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Email: elections@votelevy.com Website: www.votelevy.com

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Voter Registration Statistics
As of 4/21/2014

## TOTALS UPDATED DAILY AT WWW.VOTELEVY.COM

4,740
10,432
10,438

## Levy County Supervisor of Elections **NEWS & VIEWS**



## Supervisor's Message

Greetings from the Supervisor of Elections office! Isn't it amazing how time flies? Spring is already here and before you know it elections will be upon us. With careful planning, we will once again pledge to fulfill our promise of delivering another cycle of transparent, trouble-free and secure elections with timely and accurate results.

With that in mind, there is something that every registered voter can do to help us get off to the right start. We ask that you help us do our job efficiently by ensuring that your voter registration is up-to-date. The more accurate our file, the better able we are to serve the voters of Levy County. If you have moved, purchased a new home, changed your name or wish to change your party affiliation, NOW is the time to make those updates to your voter registration record.

Additionally, with the increase in popularity of vote-by-mail, your signature on file becomes even more important. Anytime something is processed to a voter registration record, there is a comparison of the signature that is on file with our office. Signatures change over time due to aging or medical conditions. NOW is the time to make sure an updated signature is on file with your voter registration record. See page three for more information on updating your signature with our office.

As the election season approaches, we want to remind you of your right to vote by mail. Florida is a no excuse state, meaning you can request a ballot to be mailed to you for any reason. Why not vote from the comfort of your home? This newsletter includes an absentee request card that can be used to request your ballot today.

I am enthusiastic about being your partner in democracy. As always, please feel free to contact me if you would like any additional information or have any ideas to share about how I can better serve you.

Tammy Jones



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## SAVE THE DATE 2014

## **ELECTION SCHEDULE**



## August 26

Primary Election (Books Close July 28)



## **November 4**

General Election
(Books Close October 6)

# FLORIDA IS A CLOSED PRIMARY STATE

You may only vote for party candidates of the party for which you are registered in a Primary Election.

Exceptions: If all candidates for an office have the same party affiliation and the winner will have no opposition in the General Election, then all electors may vote in that race in the Primary Election. All registered voters may vote for non-partisan races or issues in a Primary Election.

Important: Party changes must be made 29 days before the election.



## **3 Easy Ways to Vote**

### **Early Voting**

Primary - August 11, 2014 - August 23, 2014 General - October 20, 2014 - November 1, 2014 Early Voting Location:
Supervisor of Elections
421 S. Court Street
Bronson, FL 32621
Early Voting Hours:
8:00 a.m.— 6:00 p.m.

## **Vote by Mail**

Primary - Deadline to Request Ballot to be Mailed - August 20, 2014 General - Deadline to Request Ballot to be Mailed - October 29, 2014

#### **Precinct Voting**

Primary Election - August 26, 2014 General Election - November 4, 2014

Polls are open 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Be sure to bring a current and valid ID that includes your picture and signature for precinct and early voting! If the picture ID does not contain your signature, an additional ID that includes your signature shall be required.

The following are acceptable ID's:

Florida Driver's License Florida ID Card Debit/Credit Card Military ID
U. S. Passport
Student ID

Retirement Center ID
Neighborhood Association ID
Public Assistance ID

#### SIGNATURE UPDATE

#### Your signature is important!

When you vote by mail, the signature on your ballot certificate envelope is compared to the signature on your voter record.

Do you need to update your signature with the Supervisor of Elections Office?

**How:** Use a Florida Voter Registration Application form.

When: At any point there is a significant change in your signature or identifying "mark".

Where: Florida Voter Registration Application forms are available at your local library or upon request by calling or emailing our office, or visiting our website.

#### TRACK YOUR BALLOT

TRACK THE STATUS OF YOUR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT AT:

## www.votelevy.com

Click on the "VOTE BY MAIL" icon, Then choose the "Track your Vote by Mail (Absentee) Ballot" option.

If you are already scheduled for any future elections the track your ballot feature will indicate which elections you are scheduled to receive ballots for and what address those ballots will be delivered too.

Once you return your ballot you can track the delivery of your ballot to make sure your ballot was received by the Supervisor of Elections.

NEW: If the ballot is requested to be mailed to an address other than the voter's address on file, the request must be made in writing and signed by the voter. F.S. 101.62

TEAR HERE, PLACE 34 CENTS POSTAGE AND MAIL. For security purposes, after completing, you may choose to place the request in an envelope and mail to the Supervisor of Elections, 421 S. Court St., Bronson, FL 32621-6520

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**Supervisor of Elections** 

**421 South Court Street** 

Bronson, FL 32621

**Our Mission:** 

- Ensure the integrity of the electoral process
- **☆** Enhance public confidence



November 4, 2014 General Election

August 26, 2014 Primary Election

ALL ELECTIONS THROUGH THE YEAR 2016

Please send Absentee Ballots for the following election(s): (\*\*\*\*\* Election dates subject to change \*\*\*\*

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Daytime Phone Number	
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