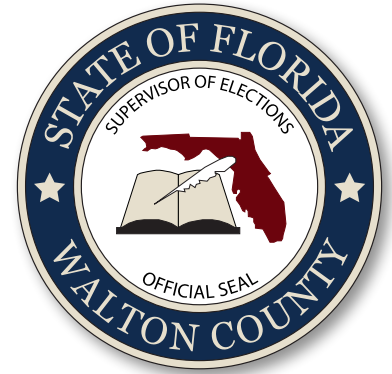


# WALTON COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

Bobby Beasley

# Newsletter



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## Voter Stats:

**Newly Registered Voters**  
June ..... 190

**Party Affiliation changes**  
June ..... 174

**Active Registered Voters**  
as of June 30, 2017 are  
Democrats ..... 9,775  
Republicans .... 27,915  
Others ..... 9,642  
Total .... **47,332**



## Freeport City Election July 11, 2017

The City of Freeport will hold its election on 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](#).

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

Official Mail Ballots for this City Election have been sent. A voter may request his or her [Mail Ballot](#) online or by calling our office. Addresses may also be updated by calling the Supervisor of Elections main office at (850)892-8112.

[Voter Turnout and Statistics](#) can be found on our website.

To view a demonstration of our the new voting equipment click [here](#) or visit our website.

A [Sample Ballot](#) for the Freeport City Election is available at [votewalton.com](#)

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<p>Instructions: To vote, fill in the oval completely. Marked to your choice. Use only the marking device provided or a blue or black ball point pen.</p> <p>If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. If you erase or make other marks, your vote may not count.</p>		
<p><b>Mayor</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sidney Russell "Rust" Bailey</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Encinosa</p>	<p><b>ELECTION INFORMATION</b></p> <p>Election Day is July 11, 2017 (7am-7pm) at the Freeport City Hall located at 112 State Hwy 20 West.</p> <p>Mail (Absentee) Ballots may be requested at the Supervisor of Elections Office, by calling (850) 892-8112 or online at <a href="#">VoteWalton.com</a>.</p>	
<p><b>City Council</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amanda Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Janice McLean</p>	<p>Only voters registered before the deadline and residing within the city limits of Freeport are eligible to vote in this election.</p>	
<p><b>City Council</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Dean</p>	<p>Addresses can be updated by calling the Supervisor of Elections Office at (850) 892-8112 or online at <a href="#">www.VoteWalton.com</a>.</p>	
<p><b>City Council</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Elizabeth L. Brannon</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jennifer Logan Laird</p>		
<p><b>City Council</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William "Boss" McCormick</p>		
<p><b>Referendum</b></p> <p>A referendum on the "Mayor's Right to Veto" Should the Mayor's right to veto in cases of a tie vote on the City Council be expanded?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>		

Sample Ballot



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## Did you know?

Coming October 1, 2017! **Online Voter Registration.**

This system will allow eligible Florida citizens to complete and submit a voter registration application electronically without



having to print, sign, or mail a paper form. The online registration system will link electronically with the Florida Department of

Vehicles to verify voters' identities and import their digital signatures. Research has shown that online voter registration saves money and increases the accuracy of voter rolls. Online registration applications will be particularly convenient for registered voters who wish to easily update or change information.

## 4th of July Parade

The Supervisor of Elections, Bobby Beasley will participate in the Independence Day Parade in DeFuniak Springs at 4:00 p.m. on Circle Drive. Opening Ceremonies will be held at Wee Care Park on Walton Road, DeFuniak Springs beginning at 6:00 p.m, fireworks after sunset.

For the many opportunities to celebrate the 4th, Walton Outdoors has a link with times and locations online "[Independence Day celebrations in Walton County.](#)"



## FSASE Summer Conference

During June, staff members along with Supervisor of Elections Bobby Beasley traveled to Osceola County for the 2017 Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections (FSASE) Conference. This conference provided Supervisors of Elections and their staff across the state with continual educational opportunities, the opportunity to learn best practices, and discuss trends on election issues and policy. We are excited about what we learned at conference and ready to implement ideas that will enhance our operations.



David Becker, Center for Election Innovation and Research, spoke on "Election Integrity in the Current Environment." *Quote:* "After almost a year's worth of leaks and after investigation by Congress and many others, there remains zero evidence that hackers affected vote counts."



From time to time, mailings from private organizations are sent to voters from lists that we did NOT provide. These mailings may be partisan or non-partisan in nature and may confuse the recipient. These mailings may question your voter registration. To check your [Voter Registration status](#), we encourage you to visit our website. Remember to carefully examine any mailing, paying close attention to the often hard-to-read, required [disclaimer](#).

## 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)

As Supervisor of Elections, I promise to never compromise integrity or principles that the public expects of an elected official. Constitutional Officers are sworn to support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Florida. Strict laws, guidelines, and security procedures must be followed to ensure fair elections. This is where we as voters have a great deal of responsibility. Almost everything we do is a reflection of the people elected to office; they create the laws and regulations of everyday life. You can make a difference by knowing candidates, issues, and participating in government. Remember that "your vote is your voice" to ensure a bright future for yourself, your children, and grandchildren. I believe in fair, honest elections where every vote is counted correctly and considered sacred.

- Bobby Beasley, Supervisor of Elections