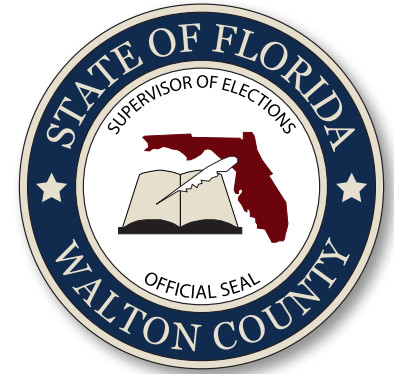


# WALTON COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

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# Newsletter



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## Voter Stats

## Registering to Vote in Florida Just Got Easier!

We are happy to announce the launch of Florida's new online voter registration website: [RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov](http://RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov). The Online Voter Registration website is a convenient and secure way for you to submit your Voter Registration Application from anywhere. A Florida resident may still apply at the Supervisor of Elections Office, Tax Collector/Driver's License office, public libraries and by mail.

You will need a Florida driver license (Florida DL) or Florida identification card (Florida ID card) issued by the Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles and the last four digits of your social security number. State law requires this information to verify your identity. This helps to protect against someone else trying to use your identity to register to vote. If you do not have any one or all of the information above, you may still use the online system to prefill a

voter registration application form. However, you will have to print, sign, and then mail or deliver your completed voter registration application to your county Supervisor of Elections' office.

Registering to vote online through [RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov](http://RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov) is secure. The Department of State has taken multiple steps to protect voter information including implementing a state-of-the-art firewall, data encryption, captcha boxes, session time-out after inactivity and the use of multi-screens. Additionally, there is no retention of data within the [RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov](http://RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov) website. If you still have questions, check out the [frequently asked questions](#) page for more information.

Once your application is submitted online, we will review and verify the application and then issue a voter information card.



### Newly Registered Voters

September..... 174

### Party Affiliation changes

September..... 49

### Active Registered Voters

as of September 30, 2017 are:

Democrats.....9,771

Republicans.... 28,210

Others..... 9,844

Total.... **47,825**



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## On the calendar

The **Walton County Fair** will be held **October 9 - 14** at the Fairgrounds in North Walton County. Stop by our booth to update your Voter Registration, enter a drawing for a prize, or simply to say hello!

We enjoy giving back to the community through participation in various organizations and events. Upon request, a representative from our office is available for events such as registration drives, public demonstrations, speaking events, and of course elections. This past month, the Supervisor of Elections office conducted elections for several Walton County schools. If your organization has an election coming up, give us a call to learn how we might be able to assist in holding an accurate election for you.

## Did you know?

Did you know that it only takes *seconds* to check your [Voter Registration Status](#)? From our website, you will be able to:

- Review or update your voter registration
- Locate your Election Day polling location
- Look up your Florida Voter Registration Number
- See elected officials specific to your address
- Look up future elections
- Review your voting activity for the past 12 months
- Check the status of your Vote-by-Mail ballot

### How do I update my residential or mailing address?

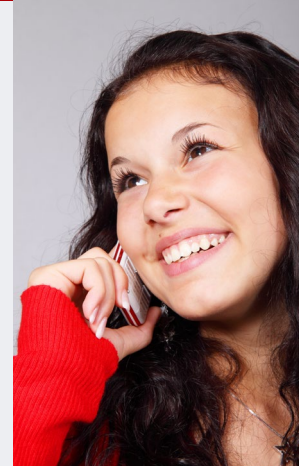
You may [update your address](#) from our website or you can give us a call at (850) 892-8112 and we'll update over the phone.

Keeping your address current is *vital* to remaining on voter rolls. We routinely do maintenance on voter

registration. If your address is not current or incorrect, in time your status could go inactive and may eventually be dropped from the rolls.

Now that you've verified or updated your voter registration, you may want to consider voting by mail. Voting by mail is the easiest way to skip the lines and vote early! **How do I sign up to receive a Vote by Mail ballot?** To

request a ballot be mailed to your residential address on file, simply call our office at (850) 892-8112 or fill out a [Mail Ballot Request](#) form.



## Contact us

### Walton County Supervisor of Elections

Offices are open weekdays from 8 to 4:30.

Main Office:

**Walton County Courthouse**  
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DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433  
(850) 892-8112

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31 Coastal Centre Blvd., Suite 300  
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459  
(850) 622-0744

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If you have an American flag that needs to be retired properly, we have a [Flag Depository](#) in both the Walton County Courthouse in DeFuniak Springs and in the South Walton Courthouse Annex.