

# Madison County

## Supervisor *of* Elections

# 2018

# Voter's Guide

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*Dates are subject to change*

## **City of Madison and Town of Greenville Election**

**March 13, 2018**

(Books close for above election on February 12, 2018)

### **Early Voting**

*Madison Only*

March 3, 2018 – March 10, 2018

### **Vote By Mail Ballot Delivery Dates**

January 26, 2018 (UOCAVA Voters)

February 6, 2018 – February 13, 2018

### **Primary Election**

**August 28, 2018**

(Books close for above election on July 30, 2018)

### **Early Voting**

August 18, 2018 – August 25, 2018

### **Vote By Mail Ballot Delivery Dates**

July 12, 2018 (UOCAVA Voters)

July 24, 2018 – July 31, 2018

### **General Election**

**November 6, 2018**

(Books close for above election on October 9, 2018)

### **Early Voting**

October 27, 2018 – November 3, 2018

### **Vote By Mail Ballot Delivery Dates**

September 20, 2018 (UOCAVA Voters)

October 2, 2018 – October 9, 2018

## **2018 Candidate Qualifying Period**

U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, Judicial, State Attorney and Public Defender (20th Circuit Only)

- Noon, April 30 – Noon, May 4, 2018
- Note: Qualifying papers will be accepted beginning April 16, 2018, pursuant to Section 99.061(8), F.S.

Governor and Cabinet, State Senator, State Representative, County Offices and Special Districts

- Noon, June 18 – Noon, June 22, 2018
- Note: Qualifying papers will be accepted beginning June 4, 2018, pursuant to Section 99.061(8), F.S.

## **Voter Responsibility**

It is very important that each voter keep his or her record updated.

If you change your name, address, or party affiliation, you will need to complete a new voter application. Please call the Elections Office at 850-973-6507 for more information.

## **Update of Voter Signature**

When you return an Vote By Mail Ballot or sign a petition, your signature is verified against the signature we have on file. If the signatures do not match, your Vote By Mail Ballot may not be counted or your petition may not be accepted. Voters may update their signature by completing a voter registration application. Send all correspondence to the Elections Office.

## **Identification Requirements**

In order to vote you must present both signature and photo identification. It can be one form of identification, such as a Florida driver license, or two separate forms of identification. If you do not have proper identification you will be allowed to vote a provisional ballot.

## **Early Voting**

Any registered voter may participate in early voting. Exact dates and location are advertised prior to an election. A picture and signature ID is required.



## POLL WORKER INFORMATION

Join our special group of civic-minded citizens who are ready to serve our community, county and country when elections are scheduled in Madison County. Poll workers perform a valuable community service by assisting voters at the precinct polling sites on Election Day. Poll workers are paid for their service. If you are interested in becoming one of these committed individuals, please complete a Poll Worker Application and return it to the Supervisor of Elections office.

### TO BECOME A POLL WORKER YOU MUST:

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be registered to vote in Madison County
- Be able to speak, read and write the English language
- Have transportation to the polling place and poll worker training sessions
- Be available and physically able to work at the polling place from 5:45 am until after the polls close at 7:00 pm
- Deal with the public in a courteous, patient and professional manner

A poll worker must be available for training. Florida Statute requires that a poll worker receive a certain number of training hours, depending on the position they are working, before each election. These classes involve training on proper Election Day administration and operation of the voting equipment.

The number of poll workers needed for each election is determined by the size of the election and the expected turnout. Not every poll worker applicant will work every election.

If this sounds like the type of opportunity you would want to pursue we would love for you to join our team.

The role of a poll worker is the cornerstone of our democratic process, and your interest is appreciated. We look forward to hearing from you.



*Dear Madison County Voters:*

*I would like to say thank you to the citizens of Madison County for allowing me to serve as your Supervisor of Elections. It is an honor to represent each of you.*

*This Voter's Guide is being provided as an educational tool in the hopes that it provides as much public information as any citizen might need. We are constantly at work enhancing public confidence in the election process. It is my desire that all eligible residents not only register to vote, but exercise the privilege we as American citizens have and VOTE!!!*

*Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have a question, comment, or complaint regarding your voter registration or voting experience. Please feel free to call my office or cell phone at any time.*

**Thank You,**

*Tommy Hardee*

**Tommy Hardee  
Supervisor of Elections**

*Please remember to exercise your rights as a citizen of this great country by voting in each election. Make sure that your voice is heard. Your vote is important!*

**IMPORTANT:** *Registered Voters  
If you do not have a current Voter Information Card  
Please Call 850-973-6507*

## **YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE IF:**

- ❖ You are a U.S. citizen
- ❖ You are 18 years of age (may pre-register at 16, but must be 18 to vote)
- ❖ You are a legal resident of the State of Florida (you must vote in your county of residence)
- ❖ Anyone convicted of a felony or declared mentally incompetent with respect to voting may not register or vote until his or her civil rights or competency has been legally restored.

## **HOW TO REGISTER:**

You may register in person at the elections office, drivers license offices, public libraries, HRS centers and state offices that serve persons with disabilities. You may also register by mail. Registration applications may be picked up at libraries, city halls and Department of Health.

### **A voter registration application is complete if it contains:**

- Your name
- Your legal residence address
- Your date of birth
- An indication that you are a citizen of the United States
- The last four digits of your Social Security number
- An indication that you have not been convicted of a felony or that, if convicted, you have had your civil rights restored
- An indication that you have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting or that, if so adjudicated, you have had your right to vote restored

You must sign the oath printed on the form swearing or affirming, under the penalty for false swearing, that the information contained in the registration application is true.

## **WHEN TO REGISTER:**

You can apply to register to vote at any time. However, registration books close 29 days before each election. You must be registered for at least 29 days before each election. If you mail your registration application, the date your application is postmarked will be your registration date. If your application is complete and you are a qualified voter, a voter identification card will be mailed to you.

Your Madison County voter registration will permit you to vote in national, state, county and municipal elections, if you live in a municipality.

# **Becoming A Candidate**

## **What is a Candidate?**

A candidate is defined in 97.021(3), Florida Statutes, as any person to whom any one or more of the following applies:

- Any person who seeks to qualify for nomination or election by means of a petitioning process;
- Any person who seeks to qualify for election as a write-in candidate;
- Any person who receives contributions or makes expenditures or gives their consent for any other person to receive contributions or make expenditures with a view to bringing about their nomination or election to, or retention in, public office;
- Any person who appoints a treasurer and designates a primary depository; or
- Any person who files qualification papers and subscribes to a candidate's oath as required by law.

However, this definition does not include any candidate for a political party executive committee.

Note...

- County Commission candidates for districts 1-5 must reside in the district for which they are qualifying at the time of being elected to office;
- School board candidates must reside in the district for which they are qualifying at the time of qualifying;
- If required, one's current position or office must be resigned under the "resign to run" law (99.012(3), Florida Statutes).

## **When do I announce my candidacy?**

- Candidacy may be announced at any time;
- Must file Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (Form DS-DE 9) with the Supervisor of Elections office **BEFORE** you collect any money toward your candidacy, spend any money in furtherance of your candidacy, collect signatures to qualify by the Petition Process, or open a bank account. (106.021, Florida Statutes);
- Must file a Statement of Candidate (Form DS-DE 84) within ten (10) days of filing the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (106.023, Florida Statutes). The Statement of Candidate is provided by the Supervisor of Elections;
- A judicial candidate must file a Statement of Candidate for Judicial Office (Form DS-DE 83) within ten (10) days of filing the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (106.023, Florida Statutes). The Statement of Candidate is provided by the Supervisor of Elections.
- Legislative Candidates must contact the filing officer with the Department of State Division of Elections.



# Restoration of Your Civil Rights

Restoration of Civil Rights restores the right to vote, serve on a jury, and hold public office. Certain types of occupations may also require restoration of civil rights prior to applying.

Restoration of Civil Rights does not include Firearm Authority

For information about restoration of your civil rights, as well as an application (both printable and online) please visit the Florida Parole Commission website link below

**FLORIDA PAROLE COMMISSION**  
**<https://fpc.state.fl.us>**

**850-488-2925**  
**1-800-4345-8286**

If you have questions, concerns or need assistance, please contact:

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## Three Ways to Vote

### 1. Vote By Mail Ballot:

- All Madison County registered voters are eligible.
- Voters may also complete a Vote By Mail Ballot request form (this form can be found on our web site ([www.votemadison.com](http://www.votemadison.com)))
- Voters may request a Vote By Mail Ballot by calling the Supervisor of Elections office at 850-973-6507.
- Deadline to request a Vote By Mail Ballot be mailed to a voter is the Wednesday prior to an election.
- Deadline to mail Vote By Mail Ballots to voters is the Friday prior to each election.
- Vote By Mail Ballots are rejected if they do not have a signature, or if they are received after the deadline.
- All ballots need to be returned to the Supervisor of Elections office by 7:00 PM on election day

### 2. Early Voting Sites:

Board Room Madison County Annex  
229 SW Pinckney St Rm. 107  
Madison, FL 32340

Senior Citizens Building  
166 S.W. Onslow St.  
Greenville, FL 32331

Lee City Hall  
286 N.E. CR 255  
Lee, FL 32059

Pinetta Vol. Fire Station  
509 N.E. Persimmon Dr.  
Pinetta, FL 32350



### 3. Election Day:

- Voters must vote in the precinct in which they reside. It is a felony to vote in a precinct in which you do not reside.
- Polls open at 7:00 am and close at 7:00 pm. All voters in line at 7:00 pm will be permitted to vote.
- Voters may NOT drop off Vote By Mail Ballots at voting precincts. Vote By Mail Ballots may only be dropped off at the Supervisor of Elections office and must be returned no later than 7:00 pm in order for them to be canvassed.

## THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor)

**Paul S Bryan – Group 1 (2020)**

P. O. Box 2083  
Lake City, FL 32056  
386-758-2147

**Andrew Decker III – Group 2 (2018)**

P. O. Drawer 2083  
Lake City, FL 32056  
386-758-2147

**David Fina – Group 3 (2018)**

Suwannee County Courthouse  
Live Oak, FL 32060  
386-362-6353

**Greg S Parker – Group 4 (2020)**

P O Drawer 1000  
Perry, FL 32348  
850-838-3520

**Wesley R Douglas – Group 5 (2018) Mark E. Feagle – Group 6 (2020)**

P. O. Drawer 2075  
Lake City, FL 32056  
386-758-1010

P O Box 2077  
Lake City, FL 32056  
386-719-7546

**Leandra G Johnson – Group 7 (2020)**

P O Box 2123  
Lake City, FL 32056  
386-719-2012

## THIRD CIRCUIT PROSECUTOR & DEFENDER

**Jeff Siegmeister (R) (2020)**

State Attorney  
173 NE Hernando Ave, Suite 420  
Lake City, FL 32055  
386-758-0470  
Taylor County Office:  
County Courthouse  
108 N Jefferson St, Suite 301  
Perry, Florida 32347  
850-584-2886

**Blair Payne (D) (2020)**

Public Defender  
145 N Hernando St  
Columbia County Courthouse  
Lake City, FL 32055  
386-758-0540  
850-584-2830

## VOTING MACHINE

*After you sign in at the polling place:*



The Imagecast Evolution (ICE) by Dominion Voting, will be used within all of our precincts. This voting machine provides voters with all they need to cast their vote. The Imagecast Evolution is 2 machines in one. It offers both optical ballot scanning and ballot marking.

### *Paper Ballots*

After receiving a paper ballot, take your ballot to the privacy booth where you vote by filling in the oval next to your choice of candidate or issue. If you wish to vote for a write-in candidate, you must write in the name of the candidate and fill in the oval next to the name for the write-in vote to count.

Make sure that the oval is filled in completely.

Take your ballot (inside the secrecy folder provided) to the ICE tabulator. Insert your ballot into the slot of the ICE tabulator. After the ballot drops into the ballot box, leave your secrecy folder with the ballot box attendant and exit the polls.

### *Electronic Ballots Are Available For Those Voters with Disabilities*

The Help America Vote Act (HAVA) requires all jurisdictions to have one tabulator in each precinct so voters with disabilities may vote in secret and without assistance.



After you sign the precinct register and have been given a ballot, proceed to the ICE tabulator. Hand your ballot to the ICE clerk who will assist you with instructions and setting up the tabulator.

### **Primary Elections & Universal Primaries**

Florida is a closed primary state. If you wish to register to vote in a partisan primary election, you must be a registered voter in the party for which the primary is being held. All registered voters, regardless of party affiliation, may vote on issues and nonpartisan candidates.

However, Article VI, Section 5(b), 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 electors, regardless of party affiliation, may vote in the primary election for that office.

Nonpartisan judicial and school board offices, special districts and local referendum questions are included in primary elections. All registered voters, including those without party affiliation and minor political party voters are entitled to receive and vote these ballots.

At general elections, all voters receive the same ballot and may vote for any candidate or question on the ballot.

### **ASSISTANCE IN VOTING**

Florida statutes prohibit anyone from being with the voter when he/she casts their vote unless the elector has previously requested assistance (such as when registering to vote).

If you have not previously requested assistance, you must complete an affidavit before anyone can accompany you into the voting booth.

Additionally, electronic voting is available for voters with disabilities.

## **FEDERAL OFFICIALS**

### **Donald J. Trump (R) (2020)**

President of the United States  
The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20500  
202-456-1414  
202-456-1111  
email: [president@whitehouse.gov](mailto:president@whitehouse.gov)  
[www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

### **Michael R. Pence (R)**

Vice-Pres. & Senate President  
The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20500  
email: [vice.president@whitehouse.gov](mailto:vice.president@whitehouse.gov)  
House Speaker – John Boehner (R) Senate Majority Leader – Harry Reid (D)

### **Marco Rubio (R) – 6 yr term (2022)**

U.S. Senator – Florida  
317 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
202-224-3041  
Tallahassee Office:  
402 S Monroe St, Suite 2105E  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399  
850-599-9100  
[www.rubio.senate.gov](http://www.rubio.senate.gov)

### **Al Lawson (D) – 2 yr term (2018)**

U.S. Representative Dist. 5  
1337 Longworth House Office bldg  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
202-225-0123  
Tallahassee Office  
435 North Macomb Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
850-558-9450

### **Bill Nelson (D) – 6 yr term (2018)**

U.S. Senator -Florida  
716 Senate Hart Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
202-224-5274  
[www.billnelson.senate.gov](http://www.billnelson.senate.gov)

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## **STATE OFFICIALS**

### **Governor**

#### **Rick Scott (R) (2018)**

The Capitol, 400 South Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
Tel: 850-488-7146  
<http://www.flgov.com>

**Lieutenant Governor: Carlos Lopez-Cantera** 850-717-9331  
<http://www.flgov.com>

**Attorney General: Pam Bondi (R)** 850-414-3300  
<http://myfloridalegal.com> 1-866-966-7226

**Chief Financial Officer: Jeff Atwater (R)** 850-413-2850  
<http://www.myfloridacfo.com> 1-877-693-5236

**Comm. of Agriculture: Adam Putnam (R)** 850-488-3022  
<http://www.freshfromflorida.com>

**Secretary of State: Ken Detzner** 850-245-6500  
email: [DOS.SecretaryofState@DOS.MyFlorida.com](mailto:DOS.SecretaryofState@DOS.MyFlorida.com) 1-866-693-6748  
[www.dos.state.fl.us](http://www.dos.state.fl.us)

**Comm. of Education: Pam Stewart** 850-245-0505  
<http://fldoe.org>

### **STATE SENATOR – DISTRICT 3** **Bill Montford (D) – 4 yr term (2020)**

58 Market Street 214 Senate Office Building  
Apalachicola, Florida 32320 404 S Monroe St  
850-653-2656 Tallahassee, FL 32399  
850-487-5003  
email: [Montford.bill.web@flsenate.gov](mailto:Montford.bill.web@flsenate.gov) [www.flsenate.gov](http://www.flsenate.gov)

### **STATE REPRESENTATIVE – DISTRICT 7** **Halsey Beshears (R) – 2 yr term (2018)**

1102 The Capital 2191 S Jefferson  
402 S. Monroe St Monticello, FL 32344  
Tallahassee, FL 32399 850-274-1084  
850-717-5007 email: [Halsey.beshears@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Halsey.beshears@myfloridahouse.gov)

## **What to Expect on Election Day**

If a voter chooses to cast a ballot on Election Day, he or she must go to their assigned precinct. Call the Supervisor of Elections Office at 850- 973-6507 to verify your correct polling location. Voting should be a quick, satisfying experience if you follow a few simple steps. Here are some tips on what to expect at the polls on Election Day: First, a voter should notify a poll worker should he or she need assistance to vote. A voter may bring someone to the precinct location for assistance or a request can be made to the poll worker to provide assistance.

Be sure to bring your picture and signature ID - such as a Florida Driver's license - to the polls with you. To ensure a quick process, any changes to your name and address since the last election should be updated with the Supervisor of Elections office prior to Election Day. If you do not show a valid picture and signature ID, you must vote a provisional ballot. If the signature on record at the Supervisor of Election office matches that on the Provisional Ballot Certificate, the canvassing board will accept the ballot. When you arrive at your precinct, a poll worker will ask to see your picture and signature ID, find your name and ask you to sign for your ballot. It is important that you review your ballot for accuracy prior to casting your ballot. Once the voting equipment has accepted your ballot, no further changes or corrections can be made.

***Florida Statute 101.043 requires photo and signature identification at the polling place.***

**Florida Driver's License**

**Florida ID card issued by the DHSMV**

**Military Identification**

**Retirement Center Identification**

**Neighborhood Association Identification**

**Public Assistance Identification**

**Concealed Weapon License**

**United States Passport**

**Debit or Credit Card**

**Student Identification**



### ***Do You Need to Update Your Signature?***



As we get older our signature begins to change and so many things are now verified by signature that it is very important to keep yours updated. If you vote by Vote By Mail Ballot or sign a petition for a candidate or an issue, your signature will be verified with the signature we have on your voter registration record. If your signature has changed and you fail to update that with us, then you risk your Vote By Mail Ballot being questioned by the canvassing board or your petition being rejected due to a signature difference. If due to health reasons you are no longer able to sign your name, please contact our office so that we may explain the proper procedure for documenting such. This will ensure that a voter's registration record is accurate before the next election. If you have any questions concerning your registration record or would like to update your signature, please contact the elections office at 850-973-6507.

### ***Do We Have Your Correct Address?***



Have you moved since you last voted? Florida Statutes states that you must vote in the precinct with which you reside. If you have any questions concerning your registration record or would like to update your address, please contact the elections office at 850-973-6507.

### **MADISON COUNTY OFFICIALS**

#### **CLERK OF COURT**

**Billy Washington (R)**

PO Box 237  
Madison, FL 32341-0237  
(850) 973-1500

#### **SHERIFF**

**Benjamin Stewart (NPA)**

2364 U.S. 90 West  
Madison, FL 32340  
(850) 973-4151

#### **PROPERTY APPRAISER**

**Leigh B. Barfield (D)**

229 SW Pinckney St, Rm 201  
Madison, FL 32340  
(850) 973-6133

#### **TAX COLLECTOR**

**Lisa B. Tuten (D)**

229 SW Pinckney St, Rm 102  
Madison, FL 32340  
(850) 973-6136

#### **SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS**

**Thomas "Tommy" Hardee (R)**

239 SW Pinckney St.  
Madison, FL 32340  
(850) 973-6507

\*Terms for all the above are 4 year terms (2020)

#### **COUNTY JUDGE**

**E. Bailey Browning**

Madison County Courthouse  
Madison, FL 32340  
(850) 973-6221  
6 year term (2018)

## **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

### **DISTRICT 1 (Precinct 1)**

**Alston Kelley (R)**

476 NW Whispering Pines Loop

Madison, FL 32340

850-464-0896

\*Term Expires Nov. 2020

### **DISTRICT 2 (Precincts 6, 7 & 8)**

**Wayne Vickers (D)**

PO Box 74

Pinetta, FL 32350-0074

850-929-4555

\*Term Expires Nov. 2018

### **DISTRICT 3 (Precincts 2&5)**

**Ronnie Moore (D)**

6513 NW Lovett Rd.

Greenville, FL 32331

850-464-1605

\*Term Expires Nov. 2020

### **DISTRICT 4 (Precincts 4, 9 & 10)**

**Alfred Martin (D)**

215 SW Summerset Way

Madison, FL 32340

850-464-4516

\*Term Expires Nov. 2018

### **DISTRICT 5 (Precincts 3&11)**

**Rick Davis (D)**

P.O. Box 291

Madison, FL 32341

850-971-5715

\*Term Expires Nov. 2020

All Commissioners may receive mail at:

PO Box 539 Madison, FL 32341- 0539

## ***“Madison County’s Voting System”***

### **How to Mark Your Ballot**

### **How to Make Your Vote Count**

Your voting system uses an optical scanner to read your ballot.

**CORRECT**



**You must completely fill in the oval for your vote to count.**

*Any other mark may not be read by the scanner.*

**INCORRECT**

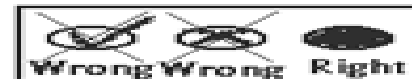
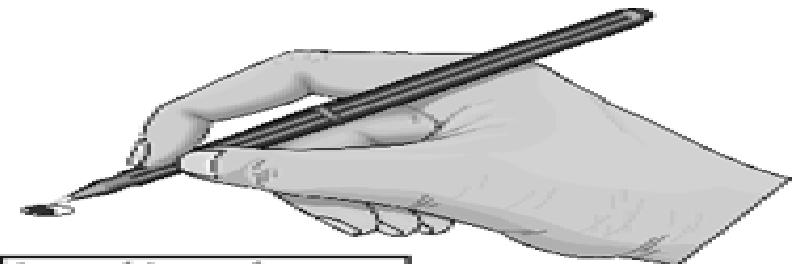


**Please do not use a check mark, mark the oval with an x, or circle the oval.**

**Marking your ballot at the Polls:**

Remember to:

- ✓ Completely fill in the oval next to your choice.
- ✓ Make certain there are NO stray marks inside other ovals.
- ✓ Use only the PEN provided at your polling place or a # 2 pencil.
- ✓ Read the ballot carefully, make sure you have not over voted, if the race states "Vote for One" be sure that you have only filled in one oval in that race.
- ✓ Review both sides of the ballot. Once your ballot is deposited in the tabulator you cannot be issued another ballot.



## **How to Vote Your Vote By Mail Ballot**

Examine your ballot and read the ballot instructions carefully before voting. Be sure to vote both sides of your ballot. Using only black or blue ink or a #2 pencil, completely fill in the oval next to the left of your choice like this:

- Do not vote for more candidates than the number allowed in each race as indicated by the "Vote for" statement (for example: "Vote for One") or your vote in that race will not count.
- DO NOT: sign your name on the ballot
- DO NOT: use tape to repair a damaged ballot
- DO NOT: tear or cut any portion of your ballot
- DO NOT: erase any markings, if you change your mind about a choice you have made, please call the Supervisor of Elections office and ask for another ballot
- DO NOT: make any stray marks on your ballot
- DO NOT: circle the oval or the candidate's name, you must completely fill in the oval next to your choice
- DO NOT: mark the oval with checkmarks, X's, or dashes

If you do any of these things, or change your mind about your vote in a race after you have marked your ballot, don't hesitate to ask for a new ballot. Otherwise your vote may not count.

You do not have to vote in every race on the ballot. Only mark the races in which you would like to vote, you may leave all other races blank. The races that you have marked will be tabulated. If you vote for more than one candidate in a race that states "Vote for One" only that contest will be affected; any other contests in which the allowed number of candidates are selected will be counted.

If there is a write-in line provided in a race and you wish to vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, fill in the oval and write in the candidate's name on the blank line provided. Votes for non-qualified write-in candidates will not be tabulated.

Be sure you sign the Voter's Certificate located on the backside of the return envelope. The Supervisor of Elections office verifies each and every signature on a returned Vote By Mail Ballot. If you feel your signature has changed and needs to be updated please call the elections office at 850-973-6507 so that a Signature Update card can be mailed to you immediately. If your signature does not match the signature of record, you risk your Vote By Mail Ballot not being counted.

Those individuals holding a Power of Attorney for someone may NOT sign the Voter's Certificate of an Vote By Mail Ballot. If the voter is unable to sign their signature, please contact the Supervisor of Elections office for instructions on updating the voter's signature to an "X" as their mark and the proper way to document the "X" on an Vote By Mail Ballot.

All Vote By Mail Ballots must be received in the Supervisor of Elections office no later than 7:00 pm on Election Day. Vote By Mail Ballots that are postmarked on election day or prior but not received before the 7:00pm Election Day deadline will not be tabulated unless they are overseas military being cast during a federal election.

## **MADISON CITY GOVERNMENT**

### **City Hall, City of Madison**

321 SW Rutledge Street  
Madison, Florida 32340  
850.973.5081

Fax: 850.973.5084

[www.cityofmadisonfl.com](http://www.cityofmadisonfl.com)

### **District 1**

#### **Rayne Cooks**

162 SW Third Ave  
Madison, FL 32340

\*Term Expires March 2018

### **District 2**

#### **Ina Thompson**

409 NE Horry Ave.

Madison, FL 32340

\*Term Expires March 2020

### **District 3**

#### **Jim Catron**

225 NE Bevan Loop  
Madison, FL 32340

\*Term Expires March 2020

### **District 4**

#### **James Stanley**

183 SE Oak St.  
Madison, FL 32340

\*Term Expires March 2018

### **District 5**

#### **Judy Townsend**

413 SW Jordan Street  
Madison, FL 32340

\*Term Expires March 2018

## **LEE CITY GOVERNMENT**

### **City Hall, Town of Lee**

286 NE CR 255

Lee FL 32059

850-971-5867

Fax: 850-971-0092

www.leeflorida.org

### **Mayor**

**James E. Bell**

151 SE Chicopee Trail

Lee, FL 32059

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### **Group 1**

**Shirley VonRoden**

7482 SE Farm Rd.

Lee, FL 32059

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### **Group 2**

**Edwin McMullen**

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Lee, FL 32059

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### **Group 3**

**Shirley Yeager**

PO Box 12

Lee, FL 32059

\*Term Expires Nov. 2020

### **Group 4**

**Donna Muller**

7558 SE Farm Rd

Lee, FL 32059

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### **Group 5**

**Dianne Beck**

315 NE Peach Street

Lee, FL 32059

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*If you are interested in becoming a Poll worker  
come by the elections office or call  
850-973-6507, for an application.*

## **Your Political Party**

You may choose to register in a political party or to register with no party affiliation. Registration in a political party enables you to vote in that party's primary only, and in nonpartisan and general elections.

However, Article VI, Section 5 (b) 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 electors, regardless of party affiliation, may vote in the primary election for that office.

School board members run by district and are now nonpartisan, meaning that all registered voters in the district are entitled to vote in this race regardless of party.

## **Book Closing**

The book closing date is the statewide deadline to register to vote, or to change your political party for any election if already registered. Book closing is 29 days prior to an election. For first time voters in Florida, or requests for party changes, a completed voter registration form must be in the Supervisor of Elections' office, or postmarked, by the book closing date. If you have relocated to a new address within Florida, register that address with the Supervisor of Elections' office as soon as possible.

When the registration books are closed for an election, updates to a voter's name, address, and signature shall be the only changes permitted for purposes of the upcoming election. Voter's registration applications and party changes must be accepted but only for the purpose of subsequent elections.

## **Closed Primary**

By law, Florida is a closed primary state, in a primary election, voters may only vote for candidates in their party of registration. By not selecting a party when you register, your vote is limited in the primaries to nonpartisan races and issues. In the general election, you may vote for any candidate, regardless of party preference.

## **Absentee/By Mail Voting**



If you are a qualified voter in the state, you are entitled to vote an Vote By Mail Ballot. Requests can be accepted *only* from the voter, a member of the voter's immediate family or legal guardian. Immediate family means the voter's spouse or the parent, child, grandparent, or sibling of the voter or of the voter's spouse. Your request may be by mail, phone, or in person at the Supervisor of Elections Office. Voters can return an Vote By Mail Ballot to the elections office, either *in person* or by *mail*. An Vote By Mail Ballot must be received no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. A voted Vote By Mail Ballot cannot be accepted at a polling precinct.

## **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.
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 has the responsibility to:

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.
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.***



## **GREENVILLE CITY GOVERNMENT**

### **City Hall, Town Of Greenville**

154 SW Old Mission Avenue

Greenville, FL 32331

850-948-2251

Fax: 850-948-3363

<http://www.mygreenvillefl.com/>

### **Group 2**

**Joi Collins**

P.O. Box 304

Greenville, FL 32331

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### **Group 3**

**Calvin Malone**

220 NW Silver Way

Greenville, FL 32331

\*Term Expires March 2019

### **Group 4**

**Barbara Dansey**

117 SW Orlando Ave

Greenville, FL 32331

\*Term Expires March 2019

### **Group 5**

**Brandi Seabrooks**

208 SW Brooksville Trl

Greenville, FL 32331

\*Term Expires March 2018



## DISTRICT SCHOOL OFFICIALS

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

**Karen Pickles**

1162 SW Moseley Hall Rd

Madison, FL 32340

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### SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

#### DISTRICT 1 (Precinct 1)

**Susie Bishop Williamson**

2529 NE Colin Kelly Hwy

Madison, FL 32340

(850) 973-6413

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#### DISTRICT 2 (Precincts 6, 7 & 8)

**Carol Gibson**

1489 NE Avocado St

Madison, FL 32340

(850) 673-9208

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#### DISTRICT 3 (Precincts 2 & 5)

**Ve'Etta L. Hagan**

216 SW Hall Street

Madison, FL 32330

(850) 973-3264

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#### DISTRICT 4 (Precincts 4, 9 & 10)

**Reginald E. Daniels**

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Madison, FL 32341

850-673-9525

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#### DISTRICT 5 (Precincts 3 & 11)

**Bart Alford**

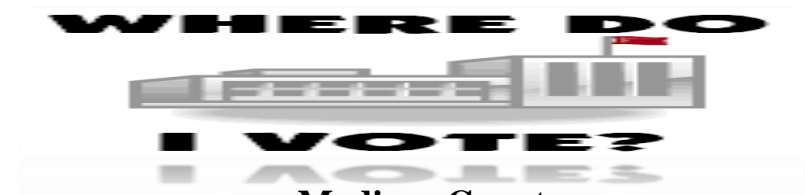
PO Box 563

Madison, FL 32341-0563

(850) 973-1450

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*Superintendent of Schools and all Board Members  
may receive mail at: PO Box 449, Madison, FL  
32341-0449*



### Madison County

### Precinct Number and Names

1	Madison	Agriculture Center 184 NW College Loop Cir Madison, FL 32340
2	Madison	Madison Recreation Center 243 SW Arnold St Madison, FL 32340
3	Lee	Lee City Hall 286 NE CR 255 Lee, FL 32059
4	Sirmans	Sirmans Vol. Fire 112 SW Okaloo Way Greenville, FL 32331
5	Greenville	Senior Citizens Bld 166 SW Onslow St Greenville, FL 32331
6	Hamburg	Hamburg Vol. Fire Station 7286 NW Lovett Rd. Greenville, FL 32331
7	Cherry Lake	Voting House, Crossroads 7983 N SR 53 Madison, FL 32340
8	Pinetta	Pinetta Vol. Fire Dept 509 NE Persimmon Dr. Pinetta, FL 32350
9	Eridu	Recycling Center 11389 SW Overstreet Ave Lamont, FL 32336
10	Madison	Board Room Madison County Annex 229 SW Pinckney St. Room 107 Madison, FL 32340
11	Madison	Voting House, Bunker St. 146 SE Bunker St Madison, FL 32340

*All 11 precincts are open from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm on Election Day.  
Remember to bring your picture and signature ID when voting.*

## US Congressional District # 5

Precincts:

All Precincts

## State Senate 3

Precincts:

All Precincts

## State House 7

Precincts:

All Precincts

### Precincts List for City Districts

District	MA 1	District	MA 4
1.1	MADISON	11.4	MADISON
10.1	MADISON	10.4	MADISON
2.1	MADISON	1.4	MADISON
District	MA 2	District	MA 5
10.2	MADISON	10.5	MADISON
1.2	MADISON	11.5	MADISON
		2.5	MADISON
District	MA 3	District	GR 1
1.3	MADISON	5.1	GREENVILLE
10.3	MADISON		
11.3	MADISON		
District	LE 1		
3.1	LEE		



# Madison County

## Voting Districts



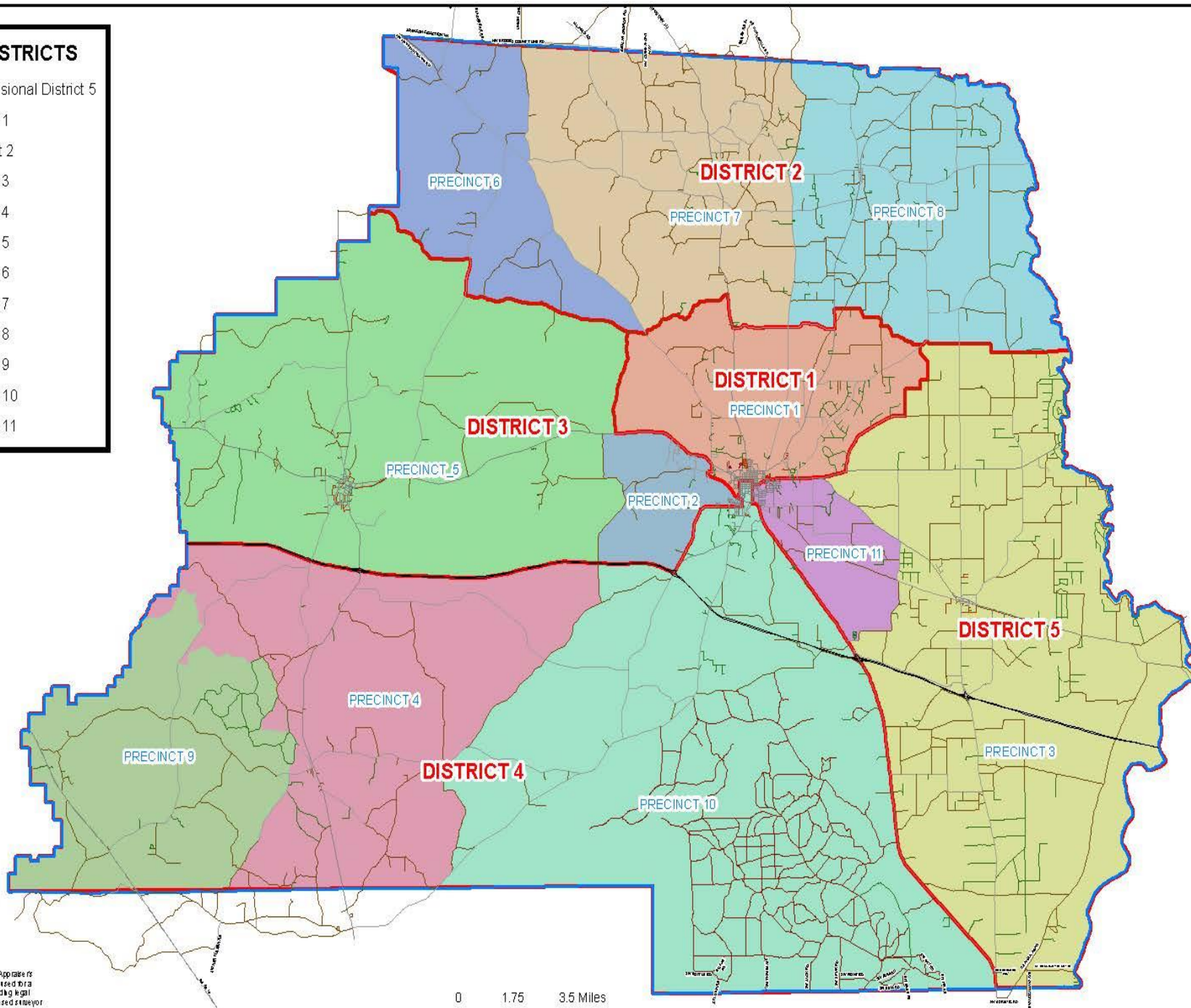
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