

## 2024 Elections

Offices and current office holder up for Election in Wakulla County \*\*

### Federal Offices

#### President/Vice President

Joe Biden/Kamala Harris

#### US Senate

Rick Scott

#### US Representative District 2

Neal Dunn

### State Offices

#### House of Representatives District 7

Jason Shoaf

### County Offices

#### County Commissioners District 1, 3, & 5

Ralph Thomas (District 1)

Mike Kemp (District 3)

Chuck Hess (District 5)

#### Superintendent of Schools

Bobby Pearce

#### School Board (Districts 2 and 4)

Melisa Taylor (District 2)

Josh Brown (District 4)

#### Constitutional Officers

##### County Sheriff

Jared Miller

##### Clerk of Court

Greg James

##### Property Appraiser

Ed Brimmer

##### Tax Collector

Lisa Craze

##### Supervisor of Elections

Joe Morgan

### Judicial and Circuit Judges

Justices of the Florida Supreme Court and District Court of Appeals Judges whose terms expires January 2025.

\*\*Amendments to Florida's Constitution, county, municipal, district referenda or other public measures may also be on the ballot.

## Where To Vote

Your polling location (precinct) is listed on your **Voter Information Card** or may be obtained through our website at: [www.WakullaVotes.gov](http://www.WakullaVotes.gov).

### Polling Places

**Early Voting** – two locations 8 AM – 6 PM.

You may vote either location- no precinct restrictions.

**Election Day** – Polling locations (precincts) are open at 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

You **must** vote in your designated precinct.

### Photo and Signature I.D.

You are required to present photo and signature I.D. before voting.

If you do not have photo and signature I.D., you will be able to vote by the provisional process. Your Voter Information Card is **not** acceptable I.D. for voting purposes.

### Approved Identification

- ★ Florida Driver's License.
- ★ Florida I.D. card issued by the DHSMV.
- ★ U.S. Passport.
- ★ Debit or Credit Card.
- ★ Military I.D.
- ★ Student I.D.
- ★ Retirement Center I.D.
- ★ Neighborhood Association I.D.
- ★ Public Assistance I.D.
- ★ Veteran Health I.D.
- ★ Concealed Weapon or Firearm license
- ★ Government Employee I.D. issued by any branch, department, agency, of the Federal, State, County, or Municipality.

**NOTE:** If the picture identification does not contain the signature of the elector, an additional identification that provides the elector's signature shall be required.



Joe Morgan, MFCEP  
Supervisor of Elections

Wakulla County

# VOTER GUIDE



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Dear Voters,

Our mission at the Wakulla Supervisor of Election office is to provide the citizens of Wakulla County with simplified, secure, and transparent elections.

Our goal is to provide information to educate voters that will help them make informed decisions. We strive to make the voting process easy for our voters while still maintaining unwavering integrity of all elections.

Please take a few minutes to review this Voter Guide, which is full of election information that will help you to be a better-informed voter.

*Joe Morgan*

### Voter Registration Information

To vote in an election you must be registered (or change your party affiliation) at **least 29 days** before the election.

**To register to vote:**

- ★ **Online:** Scan QR Code to register or visit [www.WakullaVotes.gov](http://www.WakullaVotes.gov)
- ★ **In Person:** Obtain an application from the Supervisor of Elections Office.
- ★ **Phone:** Call our office at 850-926-7575 and we will be glad to mail you an application.



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### Election Schedule

#### Presidential Preference Primary Election

Registration Deadline:

February 20, 2024

**Early Vote:** March 9-16, 2024  
8:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Election Day:** March 19, 2024  
Polls open: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

#### Primary Election

Registration Deadline:

July 22, 2024

**Early Vote:** August 10-17, 2024  
8:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Election Day:** August 20, 2024  
Polls Open: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

#### General Election

Registration Deadline:

October 7, 2024

**Early Vote:** October 21 –  
November 2, 2024  
8:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Election Day:** November 5, 2024  
Polls Open: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

## Voter's Bill of Rights

F.S. 101.031(2)

Each registered voter in this state has the right to:

1. Vote and have his or her vote accurately counted.
2. Cast a vote if he or she is in line at the official closing of the polls in that county.
3. Ask for and receive assistance in voting.
4. Receive up to two replacement ballots if he or she makes a mistake prior to the ballot being cast.
5. An explanation if his or her registration or identity is in question.
6. If his or her registration or identity is in question, cast a provisional ballot.
7. Written instructions to use when voting, and, upon request, oral instructions in voting from elections officers.
8. Vote free from coercion or intimidation by elections officers or any other person.
9. Vote on a voting system that is in working condition and that will allow votes to be accurately cast.

## Who Can Register

- ★ A citizen of the United States of America.
- ★ A resident of Florida and of the county where you intend to vote.
- ★ Be at least 18 years old (you may pre-register at 16 but must be 18 to vote).
- ★ Not have been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting, Unless, that right has been restored.
- ★ Not have been a convicted felon. Unless your right to vote has been restored.

## Ways to Vote

A registered voter can choose any one of the following three methods to cast their vote:

- ★ Voting by Mail
- ★ Early Voting
- ★ Voting on Election Day

## Voting by Mail

If you need a Vote-By-Mail (VBM) ballot for the 2024 Elections, you must submit a **new** Vote-By-Mail request.

### How to request the VBM ballot:

- ★ In person at the Wakulla Supervisor of Elections Office at 3115 B Crawfordville Hwy, Crawfordville
- ★ By phone at (850) 926-7575 or Faxing (850) 926-8104.
- ★ Scan QR Code to request online or visit [www.WakullaVotes.gov](http://www.WakullaVotes.gov).



VBM requests must include name, date of birth, signature, ballot address, FL driver's license number or FL ID number, or the last four digits of your Social Security number.

## Early Voting

- ★ Early Voting is held during the two weeks prior to each *Election*.
- ★ You will need to bring a valid photo and signature ID with you.
- ★ There are two **Early Vote** sites in Wakulla County. During Early Voting a voter may vote at either site:
  1. **Wakulla Election Office**  
3115 B Crawfordville Hwy,  
Crawfordville, FL 32327
  2. **Riversink Fire Department**  
491 Crawfordville Hwy.  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

## Voting on Election Day

- ★ You must vote at your assigned precinct.
- ★ The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- ★ You will need to bring a valid photo and signature ID.

## How to Vote

Each precinct will consist of one Ballot Tabulation System (DS200) and one Ballot Marking Device, accessibility for all voters as needed. Instructions on how to use the voting system will be available at all polling locations.

## Ballot Tabulation System (DS200)

After the ballot is marked, the voter feeds paper ballot into the DS200 ballot tabulation system, which reads and counts the ballot.

### How to correctly mark the ballot.

Use **black** ink only and completely fill in the oval next to your choice.



Do not use check marks, X's or cross out oval.



## Accessible Voting System

Touchscreen technology that produces a paper-based record for tabulation.

- ★ Voter inserts unmarked ballot into ballot marking device.
- ★ Voter marks and verifies their selections.
- ★ Voter feeds paper ballot into ballot DS200 tabulation system.

## Voter Responsibilities

F.S. 101.031(2)

Each registered voter in this state should:

- 1) Familiarize himself or herself with the candidates and issues.
- 2) Maintain with the office of the supervisor of elections a current address.
- 3) Know the location of his or her polling place and its hours of operation.
- 4) Bring proper identification to the polling station.
- 5) Familiarize himself or herself with the operation of the voting equipment in his or her precinct.
- 6) Treat precinct workers with courtesy.
- 7) Respect the privacy of other voters.
- 8) Report any problems or violations of election laws to the supervisor of elections.
- 9) Ask questions, if needed.
- 10) Make sure that his or her completed ballot is correct before leaving the polling station.

NOTE: Failure to perform any of these responsibilities does not prohibit a voter from voting.

## Closed Primary

**Florida is a closed primary state.**

- ★ In the Primary Election, you will only vote for the candidates whose party affiliation is the same as yours and for nonpartisan races.
- ★ If a partisan race will be decided in the Primary Election, everyone will vote in that race. This is known as a "Universal Primary Contest."

