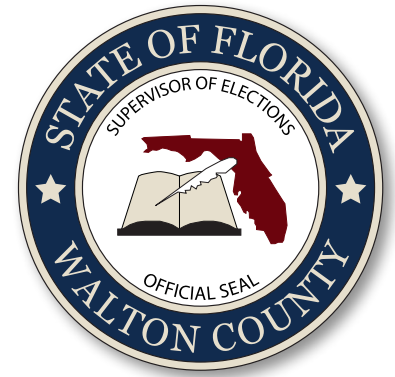


WALTON COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

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Newsletter



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Voter Stats:

DeFuniak Springs Municipal Election - April 9th

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 from March 18th through April 8th. Vote-by-Mail ballots must be returned by April 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Special School Board Referendum Election - May 7th

Walton County voters will have the opportunity to vote in a Special School Board Referendum Election on Tuesday, May 7th from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eligible voters are voters who reside in Walton County and are registered to vote before the deadline of April 8th at 5:00 p.m. We offer voters 3 ways to vote: Vote-by-Mail ballot, Early Voting period, and Election Day. Visit our [website](#) to check your registration status, view a sample ballot, and voting locations and dates.



Newly Registered Voters

February.....246

Party Affiliation Changes

February68

Active Registered Voters

as of February 28, 2019

Democrats..... 9,755

Republicans30,720

Others 10,453

Total**50,928**



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On the Calendar



- March 10, 2019**..... Daylight Savings Time begins
- March 11, 2019**..... Registration Deadline for the DeFuniak Springs Election
- March 18, 2019**..... Begin DeFuniak Springs Municipal Election Vote-by-Mail
- March 29, 2019**..... Scholarship app. deadline
- April 3, 2019**..... Last day to request a ballot be mailed for the DeFuniak Springs Election
- April 8, 2019**..... Registration Deadline for the Special School Board Referendum Election
- April 9, 2019**..... DeFuniak Springs Municipal Election Day, 7a.m. until 7p.m.

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, please contact the Walton County Supervisor of Elections office at (850) 892-8112. To apply, complete the [application](#) found on our website. Note that the deadline to submit applications is **March 29, 2019**.



Did you know?

Welcome to our newest team member!

Karina Harris is a Deputy Supervisor at the Courthouse Annex. *"I am a Peruvian born, now American citizen. I am a wife, mother, and grandmother. I worked as a Bilingual Aide for the last eight years at West DeFuniak Elementary School. My passion is helping others in the Spanish speaking community. Now I turn the page to a new chapter of my life, eager to learn new skills, and once again look forward to helping the citizens of Walton County."*

How are elections different in Peru?

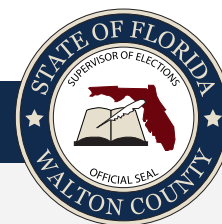
Peruvian elections differ in several ways from the United States. You might be surprised to learn that every citizen is required to vote. Suffrage is compulsory from age 18 to 70. A standard ID card includes a photograph and digitized thumbprint. There is a \$35 fine for those who fail to vote without good reason and they may not cash



a check until the fine is paid. Expatriates are encouraged to register at the nearest Peruvian consulate and then vote in person on the same day as people do back home. There are no absentee ballots. Consuls send voter returns as soon as

they are counted on election day. A civic organization called Transparencia includes 21,000 well-trained volunteers, mostly young people, deployed throughout Peru to observe and monitor the election. The day prior and on election day, there are prohibitions for alcohol and firearms. Public gatherings are allowed after 8 p.m., once the results are official.

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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](#).

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