

2023-24 Voter Guide

Calhoun County



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Voter's Bill of Rights and Responsibilities

[Section 101.031(2), Florida Statutes(F.S.)]

Each registered voter in this state has the right to:

1. Vote and have his or her vote accurately counted.
2. Cast a vote if he or she is in line at the official closing of the polls in that county.
3. Ask for and receive assistance in voting.
4. Receive up to two replacement ballots if he or she makes a mistake prior to the ballot being cast.
5. An explanation if his or her registration or identity is in question.
6. If his or her registration or identity is in question, cast a provisional ballot.
7. Written instructions to use when voting, and, upon request, oral instructions in voting from elections officers.
8. Vote free from coercion or intimidation by elections officers or any other person.
9. Vote on a voting system that is in working condition and that will allow votes to be accurately cast.

Each registered voter in this state should:

1. Familiarize himself or herself with the candidates and issues.
2. Maintain with the office of the Supervisor of Elections a current address.
3. Know the location of his or her polling place and its hours of operation.
4. Bring proper identification to the polling station.
5. Familiarize himself or herself with the operation of the voting equipment in his or her precinct.
6. Treat precinct workers with courtesy.
7. Respect the privacy of other voters.
8. Report any problems or violations of election laws to the Supervisor of Elections.
9. Ask questions, if needed.
10. Make sure that his or her completed ballot is correct before leaving the polling station.

Dear Voter,

I am happy to present the 2023 - 2024 Voter's Guide!

The back pages of this guide have an up-to-date list of all of your federal, state, county, and judicial officers for easy contact. If an issue is important to you, call, email, or write the appropriate elected official.

We continue to update the content on our website, **www.votecalhounfl.gov** as well as the mobile version of the site. If you are checking your registration status, updating your address, requesting to vote by mail, or looking for a sample ballot, the resources are available to you on our website!

If you cannot find what you need in this Voter Guide or on our website, never hesitate to call the office. My staff and I are here to serve you! We are always happy to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Sharon Chason
Supervisor of Elections

Registering to Vote

Who can register and vote?

A legal resident of Florida with a valid residence address in Calhoun County, who fulfills all the following conditions, is eligible to register to vote in Calhoun County:

- A citizen of the United States
- 18 years of age (may pre-register as early as 16, but must be 18 to vote)
- Not have been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting without having civil rights restored
- Former convicted felons who were **not** convicted of murder or sexual offenses. (see FAQ #31).

When can I register to vote?

You can register to vote at any time; however, registration books for any election close **29 days prior to Election Day**. A person registering to vote when the books are closed will not be eligible to vote in the upcoming election, but will be eligible for future elections.

How can I register?

If you go to the Supervisor of Elections Office your application process begins immediately. Our office is the best source for providing new voters with information.

If you go to one of the mandated agencies (see FAQ #1), you can apply to register there at the same time as taking care of other business, such as driver's license, etc. The application must be processed through the Supervisor of Elections Office.

NOTE: The Florida Voter Registration Application (FVRA) may be used for any record change as well as a new registration. **Name and party changes require a signature and should be made on the FVRA (see FAQ #7 & 8).**

Online Voter Registration

Register to vote online at www.registertovoteflorida.gov. A Florida Driver's License or state-issued Identification Number and Social Security Number required to complete online registration.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where can I go to register to vote?

- Supervisor of Elections Office
20859 Central Avenue E, Rm 117
Blountstown, FL 32424
- Driver's License Offices - Tax Collector Offices
- Public Libraries
- Children & Family Services that provide public assistance and food stamps (WIC, AFDC, Medicaid, and Public Health)
- Department of Labor Offices serving persons with disabilities
- Armed Forces Recruiting Offices
- Military Voting Assistance Officers
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

All of the above agencies are required to accept your completed form and forward it to our office within five days for processing. Every application received is acknowledged in writing with a Voter Information Card verifying eligibility or a letter requesting more information.

2. Can I pick up or download a form and mail it in?

Complete a form on our website www.votecalhounfl.gov, print, sign, and mail it to us. Call 850.674.8568 to have an application mailed to you.

Anyone who registers by mail and has never previously voted in Florida and does not hold a current and valid Florida driver's license, Florida ID card, or a Social Security number, must provide a copy of a current and valid identification or fit one of the exemptions listed below. Such identification or exemption may be provided when registering or at any time prior to voting for the first time in the state. Acceptable ID includes a valid U.S. Passport, Military ID, Student ID, Public Assistance ID and others; contact the elections office for additional information. Certain persons are exempt:

- Persons 65 years of age or older.
- Voters with a temporary or permanent physical disability.
- Uniformed Services on active duty and their dependents, who, by reason of member's active duty, are absent from the county on Election Day.
- Merchant Marine members and their dependents, who, by reason of member's service in the Merchant Marine, are absent from the county on Election Day.
- Civilians residing outside the U.S. who are eligible to vote in Florida.

3. Do I have to re-register (a) if I haven't voted in a long time, or (b) every time I move?

(a) Failure to vote or contact our office in four years may result in being removed from the voter list.

- Inform the elections office of any change of address within the county or state.
- Respond to any request for Address Confirmation in order to keep your record current as an active voter.

Note: It is suggested that a voter make some form of contact at least every two years to ensure active status.

(b) You do not have to re-register, but you do have to notify the elections office of your new address. Your address determines your precinct.

4. Do I have to choose a political party?

No, it is not required. If you do not choose a party, you will be registered as "No Party Affiliation." Voters registered as No Party Affiliation or in a minor party may not vote for party (Democrat and Republican) candidates in a primary election (**see FAQ #5 & #6**), but may vote on nonpartisan candidates and issues. Party affiliation does not matter in the general election.

5. Does being "No Party Affiliation" or minor party mean I can vote for anyone in a primary?

No, Florida is a *closed primary state*. Usually, only the two major parties (Democrat and Republican) have primaries, which are nominating elections. Florida Statute 101.021 states, "It is unlawful for any elector to vote in a primary for any candidate running for nomination from a party other than that in which such elector is registered." However, all voters may vote in a primary for nonpartisan races, such as school board members, judges, and referenda. The only other exception is for a Universal Primary Contest.

6. What is a Universal Primary Contest?

If, in any race, only candidates of one party have qualified, and there are no minor party, No Party Affiliation, or write-in candidates for the general election, that race will be on the primary ballot for ALL registered voters of the jurisdiction, regardless of party registration.

7. How do I change my political party?

Submit a party change on any Florida Voter Registration Application to our office with the signature of the voter through the Driver's License Office, or complete the record change through Online Voter Registration at www.registertovoteflorida.gov. Party Changes **will not** be processed while the registration books are closed 29 days prior to a primary election.

8. If my name has changed (marriage, divorce, other legal act), how do I change my name on your records?

Submit a name change on any Florida Voter Registration Application, through Driver's License Office, or complete the record change through Online Voter Registration at www.registertovoteflorida.gov. Please include the former name on the application or note.

9. How do I change my address?

My address change is within Calhoun County - Use our online form for address changes within Calhoun County. Address changes within the county of registration can also be made in writing, by email, fax, telephone, or just about any contact with the elections office.

I am moving into Calhoun County from another Florida county - Use our online form for address changes if you are moving into Calhoun County from another Florida county. Or you may call our office and change your address over the telephone.

I have moved OUT of Calhoun County into another Florida county - Use the Florida Voter Registration Application form to change your address or call the elections office in your new county. Our office can provide the phone number.

All address changes can also be made through Online Voter Registration at www.registertovoteflorida.gov.

10. What identification do I need to vote?

Voter Information Cards are not a valid form of identification when voting. Be sure to bring a **current and valid** photo ID for precinct and early voting. *If the photo ID does not contain your signature, an additional ID that includes your signature shall be required.* If you do not bring any ID, you will be allowed to vote; however, you will be asked to vote a provisional ballot. Approved forms of photo ID are:

- Florida Driver's License
- Florida ID Card issued by the Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles
- Military ID
- U.S. Passport
- Debit/Credit Card
- Student ID
- Retirement Center ID
- Neighborhood Association ID
- Public Assistance ID
- Veteran health identification card issued by the US Department of Veterans Affairs
- Concealed carry license
- Employee identification card issued by the Federal Government, the state, a county, or a municipality

11. How do I get a replacement Voter Information Card?

Voters may request a duplicate Voter Information Card from the Supervisor of Elections with a signed, written request, through our website form at www.votecalhounfl.gov or through Online Voter Registration at www.registertovoteflorida.gov.

12. I've moved since the last time I voted, and I forgot to change my address. Do I go to my old precinct to vote?

No! Call the Supervisor of Elections Office to change your address over the telephone and find your new precinct and polling location. It is a felony to vote in a precinct in which you do not live.

13. If it is not convenient to go to the polls for an election, how can I vote? You may vote-by-mail or vote early before Election Day. For early voting dates, times, and locations, please visit www.votecalhounfl.gov.

14. Can someone pick up or return a vote-by-mail ballot for me?

A person requesting a Vote-by-Mail ballot for themselves to an address on file must disclose: their name, address, date of birth, and Florida driver's license number or Florida ID card number, or the last four digits of their social security number. A written request (paper, fax, or email) must also include the voter's signature. A request for a ballot to be mailed to an address that is not on file can only be made in writing by the voter and must be signed by the voter.

A person requesting a Vote-by-Mail ballot on behalf of another must disclose: the voter's name, address, date of birth, and a Florida driver's license number, or Florida ID card number, or the last four digits of the voter's social security number, whichever may be verified in the voter's record, as well as their name, address, relationship to the voter, and their driver's license number, or ID card number, or the last four digits of their social security number, if available. If the request is in writing, the request must be signed by the requester.

A designee who is picking up or returning Vote-by-Mail ballots for another voter now may lawfully possess only their own ballot and those of immediate family members, in addition to two other ballots.

15. Does Power of Attorney apply when voting?

Power of Attorney cannot be used to vote or sign another voter's registration form. [Section 709.2201(3)(c), F.S.]

16. When does my vote-by-mail ballot have to be returned to your office?

The ballot must be in our offices by 7:00 p.m. Central Time on Election Day in order to be counted. However, if you are overseas and voting in a federal election, your ballot must be dated and/or postmarked by the date of the election, and we must receive it within 10 days of the election for it to be counted.

17. Where else can I return my voted vote-by-mail ballot?

Voted Calhoun County vote-by-mail ballots can also be returned at a secure ballot intake station at any of our early voting sites, during early voting hours only. A secured ballot intake station will be located at all early voting sites for the convenience of the voter. Early voting locations and hours may vary depending on the election. Visit www.votecalhounfl.gov or call our office for more information.

18. How do voters' names get removed and/or re-instated?

(a) If a voter moves to another county in Florida and registers there, the statewide Florida Voter Registration System will notify our office of the change and that voter will be listed as "Moved" from our county.

(b) If a voter registers in another state and indicates a prior registration in Florida, we will be notified, in most cases, and the Florida registration will be canceled.

(c) If we receive notification from the post office that a voter's address has changed, we will send an Address Confirmation card to the new address for the voter to verify the change on his/her registration. If that, or any other piece of First-Class mail, comes back to the office as Returned Undeliverable, we send an Address Confirmation Final Notice, and if we receive no response within 30 days, or if the Final Notice comes back Undeliverable as well, the voter will be placed on Inactive status.

(d) Voters on the Inactive list can be re-instated by updating their voter registration, appearing to vote, or requesting a vote-by-mail ballot. However, after two general (federal) elections from the date the final notice was sent, all Inactive voters who show no activity will be removed from the registration records and must register again in order to vote.

21. I've never voted before. Will someone show me what to do?

Yes. Our Election Official will offer you a demonstration on how to mark your ballot when you arrive at the polling place. Also see "How to Mark a Paper Ballot" on page 13.

22. If I'm physically impaired in some way, can I bring someone with me to help me vote?

Yes, but you are not required to. If you need assistance, two of our poll workers from different political parties (when possible) will assist you as needed. We also have one accessible voting device in each polling place capable of allowing most voters with disabilities to vote secretly and independently without any assistance.

See "Assistance in Voting" on page 10.

23. What happens if I make a mistake on my ballot?

Tell the poll workers you have made a mistake, and you will be issued a new ballot in exchange for your "spoiled" ballot, which is sealed in an envelope and never opened. You may be issued up to, but no more than, three ballots.

24. What happens if I forget to bring my ID with me to the polls?

Even if your name is in the precinct register, the law requires you to vote a provisional ballot.

25. What is a provisional ballot?

A provisional ballot is a conditional ballot, the validity of which is determined by the canvassing board. A voter has until 5:00 p.m. on the 2nd day after the election to provide proof of eligibility, if necessary, for the canvassing board to validate a ballot.

26. What hours are the polls open?

The polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. Anyone in line by 7:00 p.m. will be allowed to vote.

27. Can I turn my voted vote-by-mail ballot in at my polling place?

No, your voted vote-by-mail ballot must be turned in to Supervisor of Elections office (see **FAQ #16**).

28. Can I bring my children with me to the polling place?

Yes, you may bring your children with you; we ask only that they behave appropriately.

29. How do I find out where I need to go to vote?

Your Voter Information Card includes your precinct and polling information. You can also go to our website, www.votecalhounfl.gov and use the **Find Your Precinct** to find out where to vote on Election Day. If we change your precinct or polling location for any reason, we will send you a new Voter Information Card.

30. Can I change my political party at the polls on election day? Registration books close **29** days before a primary election. Party changes must be made prior to the book closing date in order to be in effect for that election. Party affiliation does not apply to municipal or general elections.

31. Can I bring my marked sample ballot to the polls?

Yes, as long as you do not display it for others to see and do not leave it in the polling place. We encourage you to use the sample ballot.

32. Can I still vote if I've been convicted of a felony?

As of Amendment 4 effective date, January 8, 2019, those convicted of a felony (excluding murder or sexual offenses) are able to register to vote after they have completed all terms of their sentence, including probation, parole and all cost and fees are paid.

Those convicted of murder or sexual offenses must go through the current clemency process.

33. How do I find out if my civil rights have been restored?

Individuals unsure of their status should contact the Clerk of Circuit Court in the county where they were sentenced or the Florida Commission on Offender Review. More information can be found through the Florida Commission on Offender Review at <https://www.fcor.state.fl.us>.

34. How do I apply for clemency?

Individuals may search or apply for Restoration of Civil Rights through the Florida Commission on Offender Review or may visit the website of the Office of Executive Clemency at <https://www.fcor.state.fl.us/clemencyOverview.shtml> for information (website address is case-sensitive).

Military and Overseas Citizens

Registering and Voting Absentee

The federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) and conforming state legislation cover active duty members of the U.S. uniformed services, the merchant marine, spouses and dependents of all, and U.S. citizens residing overseas. They may apply for voter registration and for absentee ballots with a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) which may be obtained from a Voting Assistance Officer (VAO) or @ www.fvap.gov, the website of the Federal Voting Assistance Program. Vote-by-mail requests from these voters will cover all elections through the end of the calendar year of the next scheduled general election. If the FPCA is not available, phone or send a written request by mail, fax, or email to the Supervisor of Elections and a voter registration application or absentee ballot will be sent to you; however, you want it sent (i.e., by mail, fax or email). You may also register via the Online Voter Registration portal with your Florida Driver's License and Social Security Number @ www.registertovoteflorida.gov.

UOCAVA voters using the Florida Voter Registration Application form who indicate their status as part of the optional information will have the same privileges extended to them. Military voters residing within the county in which they wish to register should use the Florida Voter Registration Application and indicate their military status, so the Supervisor may flag the record and ensure their UOCAVA status when they move out of the county but wish to maintain voting residency.

UOCAVA voters may have vote-by-mail ballots faxed or emailed. Only overseas ballots (those with an APO, FPO or foreign address only, not Guam, American Samoa, etc.) can be returned by fax, but not by email, if the voter waives secrecy. Access to faxed ballots in the elections office is extremely restricted, and ballots are immediately placed in secrecy envelopes. Only the Voter's Certificate, which must be signed and dated, is examined. You can track the status of your absentee ballot request and the ballot through the online "**Track My Mail Ballot**" @ www.votecalhounfl.gov.

We encourage all UOCAVA voters to include their email addresses on any forms or correspondence and update them, along with mailing addresses, whenever they move.

The most important thing to remember is to notify the Supervisor of Elections Office of address changes so you don't jeopardize your active voter registration status. The most efficient way to notify us is by email soe@votecalhounfl.gov. Contact the Federal Voting Assistance Program: toll-free 1-800-438-8683, fax 1-703-588-0108, and email at vote@fvap.gov.

As a result of the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act, voters can now check Voter Registration and Ballot status or submit registration changes, questions and vote-by-mail requests through our website www.votecalhounfl.gov or through the state website <http://registration.elections.myflorida.com>.

Federal Write-In Ballots

If it is getting close to Election Day and you still have not received your vote-by-mail ballot, you can use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) as an emergency back-up vote-by-mail ballot. In order to use it, you have to be a registered voter and have previously requested a regular vote-by-mail ballot. The FWAB can be used to vote for federal office races as well as all other races to which you are entitled. For more information or to complete a FWAB, visit www.fvap.gov.

State Write-In Ballot

State write-in vote-by-mail ballots shall be made available to voters 90 to 180 days prior to a general election. In the request, the voter must indicate that due to military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery, the voter cannot vote a regular vote-by-mail ballot during the normal voting period. The ballot will contain only the races, and the voter must fill in the names of candidates OR write in the name of a political party, in which case all candidates of that party will be counted if they are in fact on the ballot.

Late Registration

An individual or accompanying family member who has been discharged or separated from the uniformed services or the United States Merchant Marine, has returned from a military deployment or activation, or has separated from employment outside the territorial limits of the United States, after the book closing date for an election and who is otherwise qualified may register to vote in such election at the Supervisor of Elections Office until 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before that election. Such persons must produce sufficient documentation showing evidence of qualifying for the late registration pursuant to Section 97.0555, F.S.

Assistance in Voting

> A voter can have his/her record marked to indicate assistance is required if permanent, and poll workers will provide assistance without delay.

> A voter may bring someone to assist him/her and fill out a Declaration to Secure Assistance form at the polls (anyone except employer, union official, or agent of either). Persons providing assistance must also complete a Declaration to Provide Assistance form.

- > All polling places are accessible to voters with disabilities and polling workers are trained to assist you.
- > Voters who require assistance should not hesitate to ask.

Accessible Voting Machines

The Help America Vote Act (HAVA) required that all jurisdictions have one piece of equipment at each precinct or early voting site so all voters with disabilities may vote in secret and without assistance. In Calhoun County, one ExpressVote ballot marking device is available in every voting site.

The Supervisor of Elections Office staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that proper security procedures and policies have been established and followed. The voters of Calhoun County can be confident in the continued accuracy and integrity of the elections process.

Voter Signature Updates

Has your signature changed from



Among all the information in your record that should be kept up-to-date, one of the most important is your signature. If you have been registered for many years and your signature style has changed, or if you have married, divorced, or become disabled or unable to write, please update your signature. (If you are caregiver to someone whose signature needs to be updated for any reason, please call the office for specific instructions.)

Signature updates should be done on a Florida Voter Registration Application. The application can be downloaded and printed from our website www.votecalhounfl.gov. Be sure to mark the "Record Update/Change" block on the application and mail it back at: 20859 Central Avenue E, Rm 117, Blountstown, FL 32424.



Poll Watchers

Must be registered voters in the county; poll watchers cannot be candidates or law enforcement officers.

- Each political party and each candidate may have one poll watcher per precinct or early voting site at any given time, and all must follow Florida Statutes and Supervisor of Elections procedures.
- Applications must be in Supervisor of Elections Office by noon two weeks prior to the start of early voting or the election.

Florida's Public Record Law

Voter registration records are public record and any person can examine or copy the records. However, the following registration information is confidential and exempt from public disclosure: Social Security number, Florida Driver's License number, Florida ID number, location of voter's place of registration, and location of place of registration update. A voter's signature may be viewed but may not be copied. Residence addresses and birth dates can be protected for voters covered by *119.071 Florida Statutes*. Total record protection is only provided for voters in the Address Confidentiality Program.

How to Report Election Law Violations

Report violations of either the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, the Help America Vote Act of 2002, or any irregularities or fraud involving voter registration, voting, candidate or issue petitions, or removal procedures under the Florida Election Code in writing to the Division of Elections, Room 316, R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, telephone number 850-245-6200. Complaint forms are available on the Division of Elections website at: <http://dos.fl.gov/elections/forms-publications/forms/>.

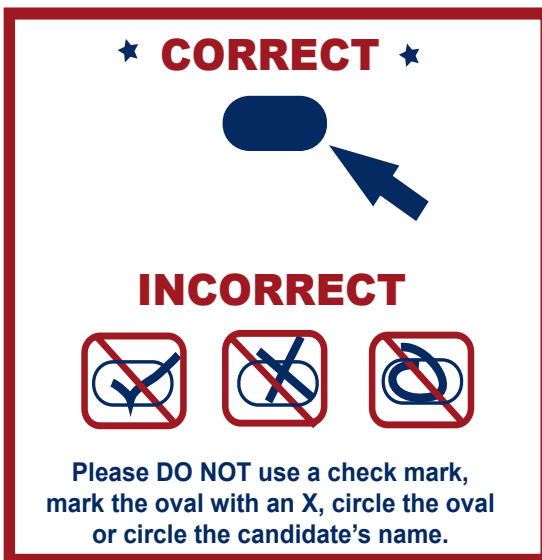
Report violations relating to campaign financing, candidates, committees, or other political activities under chapters 104 and 106, and section 105.071, Florida Statutes, by sworn written complaint to the Florida Elections Commission, Suite 224, Collins Building, 107 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, telephone number 850-922-4539. The Florida Elections Commission is not affiliated with the Department of State, Division of Elections.

All other violations should be reported to the local state attorney.

Calhoun County Digital Scan Voting System

- Ballots are read by DS-200 digital scan system.
- Results are precinct-count based.
- To vote, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice in each race.
- Mark your ballot as directed, such as “Vote for One.”
- The DS-200 rejects an overvote, giving you an opportunity to correct or to process as you wish. Overvote means that a voter marks or designates more names than there are persons to be elected to an office or designates more than one answer to a ballot question.
- The DS-200 also rejects a completely blank ballot, unless that is your wish.
- You will be given any assistance you need by poll workers.
- If you make a mistake, you may be issued up to three ballots, but only one ballot will be counted.
- Redundant security measures and procedures protect the accuracy and integrity of all Calhoun County elections.

How to Mark a Paper (Marksense) Ballot



2023-24 Elected Officials

FEDERAL

PRESIDENT - (4) year term

Joseph Biden (D)
The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500
(202) 456-1111

Next Election

2024

Vice President

Kamala Harris (D)
The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500
(202)-456-1111

2024

U.S. Senate - (6) year term

Marco Rubio (R)
284 Russell Senate Office Bldg,
Washington, DC 20500
(202)456-1111

Next Election

2028

Rick Scott (R)

716 Hart Senate Office Bldg,
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-5274

2024

U.S. House of Representatives Congress - (2) year term

District 2

Neal Dunn (R)
840 W. 11th St, Suite 2250
Panama City, FL 32401
(850) 785-0812

Next Election

2024

STATE - (4) year term

Next Election

Governor – Ron DeSantis (R)

2026

Lt. Governor – Jeanette Nunez (R)

2026

Attorney General – Ashley Moody (R)

2026

Chief Financial Officer – Jimmy Patronis (R)

2026

Commissioner of Agriculture–Wilton Simpson (R)

2026

The Capitol
400 S Monroe St
Tallahassee, FL 32399
(850) 717-9337

State Senate - (2) year term

Next Election

Jay Trumbull (R)
Senate Office Building, Rm 208
404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
(850) 487-5002

2026

State House of Representative - (2) year term

Shane Abbott (R)
1102 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399
(850) 717-5007

Next Election

2024

State Attorney Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - (4) year term

Larry Basford (R)
Calhoun County Office
20859 Central Ave E., Rm 210
Blountstown, FL 32424 (850)
(850) 674-5028

Next Election

2024

Public Defender Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - (4) year term

Henry M. Sims (R)
P.O. Box 636
Marianna, FL 32447
(850) 482-9388

Next Election

2024

COUNTY - (4) year term

Calhoun County Constitutional Officers

Clerk of Court

Carl Hand (R)
20859 Central Ave E, Rm 130
Blountstown, FL 32424
(850) 674-8242

Next Election

2024

Sheriff

Glenn Kimbrel (NPA)
20776 Central Ave E.
Blountstown, FL 32424
(850) 674-5049

Next Election

2024

Property Appraiser

Carla Trickey Peacock (R)
20859 Central Ave E, Rm 112
Blountstown, FL 32424
(850) 674-5636

Next Election

2024

Tax Collector

Becky Trickey Smith (R)
20859 Central Ave E, Rm 107
Blountstown, FL 32424
(850) 674-8242

Next Election

2024

Superintendent of Schools

Darryl Taylor (R)
20859 Central Ave E, Rm G20
Blountstown, FL 32424
(850) 674-5927

Next Election

2024

Supervisor of Elections

Sharon Chason (R)
20859 Central Ave E, Rm 117
Blountstown, FL 32424
(850) 674-8568

Next Election

2024

County Commissioners

Lee Lee Brown (R) District 1	2024
Aaron Carter (R) District 2	2026
Darryl O'Bryan (R) District 3	2024
Scott Monlyn (D) District 4	2026
Gene Bailey (R) District 5	2024

Next Election

County Commissioners are elected at single member districts and must live in their district. Districts 1,3, & 5 are elected in Presidential years and Districts 2 and 4 are elected in Gubernatorial years. The Commission meets twice monthly, usually on the first and third Tuesdays. Please call for confirmation.

School Board Members

District 1 - Danny Ryals	2024
District 2 - Ray Howell	2026
District 3 - Clifford Newsome	2026
District 4 - Ken Speights	2024
District 5 - Danny Hassig	2026

Next Election

School Board Members are elected at single member districts and must live in their district. Districts 1 & 4 are elected in Presidential years, and 2, 3, & 5 are elected in Gubernatorial years. The School Board meets twice monthly, usually on the second Tuesday of each month. Please call for confirmation.

Calhoun County Judge - (6) year term

Kevin Grover
(850) 674-5061

Next Election

2024

Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Court Judges - (6) year term

Group 1- Tim Register	2028
Group 2 - Peter A. Mallory	2028
Group 3 - Devin Collier	2024
Group 4 - Ana Maria Garcia	2024
Group 5 - Christopher Patterson	2028
Group 6 - Shonna Young Gay	2024
Group 7 - James Goodman	2026
Group 8 - Brantley S. Clark Jr.	2028
Group 9 - William S. Henry	2028
Group 10 - Dustin Stephenson	2026
Group 11 - Elijah Smiley	2024
Group 12- Russell Roberts	2024
Group 13 - Brandon Young	2024

Next Election

2024 OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION

Federal Offices

President
U.S. Senator
Representative in Congress, Dist. 2

State Offices

State Representative, District 5
State Attorney, 14th Judicial Circuit
Public Defender, 14th Judicial Circuit

County Offices

County Commissioners, Dist. 1, 3 & 5
School Board, Dist. 1 & 4

County Court Judge

County Judge

Circuit Judges

Circuit Judges, Groups 3, 4, 6, 11, 12 & 13

Special District

Soil & Water Conservation, Districts 2, 4 & 5

Municipal

City of Blountstown

*Mayor
*Two City Council

Town of Altha - Contact Town of Altha for Info

2024 Election Dates



Presidential Preference Primary

March 19, 2024

Voter Registration and Party change deadline February 20, 2024
Early Voting (March 9 - March 16)
Elections Office & Shelton Park Library



Primary Election

August 20, 2024

Voter Registration and Party change deadline July 22, 2024
Early Voting (August 5 - August 17) -
Elections Office August 10 - 17 - Shelton



General Election

November 5, 2024

Voter Registration and Party change deadline October 7, 2024
Early Voting - October 21 - November 2 - Elections Office
October 26 - November 2 - Shelton Park Library

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