

2010
JACKSON
COUNTY
VOTER
GUIDE



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2010 Election Dates

Primary Election

August 24, 2010

General Election

November 2, 2010

2010 Book Closing Dates

Books close for new registrations and party changes 29 days before an election. Your completed application must be received or postmarked by that date.

August 24 Primary...Books close July 26

November 2 General...Books close October 4

The polls will be open on election days from
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Contact Us

If you have any additional questions, or if you need assistance for any reason, we are here to serve you. Please do not hesitate to contact our office.

In Person:

2851 Jefferson Street Marianna, FL 32448

By Mail:

PO Box 6046 Marianna, FL 32447

By Telephone:

(850) 482-9652

By Fax:

(850) 482-9102

On the Internet:

[www. jacksoncountysoe.org](http://www.jacksoncountysoe.org)

Via E-mail:

email@jacksoncountysoe.org

How to Register to Vote

You may register to vote if you are:

- 1.) A U.S. citizen and a permanent resident of Florida;
- 2.) At least 18 years of age (you may pre-register at 16); and
- 3.) In possession of your civil rights.

You register to vote by completing a Florida Voter Registration Application form. These forms are available at public assistance offices, libraries, city halls, the Department of Motor Vehicles, and upon request by calling or e-mailing our office or completing an application online at www.jacksoncountysoe.org or <http://election.dos.state.fl.us>. You may register by mail by completing an application and mailing it to any Supervisor of Elections in the state of Florida, any of the offices listed above, or the Division of Elections. Those who wish to register to vote by mail who have never voted in the state of Florida and who have not been issued either a Florida Driver's License, Florida Identification Card, or Social Security Number, must show identification before voting, or vote a provisional ballot.

Updating Your Voter Registration Information

It is your responsibility to keep us updated with your current name, address, party affiliation, and signature. If you need to change your address from one in Jackson County to another within the county, you may do so in writing, on a Florida Voter Registration Application, by e-mail, or by telephone. Telephone and e-mail address changes must include the voter's date of birth.

Address changes from one Florida county to another, name changes, party changes, and signature updates must be submitted on a Florida Voter Registration Application form.

Registration Is a Public Record

In Florida, voter registration records are open to the public. However, the following registration information is confidential: location of voter's place of registration, location of place of registration update, Social Security number, driver's license number, and Florida identification number. A voter's signature may be viewed but may not be copied.

Your Representatives

★Indicates Offices to Be Voted on in 2010

United States

President (4 Year Term)

Barack Obama (DEM)

- The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500
(202) 456-1414 Main Line
(202) 456-1111 Comment Line

Vice-President (4 Year Term)

Joe Biden (DEM)

- The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20500
(202) 456-1414 Main Line

U.S. Senate (6 Year Term)

★George S. LeMieux (REP)

- 356 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
(202) 224- 3041

- 201 S. Orange Ave, Suite 350
Orlando, FL 32801
(407) 254-2573

Bill Nelson (DEM)

- 716 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
(202) 224-5274

- 111 N. Adams Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 942-8415

★ U.S. House (2 Year Term)

District 2
Allen Boyd (DEM)

- 1227 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515
(202) 225-5235

- 1650 Summit Lake Dr, STE 103
Tallahassee, FL 32317
(850) 561-3979

State of Florida
Governor, Lt. Governor, and Cabinet
(4 Year Term)

Address for all of the below is:
400 S. Monroe Street
The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399

★Governor

Charlie Crist (REP)
(850) 488-4441

★Lieutenant Governor

Jeff Kottkamp (REP)
(850) 488-4711

★Attorney General

Bill McCollum (REP)
(850) 414-3300

★Chief Financial Officer

Alex Sink (DEM)
(850) 413-2850

**★Commissioner, Agriculture and
Consumer Services**

Charles H. Bronson (REP)
(850) 488-3022

★Florida Senate (4 Year Term)

District 6 (Includes Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden,
Gulf, Jackson, Liberty, Wakulla, and parts of Bay,
Jefferson, Leon, and Madison Counties.)

Alfred "Al" Lawson, Jr. (DEM)

• Senate Office Building, Room 210

404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100
(850) 487-5004

Florida House (2 Year Term)

★District 5 (Includes Holmes, Washington, and
parts of Jackson, Okaloosa, and Walton Counties)

Brad Drake (REP)

• 313 House Office Bldg.

402 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300
(850) 488-4726

• NWFL State-Chautauqua Campus #205

908 Hwy 90 West
Defuniak Springs, FL 32433-1436
(850) 892-8431

★ District 7 (Includes Calhoun, Liberty, and parts of Bay, Gadsden, Jackson, Leon, Okaloosa, Wakulla, and Walton Counties)

Marti Coley

(REP)

319 The Capitol

402 S. Monroe Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

(850) 488-2873

• Building L, Room 108

Chipola College

3094 Indian Circle

Marianna, FL 32446-1701

(850) 718-0047

14th Judicial Circuit

(Includes Bay, Jackson, Calhoun, Washington, Holmes, and Gulf Counties)

Circuit Judge (Nonpartisan)

(6 Year Term)

Local 482-9659 or 482-9078

Group Number Judge

★ 1 Allen L. Register

★ 2 Dedee S. Costello

3 Richard Albritton

4 William L. Wright

★ 5 Don Thornton Sirmons

6 Judy M. Pittman

7 Hentz McClellan

★ 8 Brantley S. Clark, Jr.

9 Michael C. Overstreet

10 Jim Fensom

11 Elijah Smiley

State Attorney (4 Year Term)

Glenn Hess

(DEM)

• PO Box 1040

Panama City, FL 32402

(850) 872-4473

(850) 482-9555

Public Defender (4 Year Term)

Herman Laramore

(DEM)

• PO Box 636

Marianna, FL 32447

(850) 482-9366

**Jackson County
Constitutional Officers
(4 Year Terms)**

Sheriff

Lou Roberts (DEM)
• PO Box 919
Marianna, FL 32447
(850) 482-9624

Clerk of Circuit Court

Dale R. Guthrie (DEM)
• PO Box 510
Marianna, FL 32447
(850) 482-9552

Supervisor of Elections

Sylvia D. Stephens (DEM)
• PO Box 6046
Marianna, FL 32447
(850) 482-9652

Tax Collector

Sherry A. Brown (DEM)
• PO Box 697
Marianna, FL 32447
(850) 482-9653
(850) 263-3218 - Graceville Office
(850) 593-6737 - Sneads Office

Property Appraiser

Sharon D. Cox (DEM)
• PO Box 1526
Marianna, FL 32447
(850) 482-9646

Superintendent of Schools

Lee Miller (DEM)
• PO Box 5958
Marianna, FL 32447
(850) 482-1200

**County Judge (Nonpartisan)
(6 Year Term)**

Woodrow W. Hatcher
• PO Drawer 957
Marianna, FL 32447
(850) 482-9656

County Commissioners (4 Year Term)

Administration Building
2864 Madison Street
Marianna, FL 32448
(850) 482-9633

*(County Commissioners must live in district
and are elected within district.)*

District 1

Willie Spires (DEM)
(850) 573-1000 Mobile

★District 2

Edward E. Crutchfield (DEM)
(850) 573-0278 Mobile

District 3

Chuck Lockey (DEM)
(850) 573-0997 Mobile

★District 4

Jeremy D. Branch (DEM)
(850) 573-0995 Mobile

District 5

Kenneth Stephens (DEM)
(850) 573-0998 Mobile

School Board (4 Year Term)

(Nonpartisan)

Jackson County School Board

2903 Jefferson Street

PO Box 5958

Marianna, FL 32447

(850) 482-1200

*(School Board Members must live in district
and are elected within district.)*

★District 1

Terry Nichols

(850) 263-5001

District 2

Kenneth R. Griffin

(850) 579-4660

District 3

Betty B. Duffee

(850) 482-2615

★District 4

Chris M. Johnson

(850) 592-6368

★District 5

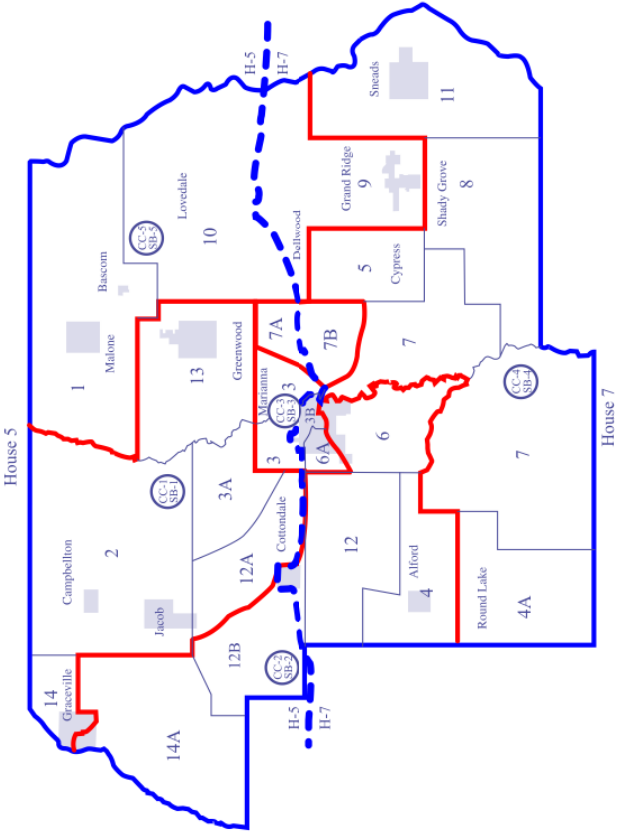
Charlotte M. Gardner

(850) 482-7204

City Halls

Alford	579-4684
Bascom	569-2007
Campbellton.....	263-4535
Cottdale.....	352-4361
Graceville.....	263-3250
Grand Ridge.....	592-4621
Greenwood.....	594-1216
Jacob.....	263-6636
Malone	569-2308
Marianna	482-4353
Sneads.....	593-6636

Jackson County Precincts & County Commission & School Board Districts



Jackson County Precincts

1. **MALONE CITY HALL**
5182 9TH AVE, MALONE, FL
2. **CAMPBELLTON COMMUNITY CENTER**
2336 HWY 2, CAMPBELLTON, FL
3. **CITIZEN'S LODGE**
4574 LODGE DR, MARIANNA, FL
4. **ALFORD COMMUNITY CENTER**
2562 PARK AVE, ALFORD FL
5. **CYPRESS PARK**
6248 HWY 90, CYPRESS, FL
6. **COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S ADMN. BLDG.**
2864 MADISON ST, MARIANNA, FL
7. **EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**
4785 HWY 90, MARIANNA, FL
8. **SHADY GROVE METHODIST CHURCH**
7305 BIRCHWOOD RD, GRAND RIDGE, FL
9. **GRAND RIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER**
6910 HALL ST, GRAND RIDGE, FL
10. **WELCOME ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**
6794 MESSER RD, GRAND RIDGE, FL
11. **SNEADS CITY HALL**
2028 THIRD AVE, SNEADS, FL
12. **COTTONDALE COMMUNITY CENTER**
2666 FRONT ST, COTTONDALE, FL
13. **GREENWOOD TOWN HALL**
4207 BRYAN ST, GREENWOOD, FL
14. **GRACEVILLE CIVIC CENTER**
5224 BROWN ST, GRACEVILLE, FL

Jackson County Absentee Ballot Information

An absentee ballot can be requested for a specific election or for all elections through the next ~~two~~ general elections. Requests can be made in person, by mail, by telephone, or at our website at www.jacksoncountysoe.org. Only the voter or a member of the voter's immediate family can request an absentee ballot. A request must contain the following information:

- Voter's Name
- Voter's Date of Birth
- Voter's Address
- Voter's Signature (written requests only).

If the requester is a member of the voter's immediate family, the following information is also required:

- Requester's Name
- Requester's Address
- Requester's Driver's License Number (if available)
- Requester's Relationship to Voter
- Requester's Signature (written requests only).

A request for an absentee ballot must be received no later than 5 pm on the 6th day preceding an election. Voted absentee ballots **cannot** be accepted at the polls. They **must** be received in the Supervisor of Elections Office no later than **7 pm on Election Night**

Military and Overseas Citizens- Registering and Voting Absentee

Members of the United States Uniformed Services on active duty, members of the Merchant Marine, their spouses and dependents, and United States citizens residing outside of the United States may use the Federal Postcard Application (FPCA) to register to vote and to request an absentee ballot. The FPCA is available online at www.fvap.gov or from your Voting Assistance Officer on base. An absentee ballot request submitted on an FPCA will be good for all elections through the next 2 general elections. Voted absentee ballots must be returned to the office of the Supervisor of Elections no later than 7 pm on election night.

Early Voting

A qualified voter may vote in person at the office of the Supervisor of Elections, Graceville City Hall, or Sneads City Hall, beginning the 15th day before an election and ending the 2nd day prior to an election. Before voting, a voter must present current and valid picture and signature identification.

Jackson County uses optical scan paper ballots for Early Voting. Before being allowed to vote, you will be asked to present picture and signature identification and your address will be verified. Upon verification of your information, you will be given a certificate that you must sign and that indicates which style of ballot you should receive. An attendant will print your ballot based on the information on this certificate. To vote, you simply fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate or issue of your choice. After you have finished marking your ballot, you will place it into a tabulator that reads and records your vote. A touch screen machine with audio ballot capabilities will be available at the early voting site for use by voters having a disability.

Voting at the Polls

Polls are open for voting at 7 am and close at 7 pm on Election Day. You must vote at the precinct where you live. Current and valid picture/signature identification is required in order to vote.

Valid Forms of Picture & Signature Identification

Florida Driver's License

Florida Identification Card

U. S. Passport

Debit or Credit Card

Military Identification

Student Identification

Retirement Center Identification

Neighborhood Association Identification

Public Assistance Identification

If you do not provide picture and signature identification, you will be required to vote a provisional ballot.

Jackson County uses an optical scan voting system. This means that, upon verification of your eligibility, you will be presented with a paper ballot printed with the races/candidates that you are eligible to vote on. You will retire to a secrecy booth and mark your ballot with the pen or pencil provided by filling in the oval next to your choice. Once you are finished marking your ballot, you will place it into a machine that reads and records your votes.

In addition to the optical scan voting system, each polling location will be equipped with a touch screen voting terminal. State and Federal Law requires that at least one ADA voting system be available in each polling place. An audio ballot will be available for voters having a disability.

Assistance in Voting

If you require assistance to vote, you may request assistance at the time you register or on an affidavit at the polls. You may designate a person of your own choice (other than an employer or an officer or agent of your union) to assist you, or two pollworkers may assist you. If you designate someone of your own choice, that person will be required to complete an affidavit before being allowed to accompany you to the voting booth.

Poll Watchers

Political parties, political action committees that support or oppose an issue on the ballot, and candidates may have one poll watcher in each polling place during an election. Poll watchers must be registered in the county; must not be law enforcement officers or candidates; and cannot interfere with the orderly conduct of the election. Poll watchers must be designated in writing and their names submitted by the committee or candidate to the Supervisor of Elections no later than 14 days before early voting begins and no later than 14 days prior to an election.

Poll Workers

We are always in need of responsible, nonpartisan, hardworking persons to help run the polls on election day. If you are interested in participating in this way, contact our office for more information.

Closed Primary Information

According to Florida Statutes 101.021, Florida is a closed-primary state. This means that in order to vote in a Democratic or Republican Primary election, you must be registered in that party. However, an amendment to the Florida Constitution states in part that if all candidates for an office have the same party affiliation and the winner will have no opposition in the General Election, all qualified voters, regardless of party affiliation, may vote in the Primary Election for that office. This is known as a Universal Primary Contest.

Voter Rights & Responsibilities
(F.S. 101.031 [2])

VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS

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.

VOTER RESPONSIBILITIES

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 others.
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.

***NOTE TO VOTER:** Failure to perform any of these responsibilities does not prohibit a voter from voting.*