

SAMPLE BALLOTS

Approximately three weeks prior to each election sample ballots will be mailed to all registered voters who have not requested a vote-by-mail ballot or requested to receive their sample ballots by email. To request that your sample ballot be emailed visit our website.

VOTING SYSTEM

The Elections System & Software DS200s digital scan tabulators are used to count ballots at each precinct and early voting location.

Voters receive a paper ballot, mark their ballot by completing an oval to the left of each of their choices, and place it into the DS200 for immediate tabulation. Voters are notified of improperly marked ballots and given an opportunity to review their ballot and obtain a replacement when necessary.

The Elections Office also provides a ballot marking device with an audio ballot feature for persons with disabilities at each of our voting locations.

Vote-by-mail ballots are counted on a high speed tabulator at the Elections Office. Results from early voting, precincts, and vote-by-mail ballots are combined at the Elections Office. After the polls close, the election results are released to the public and posted on our website.

HOW TO MARK A BALLOT

Using a black pen, voters fill in the oval on their paper ballot, to the left of their choices.

After marking the ballot, the voter inserts their paper ballot into the DS200 where it is tabulated immediately.



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ST. JOHNS COUNTY

Voter Tips



4455 Avenue A #101 • St Augustine, FL 32095
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
(904) 823-2238 • Fax (904) 823-2249
Toll Free (888) 960-2959
www.votesjc.com

2018 ELECTION DATES

Primary Election

Deadlines

New registrations and party changes must be received by:
July 30, 2018

Early Voting
August 18 —
August 25, 2018

Election Day
August 28, 2018

General Election

Deadlines

New registrations must be received by:
October 9, 2018

Early Voting
October 24 —
November 3, 2018

Election Day
November 6, 2018

Polls Open 7 AM — 7 PM

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Check your voter information Choose the link shown here on our website to check your voter information, including your voter registration, polling place, and vote-by-mail ballot status.

My Voter Status

Registration books close 29 days prior to an election. You must be registered to vote by this deadline to be eligible to vote in the election. If you have a Florida Driver License or Florida ID card you may register and submit your registration online at WWW.VOTESJC.COM.

Paper applications can be retrieved at the Elections Office and by visiting these locations:

Supervisor of Elections Office	Online at www.votesjc.com
Florida Driver License offices	Public Libraries
County governmental offices	Armed Forces Recruitment offices
State agencies that provide public assistance and serve persons with disabilities	

UPDATE YOUR VOTER RECORD

All updates to a voter registration may be made on a Florida Voter Registration Application or by providing information by phone, mail, e-mail, fax or written signed notice that includes your date of birth.

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF ID AT THE POLLS

Florida Driver License	Military ID
Florida ID card	Student ID
U.S. Passport	Retirement Center ID
Debit/Credit Card	Public Assistance ID
Neighborhood Association ID	Concealed Weapon ID
Veteran ID	Government Employee ID

VOTE YOUR WAY: Vote-By-Mail, Early, or Election Day

VOTE-BY-MAIL

Any registered voter may request a vote-by-mail ballot by calling the Elections Office at (904) 823-2238 or by visiting our website. A signed written request is required for a vote-by-mail ballot to be mailed to an address not in your voter record.

It is imperative your signature be kept current at all times, especially if you vote-by-mail.

In order for a vote-by-mail ballot to count, the Supervisor must compare the signature on a voter's record with the signature on the vote-by-mail ballot affidavit and the two must match, according to section 101.68, F.S.

To update your signature, provide the Supervisor of Elections Office with a Florida Voter Registration Application indicating a signature update.

EARLY VOTE

Regardless of your assigned precinct, all St. Johns County voters may cast their ballot at **ANY** Early Voting Site.

For more information on Early Voting, visit our website or contact the Elections Office.

ELECTION DAY

Polls are open from 7 AM - 7 PM.

On Election Day, you must vote in the precinct of your legal residence.

Polling locations are listed on your Voter Information Card, or check the precinct locator on our website.

If you have moved, update your address by phone and you will be directed to your new polling location.

Take current, valid photo and signature ID with you when you vote.
If you do not have proper ID, you must vote a provisional ballot.
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