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

Voter Registration Statistics As of 06/14/2013							
(Active Voters Only)							
DEMOCRATS:	10,597						
REPUBLICANS:	10,462						
OTHERS:	4,522						
TOTAL	25,581						

Levy County Supervisor of Elections NEWS & VIEWS



Supervisor's Message

Greetings from the Supervisor of Elections office! School is out and the summer season is upon us. The change in season also comes with a host of changes on the elections front.

Florida's legislative session recently ended, and a new elections bill - HB7013 - was signed into law. Among other things, the bill makes changes to the timing and duration of early voting and reschedules the 2014 August primary date. Fortunately, our office has been preparing and monitoring pending legislation to ensure compliance with these new laws.

We are also proud to present to you a new website in an effort to improve the accessibility of election-related information in a user friendly format. You are encouraged to browse through the various features and explore links on this site.

On the following pages, you can read more about what the elections office has been doing. 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.

I am enthusiastic about being your partner in democracy and am working to make sure that Levy County is the best place in America to vote!

Tammy Jones

VOTE IN HONOR OF A VET



Our office is pleased to provide the citizens of Levy County with the Vote in Honor of a Vet program. We hope that this program will encourage voter participation among all ages. Our office also believes in the importance of educating our county's youth on the sacrifices past and present veterans have made so that we can continue to live in a democratic society. If you know a veteran and would like to vote in their honor, send

us a photograph of that individual in uniform and fill out a biography form, which is available online. A wall will be designated to display each veteran's photograph submitted to our office. Without your help this program will not be possible.



NEW & IMPROVED WEBSITE - WWW.VOTELEVY.COM



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Tammy Jones SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS Levy County



Welcome to the Levy County Supervisor of Elections Website.

Our Website has been revamped in an effort to improve the accessibility of election-related information in a user friendly format. You are encouraged to browse through the various features and explore links on this site. New features include quick links to online voter registration, requesting a mail ballot, locating your polling REGISTRATION INFORMATION place, early voting hours and more. On this website, you will find information about voter registration, the voting process, Election Day voting, early voting, vote by mail, voting equipment, and election dates. We also maintain information about current elections, polling places, sample ballots, becoming a poll worker, elected officials and voter statistics. With the help of this site, we hope to encourage citizen participation, enhance public confidence in the election process and to educate citizens of all ages about the election process. As always, please feel free to contact me if you would like any

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Tammy Jones Levy County Supervisor of Elections

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What's New

Update Your Voter Registration Information! Click here if your name, address, political party or

signature has changed.

See what we've been doing within the Community!

View our photo album of various events we've attended

Do you know a Veteran who **Deserves to be Honored?**

Check out our Vote in Honor of a Vet program to see how we will be recognizing veterans within Levy County

Interested in Becoming a Poll Worker?

If so, fill out our poll worker form today.

Dates To Remember

June 17- June 21 (Noon, June 17 thru Noon, June 21, 2013) Chiefland Qualifying July 4, 2013 4th of July Holiday (Office Closed)

July 8, 2013

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In addition, this site is mobileoffering enabled voters on-the- go convenience.

OUTREACH CORNER

We've had the privilege to attend various events over the last several months. Recently, we visited the Chiefland Watermelon Festival to serve our voters by registering citizens to vote and handing out fans. We have been speaking to middle and high school students about the voting process. This summer, we will be actively involved in the Levy County Summer Library Program. We will be teaching our youth about the importance of voting. If you're planning to attend the Williston 4th of July celebration, stop by and check out our booth.



LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

With the closing of the past Legislative Session, new changes to Election Laws are approaching with the passing of House Bill 7013, the Election Reform Bill. The Election Reform bill changes will take effect on January 1, 2014. For more information about House Bill 7013, please visit the Florida State Senate website at flsenate.gov.

Early Voting:

- ★ Early Voting is required to be conducted during a minimum of 8 days but no longer than 14 days.
- ★ Early Voting may begin on the 15th day prior to an election.
- ☆ Early Voting is required to begin by the 10th day prior to an election and end on the third day before the election.
- ☆ Early Voting may be between 8 to 12 hours a day with a minimum of 64 hours and a maximum number of hours not exceeding 168 hours.

Legislative Ballot:

 ☆ The summary of legislative constitutional amendment or revision must be no longer than 75 words on the ballot.

Vote By Mail:

- ☆ To Vote by Mail at an address other than the one on file in the Florida Registration System, a written request must be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections Office.
- ☆ Vote by Mail Ballots that are unsigned may now be corrected with a voter's signature affidavit by 5
 p.m. on the day prior to an election.

Primary Election Date:

 \star The Primary Election date will be moved to 10 weeks before the general election.

The Supervisor of Elections office is here to serve you, the voters of Levy County.



The Levy County Supervisor of Elections Team:

From Left to Right: Susan Rhodes, Assistant Supervisor; Tammy Jones, Supervisor of Elections; Mindy Shouse, Outreach Coordinator; Carole Weins, Customer Relations; Jordan Stalvey, Information Specialist.

The time is NOW for Social Media!

Join us on our first ever facebook page. Stay informed with updates in a social way. We provide information to keep you updated on all current election news and events.

Follow Us On:



Levy County Supervisor of Elections— Tammy Jones

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Our Mission:

- ☆ Ensure the integrity of the electoral process
- ☆ Enhance public confidence
- ☆ Encourage citizen participation

