

Spring Newsletter

OSCEOLA COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS April 2026



Dear Voter,

As we prepare for Summer we're getting ready for this year's Primary Election and General Election. Please make sure that your information is up to date. If you updated your driver license, update your number with our office as the numbers have changed. If you moved you need to to update your address. Make sure that you are aware of your party affiliation as you must be registered with a major party to vote a major party ballot in a Florida Primary Election.

Check your mail for any updates from our office and upcoming election dates. If you vote by mail make sure to request a ballot for the 2025-2026 election cycle if you have not done so already. You can do this by calling 407-742-6000.

I'm looking forward to seeing the voters of Osceola County at the polls this election cycle.

Your Supervisor of Elections,

Mary Jane Arington



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Election Notice Mailer

On February 20 we sent out an election notice in the mail to all registered voters in the county. This mailer included election dates, early voting dates, and information on how to request a mail ballot. There were also important reminders for all voters, as well as each individual voter's party affiliation.

As a reminder- if we send you something in the mail, it will have an "Official Election Mail" logo on the front. Please open all mail from our office as it contains important voter information.

St. Cloud Annexations

Do you live in the City of St. Cloud? It's possible that during the 2024 election cycle your home was not within the city limits but it is now. Since the 2024 election cycle, the City of St. Cloud has enacted a number of annexations, pulling property that was previously only in the county into the city limits.

What could this mean for you? If your home has been annexed, you now will be able to vote and run for St. Cloud City Council seats. Seats 4 and 5 are up for election this year.

How do you know? The easiest indicator of living in the city is your trash can. It will say City of St. Cloud on it. You also pay city taxes as a city resident. You can visit votesceola.gov and check your voter status. Once you've entered your information, click on "view office holders". Lastly, you can give us a call and ask.

Your Current Party Affiliation:
Su Afiliación Partidaria Actual es:

★ IMPORTANT REMINDER
FLORIDA IS A CLOSED PRIMARY STATE
If you wish to vote in a partisan primary, you must be registered with that particular party affiliation.

PARTY CHANGE REQUESTS must be received or postmarked 29 days before the primary election.

★ RECORDATORIO IMPORTANTE
FLORIDA ES UN ESTADO DE PRIMARIAS CERRADAS
Si desea votar en una primaria partidista, usted debe estar inscrito bajo tal afiliación partidista.

SOLICITUDES DE CAMBIO DE PARTIDO deben ser recibidas o marcadas con matasello 29 días antes de las elecciones primarias.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Vote Osceola

OFFICIAL ELECTION MAIL


IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION INSIDE **INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE DEL ELECTOR A DENTRO**


2026 Election Dates:


Primary Election - August 18
Early Voting - August 7-16

General Election - November 3
Early Voting - Oct. 19 - Nov. 1

3 Easy Ways to Vote:

 **Vote by Mail**
Vote por Correo

 **Vote Early**
Vote por Adelantado

 **Vote at the Polls on Election Day**
Vote en el Centro Electoral el Día de las Elecciones

Visit www.votesceola.gov or call us at (407) 742-6000 for more information.

Visite www.votesceola.gov o llámenos al (407) 742-6000 para más información.



Offices for Election

Have you ever considered running for a government office? The Supervisor of Elections qualifies candidates for local office. Below you will find the seats up for local election this year:

- County Commission District 2
- County Commission District 4
- School Board District 1
- School Board District 3
- School Board District 4
- School Board District 5
- County Judge Group 1
- County Judge Group 3
- County Judge Group 4

There are also many Community Development District seats and Common Facilities District seats up for election. If you live within one of these districts, check with your community's management firm for the open seats or see the "Notice of General Election" on VoteOsceola.gov.

Anyone interested in running can call or come by the elections office for more details about the process of filing to run for office. The candidate qualifying period for Judicial seats this year starts noon, April 20, 2026, and ends noon, April 24, 2026. All other county races will qualify June 8 at noon through June 12 at noon.



Recent Events

January

The new year began with outreach staff visiting the Three Kings Day celebration at Old Town, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration at the Kissimmee Lakefront and Hope Cares Day with the Hope Partnership. Outreach staff conducted high school voter registration for seniors at St. Cloud High School, Celebration High School, PATHS, and Gateway High School.

On January 14, our office held an election for a new school mascot at Flora Ridge Elementary School. Students had the chance to vote on the name for their phoenix.

Four staff members attended training classes to earn their Florida Certified Election Professional certificate. Then, we finished off the month running an election for the Indian Point Homeowner's Association.

February

February brought another visit to Hope Cares Day and more high school voter registration. This month we visited Osceola School for the Arts, Poinciana High School, and Zenith Academy. Election staff also conducted elections for the Osceola County Educator Association and Junior Achievement.

Election Worker staff attended an election worker workshop on February 12 and outreach staff attended an Evening with the Agencies, an event held by the Osceola County School District's Transition Team on February 26.



*Voter registration at PATHS -
Professional and Technical High School*

March

Sunshine State Young Reader elections began in March. Outreach staff visits schools during this time to allow students to vote for their favorite book from a list of books compiled by the Florida Association for Media in Education. During the month of March, students at Cross Prairie K-8, Central Avenue Elementary, Reedy Creek Elementary, Canoe Creek K-8, Hickory Tree Elementary, Horizon Middle, Bellalago K-8, and Harmony Community School were able to cast a ballot. This program will continue through the first week of April.

Other outreach events included the District 2 Community Resource Fair on March 5, the Sheriff's Community Appreciation Day on March 7, the Kowtown Festival on March 21 and Hope Cares Day on March 23.

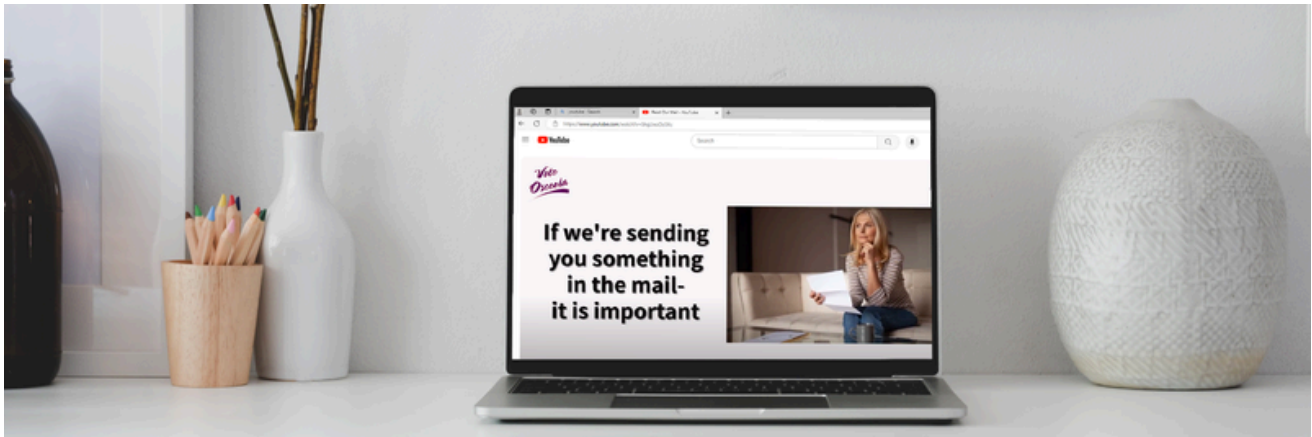
Voter Education: Social Media Videos

If you follow one or more of our social media accounts, you will start to see short, educational videos explaining election topics that voters are most confused about. Our goal is to provide the public with as much information before the upcoming elections as possible. This helps voters have a smoother voting experience and can provide peace of mind knowing the proper procedures.

If you don't currently follow us, we'd like to invite you to do so on your preferred social media site. Our handles are listed below.

X (Twitter)-@VoteOsceola
Instagram-@OsceolaCountySOE
Facebook- @OsceolaCountySOE
Threads- @OsceolaCountySOE
YouTube- @VoteOsceola
BlueSky- @OsceolaCountySOE

Is there something election related that you've been wondering about? Let us know what you'd like to see a video of so we can include it in a future post!



Thank you for reading!

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