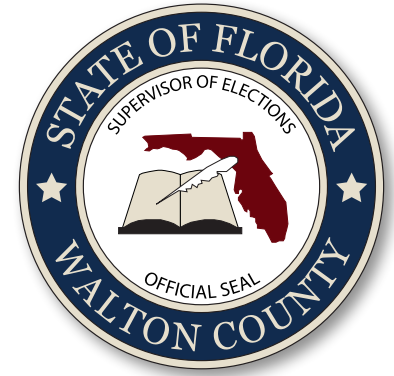


# WALTON COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS Bobby Beasley

# Newsletter



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## Voter Stats:

### Newly Registered Voters

May ..... 167

### Party Affiliation changes

May ..... 65

### Active Registered Voters

as of June 1, 2017 are

Democrats ..... 9,749

Republicans .... 27,786

Others ..... 9,559

Total .... **47,094**



DS200 first used by Sandra Campbell



AutoMark first used by Brenda Hall

## New Voting Equipment first use a success

On April 11, 2017 at the DeFuniak Springs City Election, the Supervisor of Elections debuted new voting equipment. As anticipated, the voting equipment performed excellent with no problems. Pollworkers and voters alike had many compliments over its ease of use! The AutoMark had several users and the DS200 ballot scanner and tabulator had 569 ballots cast. Unofficial results were read after 7pm when the polls closed. [Official results](#) were finalized and can be found on our website.

The ES&S DS200 is a ballot scanner and tabulator with a large color screen. The screen displays "Welcome. Please insert your ballot." Your ballot can be inserted in any direction. The screen will display "Scanning Ballot - please wait." Once the ballot has been scanned and tabulated correctly, the screen will display "Thank you for voting. Your ballot has been counted." The ES&S DS200 is fully compliant with the usability, accessibility, and security enhancement guidelines set by the EAC. To see a demonstration video click [here](#) or visit our website.

The AutoMark is a paper ballot marking device for voters who are blind, visual or hearing impaired, or have a disability or condition that makes it difficult to traditionally mark a ballot. Once the voter has made their selections using the audio-visual ballot, the AutoMark will print their selections so that their ballot can be inserted into the ballot scanner and tabulator.

Summer begins Tuesday, June 20th



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## Did you know?

With increasing concern for personal information being available online, the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections (FSASE) has proposed safeguarding voter's information from becoming public record. The proposed bill aimed at protecting some personal information had passed the Florida House unanimously, but fell short of passing the Senate. We understand our voters' concerns and have been actively pursuing information protection legislation, particularly for minors who preregister. Voters should never have to choose between protecting personal data and registering to vote. Please remember, voting isn't the only way to participate in democracy. We are represented by [elected officials](#) who welcome input, questions, or concerns, as they seek to impliment positive changes for our future.



## Freeport City Election: July 11, 2017

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 Monday, June 12, 2017 at 5 p.m. Visit our website to [check your registration status](#).

### On our calendar:

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|------------|--|
| June 12    | Registration Deadline for Freeport City Election |
| June 13-16 | Freeport City Election Candidate Qualifying      |
| June 14    | Flag Day   |
| June 18    | Father's Day                                     |
| June 19-22 | FSASE (Election officials) Summer Conference     |


### 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  
(850) 622-0744

[votewalton.com](http://votewalton.com)



*Congratulations  
Walton County graduates*

Bobby Beasley and staff extend our congratulations to all high school and college graduates in Walton County! As you prepare for the next chapter of life we wish you much success! We also want to remind you the right to vote is one of the most cherished liberties available to Americans, and with it comes a great deal of responsibility. Many Americans have fought and died to protect these freedoms. Your right to vote ensures that our government is "of the people, by the people, and for the people." If you've not already done so, please take a few moments to [register](#) and always remember to vote!



 We remember and honor you this Memorial Day.

Gold Star [Veterans Wall](#) - Walton County Courthouse