# Your Election Connection



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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 9<sup>th</sup> 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: Pending, Special Election

Contact Method	Contact Information
Tallahassee Mailing Address	
Tallahassee Phone	
District Mailing Address	
District Phone	
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	TBA
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	TBA
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 (4<sup>th</sup> 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: Erika Booth

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	Erika.Booth@osceolaschools.net
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

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**

Anthony Doule	(204) 202 0422
Anthem Park	(321) 263-0132
Bellaviva at Westside	(561) 571-0010
Bridgewalk	(407) 841-5524
Brighton Lakes	(954) 603-0033
Celebration	(954) 603-0033
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
Gramercy Farms	(407) 472-2471
Harmony	(954) 603-0033
Harmony West	(561) 571-0010
Live Oak Estates	(407) 841-5524
Live Oak Lake	(954) 603-0033
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
Rolling Oaks	(407) 841-5524
Shingle Creek	(407) 841-5524
Shingle Creek at Bronson	(407) 841-5524
Stevens Plantation	(954) 603-0033
Stoneybrook South	(407) 841-5524
Stoneybrook South at ChampionsGate	(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
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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 <u>www.flcourts.org</u>

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

www.6dca.flcourts.gov

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

### Ninth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida

### www.ninthcircuit.org

#### Circuit Judges

Chad K. Alvaro Diego Madrigal III Jeffrey L. Ashton Leticia Marques Elaine A. Barbour Craig A. McCarthy Denise Kim Beamer Joshua A. Mize Lisa T. Munyon, Chief Judge John D.W. Beamer Alice L. Blackwell Michael Murphy Mark S. Blechman Eric Netcher Paetra T. Brownlee Mikaela Nix-Walker Luis F. Calderon Tarlika Nunez-Navarro Keith A. Carsten Renee A. Roche Vincent S. Chiu Heather Pinder Rodriguez Christy C. Collins Margaret H. Schreiber A. James Craner Laura Shaffer Michael J. Snure Michael Deen Robert J. Egan Patricia L. Strowbridge Vincent Falcone III Diana M. Tennis Jennifer M. Harris Greg A. Tynan Kevin B. Weiss Heather L. Higbee John E. Jordan Keith F. White Michael Kraynick Reginald K. Whitehead Alicia L. Latimore Tanya Davis Wilson Gisela T. Laurent Wayne C. Wooten Barbara J. Leach 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**

#### Group 1: Christine E. Arendas, Next Election in 2024

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: Hal C. Epperson, Jr., Next Election in 2024

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

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	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

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	101 N. Church Street
	Kissimmee, FL 34741
Phone	(407) 518-2326
Email	Carlos.alvarez@kissimmee.gov
Website	www.kissimmee.gov

### Seat 4: Janette Martinez

Contact Method	Contact Information
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Phone	(407) 518-2325
Email	Janette.martinez@kissimmee.gov
Website	www.kissimmee.gov

# Seat 5, Mayor: Olga Gonzalez

Contact Method	Contact Information
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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
Term of Office	4 years
Filing Official	Supervisor of Elections 2509 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway Kissimmee, FL 34744 (407) 742-6000

# 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 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Building A, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor St. Cloud, FL 34769. Council members are non-partisan and are elected atlarge.

# Seat 1, Mayor: Nathan Blackwell

#### Next Election in 2024

Contact Method	Contact Information
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	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
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Phone	(407) 957-8402
Email	Linette.matheny@stcloudfl.gov
Website	www.stcloud.gov

### Seat 3: Kolby Urban

Contact Method	Contact Information
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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
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	St. Cloud, FL 34746
Phone	(407) 957-8404
Email	Ken.gilbert@stcloudfl.gov
Website	www.stcloud.gov

# Seat 5: Shawn Fletcher

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Contact Method	Contact Information
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	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 www.voteosceola.gov 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 <a href="https://www.voteosceola.gov">www.voteosceola.gov</a>.
- 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 <a href="www.voteosceola.gov">www.voteosceola.gov</a>. 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 chair@osceolademocrats.com

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

#### **State Political Parties**

Boricua Party (BPP) 4735 Tarrega Street Sebring, FL 33872 (863) 446-2270

Website: www.boricuaparty.com

#### Coalition With a Purpose Party (CPP)

209 Flounder Way Kissimmee, FL 34759 (863) 205-0751

Website: <a href="https://coalitionwithapurpose.com/">https://coalitionwithapurpose.com/</a>

#### Conservative Party of Florida (CSV)

9200 Northwest 39<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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: www.floridadems.org

#### 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: www.gpfl.org

#### Independent Party of Florida (IND)

700 Starkey Road, Suite 365 Largo, FL 33771 (727) 585-1111

Website: www.independentPartyFlorida.org

#### Libertarian Party of Florida (LPF)

107 SW 9<sup>th</sup> Street Hallandale Beach, FL 33009 (844) 352-3733

Website: www.lpf.org

#### 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: www.pslweb.org

#### 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: www.florida.gop

### **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 <a href="mailto:soe@voteosceola.com">soe@voteosceola.com</a>, via our website at <a href="www.voteosceola.gov">www.voteosceola.gov</a> 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 <a href="https://www.voteosceola.gov">www.voteosceola.gov</a> 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 <a href="www.voteosceola.gov">www.voteosceola.gov</a> 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 <a href="www.voteosceola.gov">www.voteosceola.gov</a> 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 <a href="https://www.voteosceola.gov">www.voteosceola.gov</a>. For more information call 407.742.6000.