MEMO TO: County Council Candidates
Districts 1, 3 & 5

FROM: Ann McFall
Supervisor of Elections

SUBJECT: Length of Term

County Attorney Daniel Eckert, and myself would like to make you aware of the fact that due to reapportionment in 2012, the term of office for Volusia County Council Districts 1, 3 & 5 will be two years. Section 303.1 of the Volusia County Charter reads as follows:

Section 303.1. District Council Members. Each council member elected from a district shall be elected for a term of four years. Members from even numbered districts shall be elected in years the numbers of which are multiples of four. Members from odd numbered districts shall be elected in years the numbers of which are not multiples of four. As an exception, at the election following a reapportionment, all districts shall elect council members and the districts not otherwise scheduled herein for election shall elect members for two-year terms. (Ch. 70-966, Laws of Florida (Sp. Acts), Art. III, § 303.1; Res. No. 96-121, Amend. No. 1, 6-20-96; Res. No. 2002-149, § 1, 9-5-02)

This has not been an issue up until the present time, due to the fact that up until 2002, the length of terms for county council district offices were 2 years, so all seats were open every two years.

Although I am not as well versed on the Volusia County Charter as the County Attorney’s office is, feel free to call my office with any questions.

Official qualification for office begins Monday June 14, 2010 at noon and ends at noon on Friday, June 18, 2010.

If your signature has changed, please update your signature by completing a new Florida voter registration application. It is important to keep your signature updated, so that absentee ballots and/or petition signatures can be counted.