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#### Voter Registration:

(Figures shown are active voters as of 12/11/2009)

Democrats ..... 125,808  
Republicans .. 105,603  
Other ..... 78,345

Happy New Year to Everyone!

The Department of Elections has started planning for the 2010 Election cycle. Some critical dates as well as other important information are included in this news piece. For a major election such as I expect this will be, it takes a full 9-12 months to get ready. I am hoping as many poll workers as possible will be able to continue to assist me. You truly are the unsung heroes of democracy! The legislature meets from March-May of this year. All Supervisors closely monitor that process. 2010 is also the year of the census. This definitely affects the Departments of Elections for the next 10 years. District lines are drawn, precincts are add/subtracted, and additional requirements such as a bilingual ballot are mandated by law as a result of what the census tells us about our county.

This is the first year that 14 of the 16 cities have decided to piggy back on the even year election cycle. Although it will be a ballot full of candidates and referenda, it certainly will be manageable and I look forward to the challenge.

I am excited about what is ahead for those of us who live and breathe elections. What a humbling job we share in ensuring a person's right to vote and making sure their vote counts. I look forward to seeing everyone in the coming months!

*Ann*

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#### 2010 ELECTION DATES

Primary Election: August 24, 2010

(Book Closing Deadline: July 26, 2010)

Early Voting for the August 24th Election: August 9 thru August 21, 2010

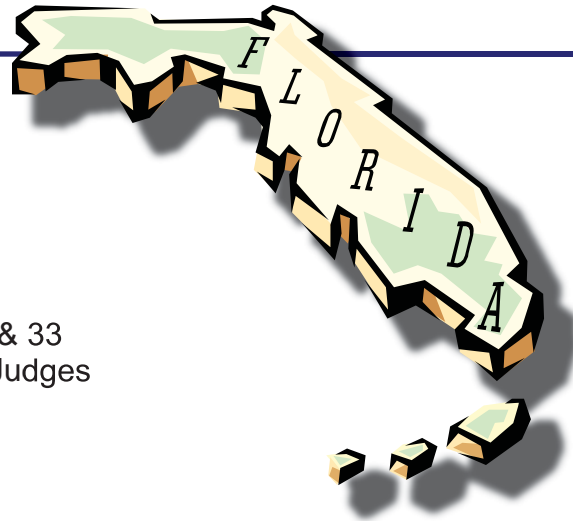
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General Election: November 2, 2010

(Book Closing Deadline: October 4, 2010)

Early Voting for the November 2nd Election: October 18 thru October 30, 2010



# WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT IN VOLUSIA COUNTY IN 2010?



- ★ United States Senator
- ★ Congressional District 3, 7 & 24
- ★ Governor & Lieutenant Governor
- ★ Attorney General
- ★ Chief Financial Officer
- ★ Commissioner of Agriculture
- ★ State Senate: District 8 & 20
- ★ State Representative: District 21, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 33
- ★ Circuit Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit: 6 Circuit Judges
- ★ 3 County Judges
- ★ County Council At Large
- ★ County Council District 1, 3, & 5
- ★ School Board District 1, 3 & 5
- ★ Volusia Soil & Water Conservation District: Seat 3 & 5
- ★ West Volusia Hospital Authority: Group B, Seat 1 & 2

## Municipal Offices Open in 2010

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| ★ Daytona Beach:<br>Commissioner Zone 1, 3, & 5      | ★ Lake Helen:<br>Commissioner Seat 2 & 4                |
| ★ Daytona Beach Shores:<br>Mayor, Council Seat 1 & 3 | ★ Oak Hill:<br>Commissioner Seat 1 & 3                  |
| ★ DeBary:<br>Council Seat 1 & 2                      | ★ Ormond Beach:<br>Mayor, Commissioner Zone 1, 2, 3 & 4 |
| ★ Deland:<br>Mayor, Commissioner Seat 3 & 5          | ★ Pierson:<br>Mayor, Council Seat 1, 2 & 3              |
| ★ Deltona:<br>Mayor, Commissioner District 1, 3 & 5  | ★ Ponce Inlet:<br>Council Seat 2 & 4                    |
| ★ Edgewater:<br>Mayor, Council District 1 & 3        | ★ Port Orange:<br>Council District 1, 2 & 3             |
| ★ Holly Hill:<br>Mayor, Commissioner District 1 & 3  | ★ South Daytona:<br>Council Seat 2 & 3                  |

Proposed Constitutional Amendments - as of January 1, 2010  
 (For full text go to: [www.election.dos.state.fl.us/initiatives/initiativelist.asp](http://www.election.dos.state.fl.us/initiatives/initiativelist.asp))

1. Proposing the repeal of the provision in the State Constitution that requires public financing of campaigns of candidates for elective statewide office who agree to campaign spending limits.
2. Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require the Legislature to provide an additional homestead property tax exemption by law for members of the US military or military reserves who were deployed in the previous year on active duty outside the United States.....
3. Proposing a property tax limit for non homestead property; additional homestead exemption for new homestead owners.
4. Establishes that before a local government may adopt a new comprehensive land use plan, or amend a comprehensive land use plan, the proposed plan or amendment shall be subject to vote of the electors of the local government by referendum.....



## CRITICAL DATES FOR 2010

(DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND ARE NOT ALL INCLUSIVE OF ALL DEADLINES)

01/19/2010	<b>MAIL BALLOT ELECTION (BREEZEWOOD VILLAGE CONDOMINIUMS)</b>
01/31/2010	<b>DEADLINE TO REPORT TO STATE 2009 LIST MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES</b>
02/01/2010	<b>DEADLINE FOR PETITION REPORT TO STATE DIVISION OF ELECTIONS</b>
02/08/2010	<b>1ST CITY CLERK MEETING - INTRO TO CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS/SERVICES, ETC</b>
03/02-04/30/2010	<b>LEGISLATIVE SESSION</b>
03/12/2010	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING FOR LIST MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES</b>
04/26-04/30/2010	<b>JUDICIAL QUALIFYING</b>
04/26-05/01/2010	<b>ORIENTATION FOR NEW PROSPECTIVE POLL WORKERS</b>
05/2010	<b>2ND CITY CLERK MEETING - POST LEGISLATIVE SESSION</b>
05/17/2010	<b>F1 MAILING (700 ADDRESSEES)</b>
06/14-06/18/2010	<b>CANDIDATE QUALIFYING</b>
06/18/2010	<b>DEADLINE FOR MUNICIPAL REFERENDA FOR PRIMARY ELECTION</b>
06/25/2010	<b>FINAL APPROVAL OF BALLOTS TO PRINTER</b>
07/19-7/23/2010	<b>BEGIN MAILING ABSENTEE BALLOTS</b>
07/2010	<b>3RD CITY CLERK MEETING - POST CANDIDATE QUALIFYING</b>
07/06-07/31/2010	<b>POLL WORKER TRAINING FOR PRIMARY ELECTION</b>
07/26/2010	<b>BOOK CLOSING FOR PRIMARY ELECTION</b>
07/29/2010	<b>F1 DELINQUENT LETTERS</b>
07/31/2010	<b>EARLY VOTING TRAINING</b>
07/31/2010	<b>DEADLINE TO REPORT TO STATE - 2010 LIST MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES</b>
08/06/2010	<b>PUBLIC LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING FOR PRIMARY ELECTION</b>
08/07/2010	<b>EARLY VOTING SITES SET-UP</b>
08/09-08/21/2010	<b>EARLY VOTING FOR PRIMARY ELECTION</b>
08/18-09/03/2010	<b>COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD MEETS TO CANVASS PRIMARY ELECTION</b>
08/21/2010	<b>EARLY VOTING SITES BREAK DOWN</b>
08/24/2010	<b>PRIMARY ELECTION</b>
08/25/2010	<b>DEADLINE FOR MUNICIPAL REFERENDA FOR GENERAL ELECTION</b>
08/27/2010	<b>DEADLINE FOR 1ST UNOFFICIAL RESULTS DUE TO STATE DIVISION OF ELECTIONS</b>
08/27-08/28/2010	<b>MACHINE/MANUAL RECOUNT, IF NEEDED</b>
08/31/2010	<b>DEADLINE FOR FINAL RESULTS TO STATE DIVISION OF ELECTIONS</b>
09/2010	<b>4TH CITY CLERK MEETING - POST PRIMARY ELECTION</b>
09/20-09/24/2010	<b>BEGIN MAILING ABSENTEE BALLOTS</b>
09/27-10/09/2010	<b>POLL WORKER TRAINING FOR GENERAL ELECTION</b>
10/02/2010	<b>EARLY VOTING TRAINING</b>
10/04/2010	<b>BOOK CLOSING FOR GENERAL ELECTION</b>
10/15/2010	<b>PUBLIC LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING FOR GENERAL ELECTION</b>
10/18-10/30/2010	<b>EARLY VOTING FOR GENERAL ELECTION</b>
10/27-11/13/2010	<b>COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD MEETS TO CANVASS GENERAL ELECTION</b>
11/02/2010	<b>GENERAL ELECTION</b>
11/05-11/06/2010	<b>MACHINE/MANUAL RECOUNT, IF NEEDED</b>
11/05/2010	<b>DEADLINE FOR 1ST UNOFFICIAL RESULTS DUE TO STATE DIVISION OF ELECTIONS</b>
11/14/2010	<b>DEADLINE FOR FINAL RESULTS TO STATE DIVISION OF ELECTIONS</b>



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS?

1. Where can a person register to vote or update records other than the Supervisor of Elections office? Applications are available at all Volusia County post offices, county public libraries, drivers license bureaus, city halls, chambers of commerce, many county offices, agencies that provide public assistance, offices that serve persons with disabilities and centers for independent living.

2. Do the courts get prospective juror' names from voter registration rolls?

No. The courts obtain their prospective jurors' names from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

3. I have my absentee completed but I didn't get it in the mail in time. Can I drop it off at my normal polling place on Election Day?

No, your voted absentee cannot be turned in for counting at a polling site on Election Day. However, a voter could surrender an absentee at the polling site and vote a regular ballot. Another alternative is to turn in the ballot at any of the early voting sites that are open prior to Election Day.

4. Can I order an absentee ballot for one specific election?

Yes. When you place your order either via phone, fax, e-mail, mail, on-line or in person, you should specify which elections you would like to receive absentee ballots. You can either pick a specific election or elections in a calendar year or choose to receive ballots for each election through the next two regularly scheduled general elections.

5. I forgot my ID when I went to the polls and I had to vote by provisional ballot. How do I know if my vote was accepted?

If the signature of the provisional ballot envelope matches the signature on file in the office, the provisional ballot will be recommended for acceptance to the canvassing board.

6. Where will Early Voting take place in 2010?

Department of Elections	125 W. New York Ave.	Deland
Deltona Regional Library	2150 Eustace Ave.	Deltona
Daytona Beach Regional Library	105 E. Magnolia Ave.	Daytona Beach
Ormond Beach Regional Library	30 S. Beach St.	Ormond Beach
New Smyrna Beach Regional Library	1001 S. Dixie Freeway	New Smyrna Beach

7. How much will poll workers get paid in 2010?

Clerk	\$175	Poll Deputy	\$110
Assistant Clerk	\$125	Stand By - not called	\$ 10
Equipment Operator	\$125	Drop Site Rider	\$ 5
Precinct Register Inspector	\$110		

Two changes regarding training are:

1. A standard training fee will be given to everyone in place of \$6.50/hour. This will encourage those who wish to participate in on line training the same stipend as those who wish to attend classes. In addition, the poll worker will be able to attend as many classes as necessary without the worry of receiving an excessive stipend.
2. A poll worker will not get paid for training if he/she does not work on Election Day.

For more frequently asked questions, go to: <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/gen-faq.shtml>.