
| Crossings | (407) 841-5524 |
| Edgewater East | (561) 571-0010 |
| Enterprise | (954) 603-0033 |
| Everest GMR | (407) 723-5900 |
| GIR East | (407) 841-5524 |
| Gramercy Farms | (407) 472-2471 |
| Ham Brown Reserve | (561) 571-0010 |
| Harmony | (954) 603-0033 |
| Harmony West | (561) 571-0010 |
| Hickory Tree | (407) 841-5524 |
| Kissimmee Park | (813) 565-4663 |
| Kinghtsbridge | (407) 841-5524 |
| Lake Lizzie | (407) 841-5524 |
| Live Oak Lake | (407) 841-5524 |
| Magic Place | (407) 382-3256 |
| Magic Reserve | (407) 382-3256 |
| Old Hickory | (407) 841-5524 |
| Osceola Chain of Lakes | (407) 841-5524 |
| Osceola Village Center | (561) 571-0010 |
| Overoaks | (954) 603-0033 |
| Portofino Vista | (954) 721-8681 |
| Preston Cove | (407) 841-5524 |
| Remington | (407) 841-5524 |
| Reunion East | (407) 841-5524 |
| Reunion West | (407) 841-5524 |
| Roan Bridge | (561) 571-0010 |
| Rolling Oaks | (407) 841-5524 |
| Shingle Creek | (407) 841-5524 |
| Shingle Creek at Bronson | (407) 841-5524 |
| Stevens Plantation | (954) 603-0033 |
| | |

Your Election Connection

| Stoneybrook South Stoneybrook South at ChampionsGate | (407) 841-5524 (407) 841-5524 |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Storey Creek | (407) 841-5524 |
| Tapestry | (407) 841-5524 |
| Tohoqua | (407) 841-5524 |
| Town of Kindred | (407) 472-2471 |
| Town of Kindred II | (407) 472-2471 |
| Villa Sol | (954) 603-0033 |
| Westside | (407) 841-5524 |
| Westview South | (561) 571-0010 |
| Windsor at Westside | (407) 841-5524 |
| Windward | (407) 841-5524 |
| Xentury City | (954) 753-5841 |

Common Facilities Districts

Common Facilities Districts calls are directed to the Osceola County Attorney at (407) 742-2200

Crescent Lakes Indian Creek Indian Ridge Villas Indian Point

Judicial Offices

Florida Supreme Court Justices

Chief Justice Carlos G. Muñiz Justice Charles T. Canady Justice Jorge Labarga Justice John D. Couriel Justice Jamie R. Grosshans Justice Renatha Francis Justice Meredith L. Sasso

Sixth District Court of Appeal

Chief Judge Dan Traver Judge John K. Stargel Judge Mary Alice Nardella Judge Carrie Ann Wozniak Judge Keith F. White Judge Jared E. Smith Judge Joshua A. Mize Judge Paetra T. Brownlee Judge Roger K. Gannam

Senior Judges

Judge Richard B. Orfinger Judge Emerson R. Thompson, Jr. Judge Bruce W. Jacobus Judge Thomas D. Sawaya

| Election Information | State Justices |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Qualifications | Must be an attorney |
| Term of Office | 6 years |
| Filing Official | Director, Division of Elections |
| | Room 316, RA Gray Building |
| | 500 South Bronough Street |
| | Tallahassee, FL 32399 |
| | (850) 245-6200 |

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Ninth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida

Circuit Judges

Chad K. Alvaro Christine E. Arendas Jeffrey L. Ashton Elaine A. Barbour Denise Kim Beamer John D.W. Beamer Mark S. Blechman Luis F. Calderon Keith A. Carsten Vincent S. Chiu Christy C. Collins A. James Craner Michael Deen Holly Derenthal Robert J. Egan Hal C. Epperson, Jr. Vincent Falcone III Elizabeth Gibson Jennifer M. Harris Heather L. Higbee John E. Jordan Alison Kerestes **Michael Kraynick**

www.ninthcircuit.org

Alicia L. Latimore Gisela T. Laurent Barbara J. Leach **Diego Madrigal III** Leticia Marques Craig A. McCarthy Lisa T. Munyon, Chief Judge Michael Murphy Eric J. Netcher Mikaela Nix-Walker Heather Pinder Rodriguez Brian S. Sandor Margaret H. Schreiber Laura Shaffer Michael J. Snure Patricia L. Strowbridge Diana M. Tennis Greg A. Tynan Kevin B. Weiss Reginald K. Whitehead Tanya Davis Wilson Wayne C. Wooten Tom Young

| Election Information | Circuit Judges |
|----------------------|---|
| Qualifications | Must be an attorney |
| Term of Office | 6 years |
| Filing Official | Director, Division of Elections Room 316, RA Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 245-6200 |

| County | Judges |
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Group 1: Vacant, Next Election in 2026

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|--|
| Mailing Address | 2 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741 |
| Phone | (407) 742-2513 |

Group 2: Gabrielle N. Sanders-Morency, Next Election in 2024

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|--|
| Mailing Address | 2 Courthouse Square Kissimmee, FL 34741 |
| Phone | (407) 742-2495 |

Group 3: Stefania C. Jancewicz, Next Election in 2026

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Mailing Address | 2 Courthouse Square |
| | Kissimmee, FL 34741 |
| Phone | (407) 742-2554 |

Group 4: Vacant, Next Election in 2026

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Mailing Address | 2 Courthouse Square |
| | Kissimmee, FL 34741 |
| Phone | (407) 742-2509 |

| Election Information | County Judges |
|----------------------|---|
| Qualifications | Must be an attorney |
| Methods of Filing | Filing fee of 4% of annual salary or by petition |
| Term of Office | 6 years |
| Filing Official | Supervisor of Elections 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway Kissimmee, FL 34744 (407) 742-6000 |

NOTE: All Judges in Florida are non-partisan.

Kissimmee City Commission

Kissimmee City Commission meetings are held each Tuesday at 6:00PM in the City Commission Chambers located at 101 N. Church Street Kissimmee, FL 34741. Commissioners are non-partisan and run at-large.

Seat 1: Olga Castaño

Next Election in 2024

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|--|
| Mailing Address | Kissimmee City Hall 101 N. Church Street Kissimmee, FL 34741 |
| Phone | (407) 518-2318 |
| Email | Olga.castano@kissimmee.gov |
| Website | www.kissimmee.gov |

Seat 2: Angela Eady

| Next Election in 2026 | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Contact Method | Contact Information |
| Mailing Address | Kissimmee City Hall 101 N. Church Street Kissimmee, FL 34741 |
| Phone | (407) 518-2327 |
| Email | Angela.Eady@kissimmee.gov |
| Website | www.kissimmee.gov |

Seat 3: Carlos Alvarez III

Next Election in 2024

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Mailing Address | Kissimmee City Hall |
| | 101 N. Church Street |
| | Kissimmee, FL 34741 |
| Phone | (407) 518-2326 |
| Email | Carlos.alvarez@kissimmee.gov |
| Website | www.kissimmee.gov |

Seat 4: Janette Martinez

| Next Election in 2026 | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Contact Method | Contact Information |
| Mailing Address | Kissimmee City Hall 101 N. Church Street Kissimmee, FL 34741 |
| Phone | (407) 518-2325 |
| Email | Janette.martinez@kissimmee.gov |
| Website | www.kissimmee.gov |

Seat 5, Mayor: Olga Gonzalez

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Mailing Address | Kissimmee City Hall |
| - | 101 N. Church Street |
| | Kissimmee, FL 34741 |
| Phone | (407) 518-2315 |
| Email | Olga.gonzalez@kissimmee.gov |
| Website | www.kissimmee.org |
| | |
| Election Information | Kissimmee City Commission |
| Qualifications | Qualified elector of municipality |
| | Other qualifications as required by City |
| | Charter |
| Methods of Filing | Filing fee of 1% of annual salary |
| | 4 years |
| Term of Office | |
| | Supervisor of Elections |
| | Supervisor of Elections 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway |
| Term of Office Filing Official | |

St. Cloud City Council

St. Cloud City Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM (unless otherwise advertised) in the Council Chambers located at 1300 9th Street, Building A, 3rd floor St. Cloud, FL 34769. Council members are non-partisan and are elected at-large.

Seat 1, Mayor: Nathan Blackwell

Next Election in 2024

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Mailing Address | St. Cloud City Hall |
| | 1300 Ninth Street |
| | St. Cloud, FL 34746 |
| Phone | (407) 957-8401 |
| Email | Nathan.blackwell@stcloudfl.gov |
| Website | www.stcloud.gov |

Seat 2: Linette Matheny

| Next Election in 2024 | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Contact Method | Contact Information |
| Mailing Address | St. Cloud City Hall 1300 Ninth Street St. Cloud, FL 34746 |
| Phone | (407) 957-8402 |
| Email | Linette.matheny@stcloudfl.gov |
| Website | www.stcloud.gov |

Seat 3: Kolby Urban

| Next Election in 2024 | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Contact Method | Contact Information |
| Mailing Address | St. Cloud City Hall 1300 Ninth Street St. Cloud, FL 34746 |
| Phone | (407) 957-8403 |
| Email | Kolby.Urban@stcloudfl.gov |
| Website | www.stcloud.gov |

Seat 4: Ken Gilbert

Next Election in 2026

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|---|
| Mailing Address | St. Cloud City Hall 1300 Ninth Street St. Cloud, FL 34746 |
| Phone | (407) 957-8404 |
| Email | Ken.gilbert@stcloudfl.gov |
| Website | www.stcloud.gov |

Seat 5: Shawn Fletcher

Next Election in 2026

| Contact Method | Contact Information |
|-----------------|---|
| Mailing Address | St. Cloud City Hall 1300 Ninth Street St. Cloud, FL 34746 |
| Phone | (407) 957-8405 |
| Email | Shawn.fletcher@stcloudfl.gov |
| Website | www.stcloud.gov |

| Election Information | St. Cloud City Commission |
|----------------------|---|
| Qualifications | Qualified elector of municipality Other qualifications as required by City |
| | Charter |
| Methods of Filing | Filing fee of 1% of annual salary or by petition |
| Term of Office | 4 years beginning in 2012 |
| Filing Official | Supervisor of Elections |
| | 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway |
| | Kissimmee, FL 34744 |
| | (407) 742-6000 |

Who can register to vote?

In order to register to vote in the State of Florida, you must:

- Be a citizen of the United States of America
- Be a Florida Resident
- Be 18 years of age. A person who is otherwise eligible, may pre-register on or after his/her 16th birthday, and may vote in any election on or after his/her 18th birthday.
- Not be adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in Florida or in any other state.
- Not have been convicted of a felony without your right to vote having been restored.

How to apply to register to vote:

- Online at <u>www.RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov</u>
- Visit our office at 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway in Kissimmee.
- Complete the <u>Florida Voter Registration Application</u> online or download a copy from our web site <u>www.voteosceola.gov</u> and mail it into us.
- Attend one of our Voter Registration drives or stop by one of our booths at community events.
- Register at the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, your college, Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, armed forces recruitment offices or any public assistance offices.
- You can also visit our website to find a location where you may pick up a Voter Registration Application.

Notes:

- You must be registered for at least 29 days before you can vote in an election.
- The office where you register, your decision not to register, your Social Security number, Florida Driver License number and Florida Identification number will remain confidential and will only be used for verification purposes.
- When you sign your Voter Registration Application, you are swearing to or affirming an oath.
- Once your application has been entered into the Florida Voter Registration System, the State must verify your identity. It is important that the name you provide matches your Florida Identification, Driver License or Social Security information.
- If the information on the application is not true, the applicant can be convicted of a felony of the third degree and fined up to \$5,000 and/or imprisoned for up to 5 years.
- If your application is complete and you qualify as a voter, the Supervisor of Elections will mail you a Voter Information Card as official notification that you are registered to vote. Make sure all the information on your card is correct. If you do not receive your voter card within 8 weeks, or if you have any questions, please call our office at 407.742.6000.
- If you need to change your address within Osceola County, you may do so by calling our office at 407.742.6000 or visiting our website at <u>www.voteosceola.gov</u>.
- If you need to change your name or party affiliation or to update your signature, you must complete a new Florida Voter Registration Application. Name and party changes can be done online at <u>www.voteosceola.gov</u>. Signature updates must be done on paper. You can download a paper application from our website or visit our office.

Political Parties

Local Political Parties

Osceola County Democratic Party Chair Steve Wells (407) 931-6309 <u>chair@osceolademocrats.com</u>

Osceola County Republican Party Chair Mark Cross (407) 908-2749 <u>MarkCrossEA@prodigy.net</u>

State Political Parties

Boricua Party (BPP) 4735 Tarrega Street Sebring, FL 33872 (863) 446-2270 Website: <u>www.boricuaparty.com</u>

Coalition With a Purpose Party (CPP) 209 Flounder Way Kissimmee, FL 34759 (863) 205-0751 Website: <u>https://coalitionwithapurpose.com/</u>

Conservative Party of Florida (CSV) 9200 Northwest 39th, Suite 130 #17 Gainesville, FL 32606 (352) 327-1151 Website: www.conservativepartyfl.org

Constitution Party of Florida (CPF) 13721 Eden Isle Blvd. Windermere, FL 34786 (407) 960-9503 Website: www.cpflorida.org

Ecology Party of Florida (ECO) 641 SW 6th Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315 (888) 462-2468 Website: www.ecologyparty.org

Your Election Connection

Florida Democratic Party (DEM)

201 South Monroe Street, Suite 300 Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 222-3411 Website: <u>www.floridadems.org</u>

Florida Forward Party (FFP)

1670 Trailblazer Drive Tallahassee, FL 32310 Website: www.floridaforwardparty.com

Green Party of Florida (GRE)

1717 Elise Marie Drive Seffner, FL 33584 (813) 748-7340 Website: <u>www.gpfl.org</u>

Independent Party of Florida (IND)

700 Starkey Road, Suite 365 Largo, FL 33771 (727) 585-1111 Website: <u>www.independentPartyFlorida.org</u>

Libertarian Party of Florida (LPF)

107 SW 9th Street Hallandale Beach, FL 33009 (844) 352-3733 Website: <u>www.lpf.org</u>

No Labels Party of Florida (NLP) PO Box 213 Winter Park, FL 32789 Website: www.NoLabelsFlorida.org

Party for Socialism and Liberation – Florida (PSL) 11543 Woodleaf Drive Bradenton, FL 34211 (315) 877-0674 Website: <u>www.pslweb.org</u>

People's Party (PEO) 3725 W Flagler ST, PMB 265 Miami, FL 33134 (347) 558-6998 Website: www.florida.peoplesparty.org

Your Election Connection

Republican Party of Florida (REP) 420 E. Jefferson Street Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 222-7920 Website: <u>www.florida.gop</u>

Voting by Mail

To obtain a Vote by Mail ballot:

You may request a Vote by Mail ballot by phone by calling 407.742.6000, by email to <u>soe@voteosceola.com</u>, via our website at <u>www.voteosceola.gov</u> or by mail from the Supervisor of Elections, 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway, Kissimmee, FL 34744. Vote by Mail ballots may be requested for all elections through the next regularly scheduled General Election. Telephone and written requests are restricted to the voter and or his/her immediate family or legal guardian.

You may designate, in writing, someone else to pick up a Vote by Mail ballot on your behalf. When picking up ballots, the designee must provide a written authorization by the elector and picture identification. In addition, the designee must sign and complete an affidavit swearing he/she has been designated by the elector to pick up the ballot, and he must indicate his relationship, if any, to the elector. The designated person may pick up no more than 2 Vote by Mail ballots per election, except the designee's own ballot, and members of the designee's immediate family. The designee can pick up a Vote by Mail ballot on Election Day or up to five (5) days prior to Election Day ONLY.

To Vote by Mail:

Vote the ballot carefully, FOLLOWING ALL INSTRUCTIONS, and return it to the Supervisor of Elections office no later than 7:00 PM on Election Day. Prior to Election Day, you may pick up your Vote by Mail ballot in person at the Supervisor of Elections office, located at 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway, Kissimmee, FL 34744.

For your ballot to be counted, you must sign the Voter's Certificate on the return envelope. Failure to include your signature means your ballot may not be counted. It is important that your signature on the Voter's Certificate matches the signature on your voter record. To update your signature on file, you will need to complete a new voter registration application. You may obtain an application on our website at <u>www.voteosceola.gov</u> or by calling our office at 407.742.6000.

To return a Vote by Mail ballot:

Once you have completed your Vote by Mail ballot, it can be returned by mail, in person at the Supervisor of Elections office, or to a drop box. Vote by Mail drop off boxes are located at all Early Voting locations. It may <u>not</u> be returned to a polling location on Election Day. Be aware that postage on your envelope is prepaid so you will not need to include postage.

Election Facts

Voting at the polls:

Polling locations are open on Election Day from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Anyone in line at 7:00 PM is entitled to vote. Photo and signature Identification is required to vote at the polls. If you are unable to provide identification, you may vote a provisional ballot.

A sample ballot will be mailed to you, prior to the election, listing your precinct and voting location. You may also obtain this information by visiting our website <u>www.voteosceola.gov</u> or by calling our office at (407) 742-6000. You may mark and take your sample ballot with you when you vote.

Party Affiliation and Primary Elections:

You may register in a political party or with no party affiliation. Registration as a Democrat or a Republican entitles you to vote in that party's primary elections as well as in non-partisan and general elections. Florida is a closed primary state, which means that a qualified elector is ONLY entitled to vote the official primary election ballot of the political party in which the voter is registered. The ballot issued to the voter will only show the candidates of the voter's political party. If you register with no party affiliation, you may vote in non-partisan races and general elections, but not in the Democratic or Republican Primaries.

If a candidate in a primary election faces no opposition in the general election, that race will be open to all voters regardless of party affiliation. Judges, School Board Members, City Commissioners and Mayors are decided in non-partisan elections, as are all ballot issues. In general elections you may vote for the candidate of your choice regardless of party affiliation. Also, you may vote in the general election even if you did not vote in the primary elections.

Early Voting:

Early voting begins up to two weeks prior to Election Day. If you choose to vote early you will cast your vote in the same manner as at the polls on Election Day. There are multiple early voting sites throughout the county. Please check our website <u>www.voteosceola.gov</u> or call our office at (407) 742-6000 to find the most convenient site for you. Photo and signature identification are required to vote. You may vote a provisional ballot if you are unable to provide proper identification.

Qualifying Information

Candidates

Qualifying information for federal, state, multi-county district and judges (other than county) are available from:

Division of Elections Room 316, R.A. Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250 850.245.6200 dos.myflorida.com/elections/

Qualifying information for all county and city offices are available from:

Supervisor of Elections 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway Kissimmee, FL 34744 407.742.6000 www.voteosceola.gov

Each candidate must establish a campaign checking account separate from any personal accounts. The campaign account may be established at any time but not prior to filing proper documents with the qualifying officer. ALL contributions and expenditures must be made through this account. Electronic campaign finance reports must be filed with the qualifying officer. All candidates are provided qualifying information, with detailed instructions.

Political Committees

A political committee is a combination of two (2) or more individuals, or a person other than an individual (corporations, etc.), the primary or incidental purpose of which is to support or oppose any candidate, issue, or political party, which accepts contributions or makes expenditures during a calendar year in an aggregate amount in excess of \$500.00, and therefore must be registered with the Supervisor of Elections.

Political committees, like candidates, must establish a checking account, and all contributions and expenditures must be made through this account. Filing as a political committee requires completion of forms listing the principal officers and their addresses, purpose of the committee, and plans for distribution of any money remaining when the committee disbands.

Information and necessary forms are available at the Supervisor of Elections' office and our website <u>www.voteosceola.gov</u>. For more information call 407.742.6000.