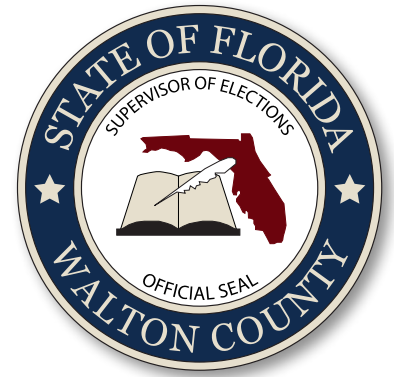


WALTON COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

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Newsletter



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Voter Stats:

Happy New Year!



In starting a new year of elections, I want to congratulate and thank my awesome staff, our great poll workers, our Canvassing Board, the great Voters of Walton County and many others that made our elections so successful in 2018! All the hard work and long hours pays off with safe, accurate, honest, and smooth elections. Thank you to all the facilities that allow Early Voting and Election Day voting at precincts. When you see all these special people that work hard, long days, give them a handshake, pat on the back or a simple thank you for the important jobs they do. We could not conduct elections without their dedication and hard work.

As we move into this New Year and look back to 2018, it was a year to remember. We were shocked by losing Tom McGee, SWFD and Ronnie Faulk, SWMC while serving in Special districts in South Walton. Thank you for serving, sacrificing and all you did to make Walton County a better place to live. You will be missed.

We had 5 statewide recounts involving 3 very close races, 3 machine and 2 manual recounts; something Florida has never seen before! Take time to congratulate the winners in 2018 and thank the ones that did not win for giving you a choice.

We know of a couple of elections coming in 2019. There is a DeFuniak Springs City Election on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 and a countywide Special School Board Election in late April or early May (date to be determined). This is a good time for you to make sure your registration is up to date and you are ready for the 2019 elections. Many voters know to contact us when their voter information changes. You may go to our website at VoteWalton.com to register to vote, change your party, check or update your registration, find your precinct, request mail ballots, acquire sample ballots, find information on candidates and issues, receive our monthly newsletter and much more valuable information that will make you a better, more informed voter. Remember, "With Every Vote, Freedom Rings!"



Happy New Year!,

Bobby Beasley,

Walton County Supervisor of Elections

Newly Registered Voters

December..... 223

Party Affiliation Changes

December 61

Active Registered Voters

as of December 31, 2018

Democrats..... 9,697

Republicans30,565

Others 10,295

Total **50,557**



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College Scholarships

Are you majoring in Political Science, Public Business Administration, or Journalism / Mass Communications? Then we have a scholarship for you! The Florida State Association of Supervisor of Elections will give three \$1,200.00 scholarships to deserving college students. If you are interested in receiving more details please contact the Supervisor of Elections office at (850) 892-8112. To apply, please complete the [application](#) (found on our website). Deadline to submit applications: March 29, 2019.

On the calendar:



Our offices will be closed on Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Our offices will be closed on Monday, February 18th in observance of President's Day.

DeFuniak Springs City Election

The City of DeFuniak Springs is scheduled to have an election on Tuesday, April 9th from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the [DeFuniak Springs Community Center, 361 North 10th Steet](#). Eligible voters are voters who reside in the city limits of DeFuniak Springs and are registered before the deadline of March 11, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. [Check your status](#) and eligibility via our website.



Did you know?

What is Amendment 4? As a convicted felon, how do I know if my voting rights have been restored?

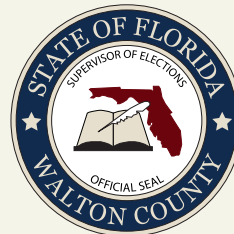
The Voting Restoration Amendment was the fourth proposed Constitutional Amendment on the 2018 General Election ballot. Ballot Summary: "This amendment restores the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions after they complete all terms of their sentence including parole or probation. The amendment would not apply to those convicted of murder or sexual offenses, who would continue to be permanently barred from voting unless the Governor and Cabinet vote to restore their voting rights on a case by case basis." The amendment passed with 64.55% of the vote and will now be part of Florida's Constitution with an effective date of January 8, 2019. For more details, see our [Amendment 4 FAQs](#) available on our website.

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Our offices are open weekdays from 8:00 to 4:30. Many resources available at [VoteWalton.com](#).

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