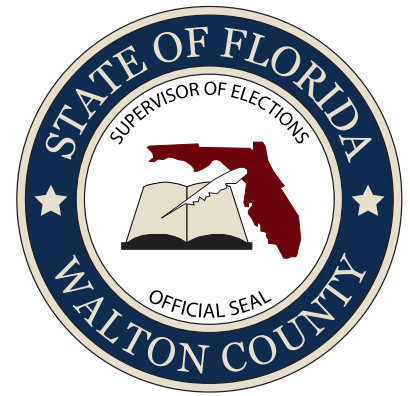


# Walton County Supervisor of Elections

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## Newsletter



### Voter Stats

#### Newly Registered Voters

April: 178

#### Party Affiliation changes

April: 47

#### Active Registered Voters

as of May 1, 2017 are:

Democrats: 9,724

Republicans: 27,615

Others: 9,481

Total: **46,820**

## Freeport City Election: July 11, 2017

**Mark your calendars!** Election Day for the City of Freeport is Tuesday, July 11th from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at [Freeport City Hall, 112 State Highway 20 West, Freeport, Florida 32439](#).

Candidate Qualifying: June 13-15 (8 am - 5 pm) & June 16 (8 am - 4:30 pm)  
[Contact Rebecca Podraza](#), Freeport City Clerk, for candidate qualifying details. You may visit our website to [view the Candidates](#) who have filed. Information contained within the reports has been generated by and is the sole responsibility of the reporting entity.

Eligible voters are voters who reside in the city limits of Freeport and are registered before the deadline. The Registration Deadline is June 12, 2017 at 5 p.m. Visit our website to [check your registration status](#).

Florida law allows all qualified voters to request a mail (absentee) ballot from the Supervisor of Elections with no excuse needed. If you are requesting a mail (absentee) ballot to be mailed to your residential address or mailing address already on file with us, or if you are active duty military, merchant marines, their spouses or dependents, or a U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., you can make the request using the [Online Mail Ballot \(Absentee\) Request Form](#) or by calling our office at (850)892-8112. *NOTE: Be sure to provide your current mailing address. The U.S. Post Office cannot forward mail ballots.*



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## Did you know?

**Florida Statute; Section 101.031(2)** outlines a list of a voter's responsibilities and rights. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with this information.

### Voter's 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.*



### Voter Registration Application

During the month of May, our office will begin the process of notifying certain office holders residing in Walton County of their obligation to complete a financial disclosure form for the preceding calendar year and collecting and recording the completed forms. For more information, please visit the [Financial Disclosures](#) page at [www.voteWalton.com](http://www.voteWalton.com) or the [Florida Commission on Ethics](#) website.

## Contact us:

We welcome you to stop by the  
Walton County  
Supervisor of Elections offices  
weekdays from  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Main Office:  
Walton County Courthouse  
571 US Hwy 90 East, Suite 102  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433  
(850) 892-8112

Branch Office:  
Walton County Courthouse Annex  
31 Coastal Centre Blvd., Suite 300  
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459  
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