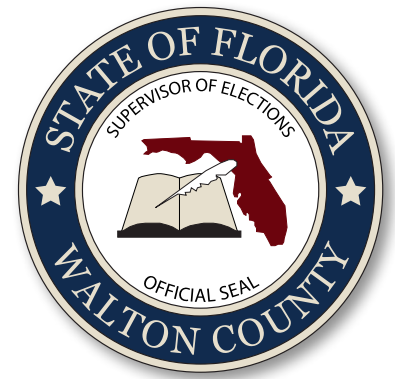


WALTON COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

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Newsletter



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Voter Stats:

DeFuniak Springs Municipal Election

The City of DeFuniak Springs will hold a municipal election on Tuesday, April 9th from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the [DeFuniak Springs Community Center, 361 North 10th Street](#). Eligible voters are voters who reside in the city limits of DeFuniak Springs and are registered before the deadline of March 11th at 5:00 p.m. [Check your status](#) and eligibility at [votewalton.com](#).

To request a Vote-by-Mail ballot visit our website [link](#), or simply give us a call. A sample ballot will be posted at [votewalton.com](#) after candidate qualifying (March 18th). April 3rd is the last day to request a ballot to be mailed. The first day a designee can pick up a ballot is April 4th. Absentee voting occurs March 18th through April 8th. Vote-by-Mail ballots must be returned by April 9th at 7:00 pm.



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 scholarships to deserving college students. If you are interested in receiving more details, contact the Walton County Supervisor of Elections office at (850) 892-8112. To apply, please complete the [application](#) found on our website. Note that the deadline to submit applications is March 29, 2019!



Newly Registered Voters

January..... 262

Party Affiliation Changes

January.....55

Active Registered Voters

as of January 31, 2019

Democrats.....9,742

Republicans 30,561

Others 10,354

Total **50,657**



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Visit our website at
[votewalton.com](#)



On the calendar:



February 18, 2019: Offices closed in observance of **Presidents' Day**

March 11, 2019: Registration Deadline for the DeFuniak Springs Election

March 18, 2019: Begin DeFuniak Springs Municipal Election Vote-by-Mail

March 29, 2019: FSASE Scholarship Application Deadline

April 3, 2019: Last day to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot for the DeFuniak Springs Election

April 9, 2019: DeFuniak Springs Municipal Election Day, 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Eligible individuals can register to vote at any time. The deadline to register in order to participate in an upcoming election is 29 days before the election.

Did you know?

When voting in person, by provisional ballot, or Vote-by-Mail ballot, Florida election law requires each voter to sign a Voter's Certificate. While an exact match of a voter's signature is not required, the signature should reasonably match the signature of record.

All voters should consider periodically updating their signature on file with our office. Ensuring that the signature on file with our office is current will help alleviate delays at the polls when matching the signature at check in, and can prevent a Vote-by-Mail ballot from being disqualified due to a non-matching signature.

Voters should update their signature if:

- Voter signature has changed over time.
- Voter updated signature at Driver License office and experienced difficulty with electronic signature pad.
- Voter decided to change the style of signature.
- Voter adopted different styles of signature for professional and personal use.
- Voter name changed.
- Voter has hand injury or change in motor skills.
- Last signature on file is over 10 years old and may lack sufficient detail for comparison with current signature.

To update your signature, complete a paper Florida Voter Registration Application and mail or deliver to our office. Voter registration forms are available at our offices.



If you have an American flag that needs to be retired properly, there is a flag depository in the Walton County Courthouse in DeFuniak Springs and the South Walton Courthouse Annex.

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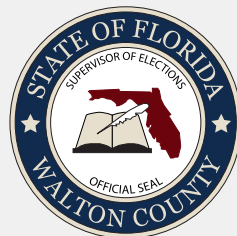
Our offices are open weekdays from 8:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Many resources available at VoteWalton.com.

Main Office:

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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



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