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Flagler Elections News

Special Election Edition

January 2025

Tomorrow is Election Day!

Believe it or not, Election Day is here again! The 2025 Special Primary Election is tomorrow, January 28, 2025. 🇺🇸

If you haven't already voted early or by mail, **PLEASE VOTE** in your assigned polling location **TOMORROW**. We only have 11.9% turnout right now for this election. Only 8,680 voters in Flagler County have cast a ballot for this open Congressional seat.

Due to the unexpected timing of this Special Election, many of our Election Day polling locations are not available. Keep reading to see the changes, or use our [PRECINCT FINDER](#) to find your Election Day voting location.

This is a CLOSED PRIMARY for registered Democrat and Republican voters only. If you are registered with NO PARTY AFFILIATION, or a MINOR PARTY, you will not receive a ballot in this election. The deadline for new registrations and party changes was December 30, 2024.

All of Flagler County is within Congressional District 6, which also includes all or portions of St. Johns, Putnam, Marion, Lake, and Volusia County.

Current turnout totals:

- Flagler County: 11.90%
- St. Johns County: 7.71%
- Volusia County: 7.10%
- Lake County: 6.61%
- Marion County: 5.92%
- Putnam County: 4.14%

 2025 Special Primary Sample Ballot

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Supervisor of Elections

Election Countdown:

1 day until Election Day - January 28, 2025

Special Primary Election

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Election Day Voting!



Election Day is TOMORROW. Do you know where to vote?

You must vote in your **assigned precinct** on Election Day.

Find your precinct using our online [Precinct Finder](#).

Election Day Voting Tips:

- Polls will be open on Election Day from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M.
- Photo and signature ID is required to vote, the most common form of ID is a Florida Driver License. Out-of-state IDs are not accepted. View a list of [photo IDs required to vote](#).
- Bring your sample ballot with you to use as a guide.
- If you need assistance in marking your ballot, please inform the election poll worker when you arrive.
- If you make a mistake when voting, ask for a replacement ballot. You may receive up to two replacements, or a total of three ballots.
- If your eligibility to vote cannot be determined, you will be allowed to vote a provisional ballot.

Election Day Precinct Changes

Due to the unexpected timing of this Special Election, our polling sites on school property are not available. During our regularly scheduled election years, the coordination of the school calendar includes Election Day as a day off for students due to safety concerns. Our partnership with the Flagler County School District is an important one, because we simply do not have alternative voting site locations in our county with adequate space and parking. If you normally vote at a school on Election Day, please check your polling place location before you vote during these Special Elections.

Precinct 503:

Rymfire Elementary School

Voters in this precinct will be voting at the African American Cultural Society.

Temporary Voting Location:

African American Cultural Society

Address: [4422 US Highway 1 North, Palm Coast, FL 32164](#)

Precinct 506:

Wadsworth Elementary School

Voters in this precinct will be voting at the Shepherd of the Coast Lutheran Church.

Temporary Voting Location:

Shepherd of the Coast Lutheran Church

Address: [101 Pine Lakes Parkway, Palm Coast, FL 32164](#)

Precinct 510:

Belle Terre Elementary School

Voters in this precinct will be voting at the Parkview Baptist Church.

Temporary Voting Location:

Parkview Baptist Church

Address: [5435 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast, FL 32137](#)

Precinct 512:

Matanzas High School

Voters in this precinct will be voting at the VFW Post 8696.

Temporary Voting Location:

VFW Post 8696

Address: [47 N Old Kings Road, Palm Coast, FL 32137](#)

Precinct 515:

Old Kings Elementary School

Voters in this precinct will be voting at the Tax Collector's Office in Flagler Beach.

Temporary Voting Location:

Tax Collector's Office Flagler Beach Location

Address: [2525 Moody Boulevard, Flagler Beach, FL 32136](#)

Other Precinct Changes

Precinct 101 - G.W. Carver Center

This change will affect voters who previously voted at Bunnell City Hall. The previous location has not been renovated and is not available for the elections this year.

- Grand Reserve

- City of Bunnell
- Espanola
- Areas of unincorporated Bunnell

G.W. Carver Center Gym

[201 E. Drain Street](#)

[Bunnell, FL 32110](#)

Precinct 514 - Palm Coast Community Center

This change will affect voters who are residents in Grand Haven. The voting location at the Village Center is under construction and will be unavailable for the elections this year.

- Grand Haven

Temporary Voting Location:

Palm Coast Community Center

[305 Palm Coast Parkway NE](#)

[Palm Coast, FL 32137](#)

Mail Ballot Expiration

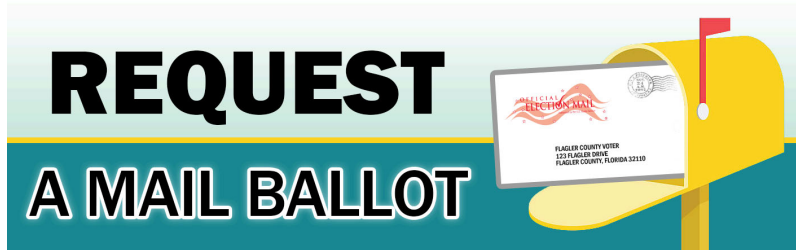


Did you receive this postcard?

All voters with a mail ballot request in 2024 will receive an expiration notice postcard in the next few weeks.

All mail ballot requests in the state of Florida expired after the November election. If you wish to continue voting by mail in 2025 and 2026, you must **RENEW** your request.

Request your mail ballot here: [Request A Vote-By-Mail Ballot](#)



Track Your Ballot Online



Use our online tracking service to follow your ballot throughout the process. You can see when your ballot was mailed and whether your voted ballot has been received by the Elections Office: [Track Your Mail Ballot](#)

You can also receive text, email, and voicemail notifications about your mail ballot status using our free ballot tracking service with [Ballot Trax](#).

[Sign Up For Ballot Trax](#)

2025 Election Dates

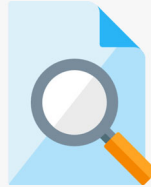
Save the dates below!

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|--|---------------------------|
| 2025 Special Primary Election | |
| Election Day: | Tuesday, January 28, 2025 |
| Voter Registration and Party Change Deadline: | Monday, December 30, 2024 |
| 2025 Municipal Elections Bunnell, Flagler Beach | |
| Election Day: | Tuesday, March 4, 2025 |
| Voter Registration Deadline: | Monday, February 3, 2025 |
| 2025 Special General Election | |
| Election Day: | Tuesday, April 1, 2025 |
| Voter Registration Deadline: | Monday, March 3, 2025 |

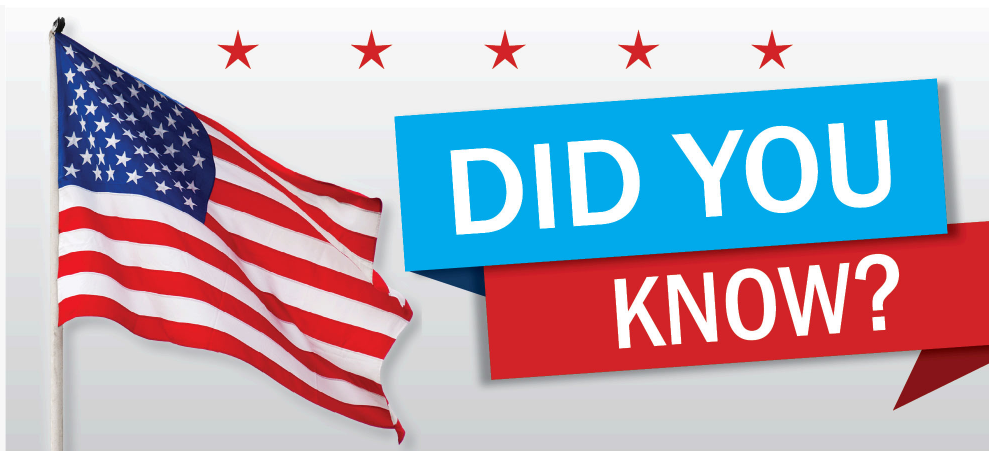
2025 Local Candidates

Research candidates running for city offices: Bunnell, Flagler Beach, Beverly Beach

Did you know that all local candidates are given the opportunity to share their biography and other information with the public on the Elections Office website? You can also see their campaign finances, including donors and expenditures. Many of the candidates have created their own campaign website, which we provide if it is available, so you can learn more about their platforms, ideas, and backgrounds.



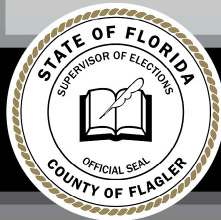
Do your research and make an informed choice!



You can research local candidates on the Elections Office website!

DO YOUR RESEARCH & MAKE AN INFORMED CHOICE IN 2024!

[View Local Candidates >>>](#)



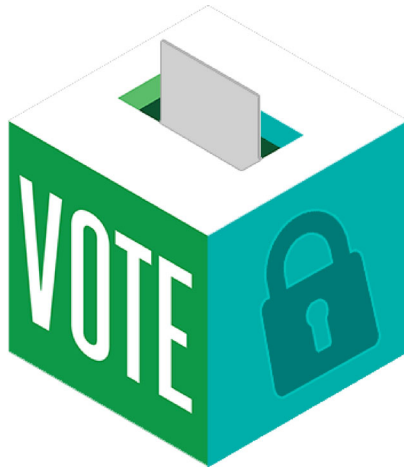
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REGISTER & VOTE IN EVERY ELECTION!

[View Local Candidates](#)

Flagler Election Security

Want to help improve voter confidence? Or maybe your own? Here are some ideas.

- Encourage anyone with questions to contact the Elections Office directly
- Share only verified, accurate information on social media
- Get involved - become a [poll worker!](#)
- Contact your local political party to learn how you can serve as a poll watcher



What are we doing to secure your vote?

Start here:

- Election Security:
<https://www.flaglerelections.com/security>
- Mail Ballot FAQ:
<https://www.flaglerelections.com/How-To-Vote/Mail-Ballot-FAQ>

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGNATION

Our nation's elections were designated as [critical infrastructure](#) by the Department of Homeland Security in January 2017. This important designation allows local election officials many free resources, including access to the latest cybersecurity intelligence information from the DHS. The Flagler County Elections Office has developed a strong partnership with the DHS to improve our cyber and physical security protections.

NETWORK SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS SINCE 2015:

- All new, state-of-the-art voting system components:
 - (tabulators, data and comm servers, software, high-speed ballot scanners, electronic poll books)
- All new, state-of-the-art office server components:
 - (data servers, software, hardware)
- Backup recovery systems both offsite and onsite
- Private network for results reporting
- Network user-based directory access permissions
- Vulnerability scanning, weekly third-party scanning of our external IP's
- Two-factor authentication (2FA) methods for all systems and accounts which support it
- Firewall settings updates including whitelisting, port scanning
- Updated network switches
- DMARC email authentication protocols (Domain-based Message Authentication, Reporting & Conformance)
- Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) and Intrusion Detection System (IDS)
- Auditable physical access control system
- Complete IT asset inventory, including ports, drives, hardware, software
- Log scanning, encryption, and storage
- Dot gov (.gov) web domain
- IT Incident Response Plan

- Acceptable use and information security policies for staff
- Staff training, so much training: phishing awareness, cyber best practices, IT certifications, FBI/DHS tabletop exercises, regional meetings, and more.

Recently, we have established a backup connection to the state Voter Registration System (FVRS). We have also installed RFID (badge cards) for auditable access controls to sensitive areas in the office and plan to complete our implementation of the CIS ([Center for Internet Security](#)) controls.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions regarding election security.

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Veteran's Wall of Honor



Our veteran photos are now organized by branch of service. The seals for each branch are above each section, so our veterans can be more easily found and identified. A presidential quote regarding military service or sacrifice is featured beneath each section. The family wall is a new addition, which groups family members together. Here are some photos of the updates, please stop by the office to see them in person!

We encourage all military service members in Flagler County to add their photo to our Wall of Honor!

US Army Wall of Honor



US Air Force Wall of Honor



US Navy and US Marine Corps Wall of Honor



US Coast Guard Wall of Honor



Family Wall of Honor



Have you (or a family member) served in the US military? We need your service photo for the Wall of Honor! See more details below about our Vote in Honor of a Veteran program.

How To Submit A Veteran Photo:

Is there a special veteran in your life that you would like to become a part of our Vote in Honor of a Veteran program? Please complete and submit the [Veteran Biography Form](#). We accept submissions from all Flagler County citizens and their families who have served or are currently serving in the US Armed Forces. Photos of family members can be placed next to each other, if you prefer.

The completed form and photo of veteran can be returned to the Flagler Elections office via mail, email or by bringing it to the office in person. If you have an original photo and need it to be duplicated, please visit the Elections Office so we may scan and print a duplicate copy for the wall.

Share Your Story!

If you are a Veteran and would like to share why you think it is important to vote, please let us know! We would like to include you in our outreach activities. We visit area high schools to conduct voter registration drives and attend numerous festivals throughout the year. Your personal story may encourage our next generation or maybe someone who is eligible but has not yet participated in elections to get out and VOTE!

More information: [Wall of Honor - Vote in Honor of a Veteran](#)



Quick Links:

[View Local Candidates](#)

[Update Your Voter Registration](#)

[Become A Poll Worker](#)

[Learn More About Election Security](#)

[Request A Mail Ballot](#)



Flagler County Active Registered Voters

Republicans: 48,674 | Democrats: 24,388 | NPA: 22,385 | Minor Parties: 3,515

Total: 98,962

As of December 18, 2024



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