



Lisa Lewis Supervisor of Elections County of Volusia

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Voter Registration and Vote by Mail Numbers

Supervisor of Elections Lisa Lewis released the following statement regarding the Primary Election on Tuesday, August 28, 2018:

“The deadline to register to vote or make a party change was July 30, 2018. We have received over 4,600 new registrations, since June 1; and we are continuing to process applications received prior to the deadline”, states Lewis.

Breakdown of new registrations since June 1:

- Democrats – 1,420
- Republicans – 1,180
- NPA/Minor Parties – 2,050

Florida is a closed primary state. To vote for a candidate in a partisan primary election, you must be registered in the party for which the primary is being held. Voters registered with No Party Affiliation or minor parties are eligible to vote in the non-partisan races.

Vote by mail ballots have been mailed to voters and are being returned every day. Lewis states, “In the first three days, we had a 10% return of ballots. It is exciting to see people exercising their right to vote.”

Vote by Mail numbers as of August 2nd:

- 78,000+ mailed -
 - Democrats - 28,000+
 - Republicans - 32,000+
 - NPA/Minor Parties – 17,000+
- 10,800+ returned -
 - Democrats – 3,600+
 - Republican – 5,000+
 - NPA/Minor Parties – 2,100+

Lewis wants to remind voters if you vote by mail, be sure to sign the certificate envelope before returning your voted ballot. Voted ballots must reach the supervisor’s office by 7 pm on election night.

Voting by Mail is convenient, easy, no lines or waiting, no reason required, and delivered to your door. Requests for vote by mail ballots may be made in person, by mail, phone, fax, email, votebymail@volusia.org or online. It is important to keep your signature updated, as signatures on registration records are used to verify signatures on ballots.

In addition to voting by mail, voters may exercise their right to vote during early voting, or voting at the polls on Election Day. Voters can check their voter registration status, vote by mail status, polling place, and sample ballot by accessing the website at www.volusiaelections.org.

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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 ballots and/or petition signatures can be counted.