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Levy County Supervisor of Elections

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Voter Registration Statistics

As of 08/29/2017

**TOTALS UPDATED DAILY AT
WWW.VOTELEVY.COM**

REPUBLICANS:	12,443
DEMOCRATS:	9,201
OTHERS:	5,143
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TOTAL	26,787



Supervisor's Message

There has been little downtime as our office transitions from the 2016 election cycle to the upcoming 2018 elections. My staff and I are extremely busy with preparations for 2018. We are in the process of reviewing and updating our procedures, analyzing our equipment, and sharing best practices with other election officials in hopes of continuing to enhance the voting experience.

As I'm sure you've seen in the news headlines a great deal of attention is being given to the security of our elections. We will focus on this in detail under our IT spotlight in this newsletter; however I want to assure you that elections in Levy County have never been safer.

In October online voter registration will be implemented statewide. Online voter registration will allow individuals who have a Florida Driver's License or ID to register online. We are anticipating this new opportunity to make registering as easy as possible.

Should you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact me or my devoted staff.

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National Voter Registration Day

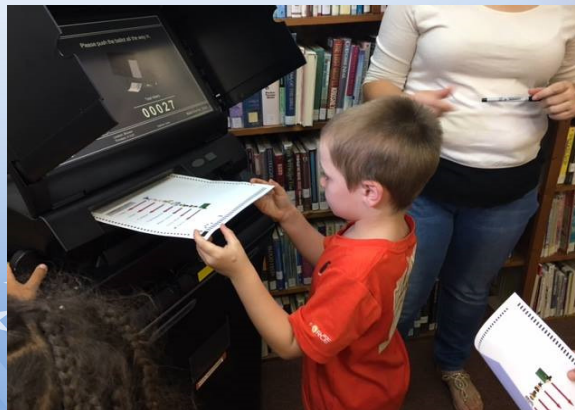
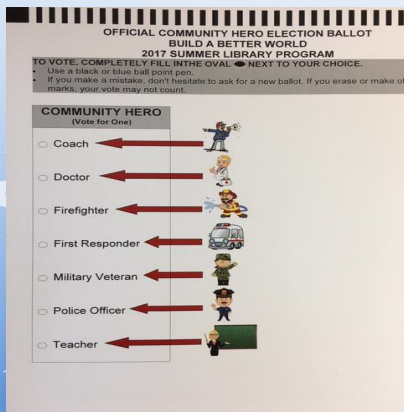
Every year, thousands of Americans find themselves unable to vote because they miss a registration deadline, fail to update their registration, or aren't sure how to register.

On Tuesday, September 26, 2017, everyone nationwide will be given the opportunity to register to vote.

Help us broaden the awareness of voter registration opportunities and participate in this day of civic unity. Take part in this celebration by visiting us at the Chiefland Wal - Mart from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Voter Outreach

This summer our office partnered with the Levy County Public Library System to help present the Build a Better World program. Supervisor Jones read books related to voting to the children. Children in attendance were given the opportunity to vote on their favorite community hero.



Cybersecurity Q&A

☆ **Is my voter information secure against cyber attacks?**

Information security is an important topic being discussed right now not only in the election world, but in all industries. Cyber attacks are a major issue and cause disturbances if systems are not properly equipped to prevent malicious activity. All information stored on our server has safeguards place to keep information secure against outside interference.

☆ **What steps are being taken to ensure that information stays safe?**

Voter information is stored on a server behind a firewall which prevents access from unauthorized users. The server is located on a network that is monitored and maintained in real time by Supervisor of Elections staff.

☆ **Is it possible for a hacker to “hack” an election to change results?**

No. There are many steps we take to ensure the integrity of the electoral process. Our tabulation system is not connected to internet and follows a strict chain of custody to prevent tampering.

☆ **What information on a voter record is already publicly available?**

Requests may be made by anyone and the following information must be publicly available as supplied on registration applications: name, address, date of birth, mailing address, party affiliation, email/telephone number if supplied, and voting history.



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Save the Date

Our office will be holding a **Poll Worker Open House** on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 6 p.m. We will be discussing changes regarding training and job duties. All current Poll Workers are invited to attend.