

JACKSON COUNTY VOTER'S GUIDE
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2020 ELECTION DATES

Presidential Preference Primary – March 17 (Registration Deadline – February 18)

Primary Election – August 18 (Registration Deadline – July 20)

General Election – November 3 (Registration Deadline – October 5)

YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

- You are a U.S. Citizen
- You are 18 years of age (may pre-register on or after your 16th birthday)
- You are a legal resident of Florida
- Anyone convicted of a felony or declared mentally incompetent with respect to voting may not register or vote until their right to vote or competency has been restored

HOW TO REGISTER:

- To register to vote, you must fill out a Florida Voter Registration Application. Voter registration applications are available at the Supervisor of Elections' office, driver license offices, state agencies that provide public assistance, state agencies that serve persons with disabilities, public libraries, and city halls. A person may also register to vote online via our web site at www.jacksoncountysoe.org.
- You will be offered the opportunity to apply to register to vote or update your voter registration when you obtain your driver's license or when you apply for public assistance at state agencies.
- Applications may be submitted in person at any Florida Supervisor of Elections office or by mail to Jackson County Supervisor of Elections, P.O. Box 6046, Marianna, FL 32447.

CHANGES IN YOUR REGISTRATION:

It is the responsibility of the voter to keep his/her information current. Be sure you notify the elections office if you have a change in name, mailing/residence address, or if you would like to change your party affiliation or if there is a significant change in your signature or identifying mark (this is how vote-by-mail and petitions are verified). A new voter information card will be mailed to you.

VOTER INFORMATION CARDS:

After registering to vote you will receive your voter information card in the mail. This card is only to provide voter information and is not required to vote. The card will list your address, date of birth, registration date, your voter registration number, party affiliation, precinct number, polling place address, as well as the districts for your representation. If your precinct location or polling place should change, you will be mailed a new voter information card.

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS:

Any qualified registered voter is eligible to vote by mail. A vote-by-mail ballot may be requested in person, by telephone, online via our website, or by mail or email. Vote-by-mail ballots will be mailed to the address on file, unless a request is made in writing to use an alternate address and the request must contain the voter's signature. Military members and their dependents are exempt from this requirement. Only the voter or a designated member of his or her immediate family or legal guardian can request a vote-by-mail ballot for the voter. Immediate family means the voter's spouse or the parent, child, grandparent, or the sibling of the voter or of the voter's spouse.

A request for a vote-by-mail ballot must include the voter's name, address, date of birth, and the voter's signature (written requests only). If the voter has designated an immediate family member to request the ballot for him or her, the designee must also provide his or her own name, address, relationship to the voter, the requestor's driver's license number (if available), and signature (written requests only).

A vote-by-mail request must be received no later than 5 p.m. on the 10th day before the election. A voter may request a mail ballot for a specific election or for all elections through the next two regularly scheduled general elections.

Vote-by-mail ballots must be received by the Supervisor of Elections no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day.

EARLY VOTING:

Early Voting begins 10 to 15 days prior to each county-wide election. Early Voting will end on the Saturday prior to each election. You may vote in person at any one of our early voting locations. Call our office at 850-482-9652 or visit our website at www.jacksoncountysoe.org for early voting dates, locations, and hours.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE POLLS:

Polling places are open on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. To determine your polling location, check your voter information card, visit www.jacksoncountysoe.org, or call the Supervisor of Elections office at (850) 482-9652. When voting you are required to present valid photo and signature I.D.

Acceptable forms of Photo ID include:

- **Florida driver's license,**
- **Florida identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles,**
- **United States passport,**
- **Debit or credit card,**
- **Military identification,**
- **Student identification,**
- **Retirement center identification,**
- **Neighborhood association identification,**
- **Public assistance identification,**
- **Veteran health identification card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs,**
- **A license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued pursuant to s. 790.06,**
or
- **Employee identification card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the state, a county, or municipality.**

If your photo identification does not contain your signature, you will be required to show an additional identification that provides your signature.

Upon verification of your eligibility, you will be presented with a paper ballot with the races/candidates that you are eligible to vote on. You will fill in the oval next to your choice using the pen provided.

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS:

If your eligibility to vote cannot be determined, or if you do not have the proper identification, you will be allowed to vote a provisional ballot. A person casting a provisional ballot has the right to present written evidence supporting his or her eligibility to vote to the Supervisor of Elections no later than 5 p.m. on the second day following the election. The canvassing board is responsible for examining the provisional ballot certificate and making a determination as to the voter's eligibility.

CLOSED PRIMARY STATE:

Florida is a closed primary state. That means that only voters who are registered members of political parties may vote for their respective party's candidates in a primary election. However, the Florida Constitution provides that if all candidates 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. All voters, including those without party affiliation, are entitled to vote on nonpartisan judicial and school board races, nonpartisan special districts, and local referendum questions which are included in some primary elections.

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's 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 other voters.**
- 8. Report any problems or violations of election laws to the Supervisor of Elections.**
- 9. Ask questions, if needed**
- 10. Make sure that his or her completed ballot is correct before leaving the polling station.**

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

(See Section 101.031(2), Florida Statutes)

JACKSON COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Jackson County Federal Officials

President (4 year term)	Next Election
Donald Trump (REP)	2020
The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, D.C. 20500 (202) 456-1414 Main Line (202) 456-1111 Comment Line	
Vice President (4 year term)	2020
Mike Pence (REP) The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, D.C. 20500 (202) 456-1414 Main Line	
U.S. Senators (6 year term)	
Rick Scott (REP)	2024
B3 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 (202) 224-5274	
Marco Rubio (REP)	2022
284 Russell Senate Office Bldg Washington, D.C. 20510 (202) 224-3041 402 South Monroe Street, Suite 2105E Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850)599-9100	
U.S. House of Representatives (2 year term)	2020
District 2	
Neal Dunn (REP) 316 Cannon HOB Washington, D. C. 20515 (202) 225-5235 840 W 11th Street, Suite 2250 Panama City, FL 32401 (850) 785-0812	

Jackson County State Officials

The Capitol, 400 S Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Governor (4 year term)	Next Election
Ron DeSantis (REP)	2022
(850) 488-7146	

Lieutenant Governor (4 year term)	2022
Jeanette Nuñez (REP)	
(850) 717-9282	

Attorney General (4 year term)	2022
Ashley Moody (REP)	
(850) 414-3300	

Commissioner of Agriculture (4 year term)	2022
Nikki Fried (DEM)	
1-800-435-7352	

Chief Financial Officer (4 year term)	2022
Jimmy Patronis, Jr. (REP)	
200 East Gaines Street	
Tallahassee, FL 32399	
1-877-693-5236	

State Attorney, 14th Circuit (4 year term)	2020
Glenn Hess (REP)	
P.O. Box 1040	
Panama City, FL 32402	
(850) 482-9555	
(850) 872-4473	

Public Defender, 14th Circuit (4 year term)	2020
Henry Mark Sims (REP)	
P.O. Box 636	
Marianna, FL 32447	
(850) 482-9366	

State Senator, District 2 (4 year term)	2022
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(Includes Bay, Holmes, Jackson, Walton, Washington, and part of Okaloosa Counties)

George Gainer (REP)
302 Senate Office Bldg
404 S Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
(850) 487-5002

State House, District 5 (2 year term)	2020
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(Includes Holmes, Jackson, Walton, Washington, and part of Bay Counties)

Brad Drake (REP)
209 House Office Building
402 S Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
(850) 717-5005

Administration Bldg, Room 186
Chipola College
3094 Indian Circle
Marianna, FL 32446
(850) 718-0047

Jackson County Constitutional Officials

Clerk of Circuit Court and Comptroller (4 year term)	2020
Clayton O. Rooks, III (DEM)	
P.O. Box 510	
Marianna, FL 32447	
(850) 482-9552	
Sheriff (4 year term)	2020
Lou Roberts (REP)	
4012 Lafayette Street	
Marianna, FL 32446	
(850) 482-9624	
Property Appraiser (4 year term)	2020
Rebecca Morris-Haid (DEM)	
P.O. Box 1526	
Marianna, FL 32447	
(850) 482-9646	
Tax Collector (4 year term)	2020
Mary Carol Murdock (DEM)	
P.O. Box 697	
Marianna, FL 32447	
(850) 482-9653 (Marianna Office)	
(850) 263-3218 (Graceville Office)	
(850) 593-6737 (Sneads Office)	
Superintendent of Schools (4 year term)	2020
Larry Moore (DEM)	
P.O. Box 5958	
Marianna, FL 32447	
(850) 482-1200	
Supervisor of Elections (4 year term)	2020
Sylvia D. Stephens (NPA)	
P.O. Box 6046	
Marianna, FL 32447	
(850) 482-9652	
County Judge (6 year term)	2024
Douglas W. Mercer (NON)	
P.O. Drawer 957	
Marianna, FL 32447	
(850) 482-9656	

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

(4 year term)
Administration Building
2864 Madison Street
Marianna, FL 32448

	Next Election
District 1 Willie Spires (DEM) (850) 573-1000 (850) 482-9633	2020
District 2 Clint Pate (REP) (850) 557-5218 (850) 482-9633	2022
District 3 Chuck Lockey (DEM) (850) 573-0997 (850) 482-9633	2020
District 4 Eric Hill (REP) (850) 557-5118 (850) 482-9633	2022
District 5 Jim Peacock (REP) (850) 573-0998 (850) 482-9633	2020

School Board Members (School Board Members must live in district and are elected within district)
(4 year term) Nonpartisan Office

Jackson County School Board
2903 Jefferson Street
P.O. Box 5958
Marianna, FL 32447
(850) 482-1200

	Next Election
District 1 Diane Long	2022
District 2 Tony Pumphrey	2020
District 3 Stacey B. Goodson	2020
District 4 Chris M. Johnson	2022
District 5 Charlotte M. Gardner	2022

Circuit Court Judges, 14th Judicial Circuit

(6 year term)
*(Includes Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes,
Jackson and Washington Counties)*

(850) 482-9078

	Next Election
Group 1 Timothy Register	2022
Group 2 Peter A. Mallory	2022
Group 3 John L. Fishel, II	2024
Group 4 Ana Maria Garcia	2024
Group 5 Christopher N. Patterson	2022
Group 6 Shonna Gay	2024
Group 7 James J. Goodman	2020
Group 8 Brantley S. Clark, Jr.	2020
Group 9 Michael C. Overstreet	2020
Group 10 Dustin Stephenson	2020
Group 11 Elijah Smiley	2024

Special District
Jackson County Soil & Water Conservation District

(4 year term)
2741 Penn Ave, Suite 6
Marianna, FL 32448
(850) 526-2610

Nonpartisan

Next Election

Group 1	Mack J. Glass	2020
Group 2	Gregory L. Hall	2022
Group 3	Thomas D. Stadskev	2020
Group 4	Stephen Basford	2022
Group 5	Bennie E. Davis, Jr.	2020