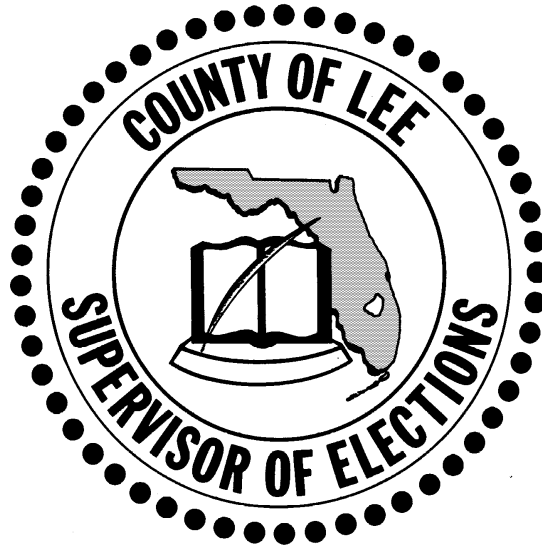


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Judge Patricia J. Kelly	2016
Judge Nelly N. Khouzam	2016
Judge Edward LaRose	2018
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Judge Robert James Morris	2016
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Group 8 Judge Tara Pascotto Paluck	2018

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Group 5	Judge Cynthia Ellis Pivacek	2018 CO
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Group 8	Judge Frederick Hardt	2018 CO
Group 9	Judge Margaret O. Steinbeck	2018 L
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Group 11	Judge Donald Mason	2020 C
Group 12	Judge Jay B. Rosman	2016 L
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Group 27	Judge Joseph C. Fuller	2018 L
Group 28	Judge Elizabeth V. Krier	2018 L
Group 29	Judge George Richards	2018 C
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COUNCIL SEAT 5 Summer Stockton	2017

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COUNCIL DISTRICT THREE Donald Brown	2019
COUNCIL DISTRICT FOUR Katy Errington	2019
COUNCIL DISTRICT FIVE Jim Boesch	2019
COUNCIL DISTRICT SIX Nicholas "Nick" Batos *	2017
COUNCIL DISTRICT SEVEN Jim Wilson	2019

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WHERE DO YOU REGISTER TO VOTE

The headquarters for the Lee County Elections Office is located at 2480 Thompson Street in Fort Myers in the Constitutional Complex (corner of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard and Fowler Street). Office hours are from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Branch offices are located in Cape Coral, @ **1039 SE 9th Ave. #100**, in Bonita Springs, @ 25987 Suite #105, and South Fort Myers @ 13180 S. Cleveland Ave., just north of Cypress Lake Dr. Anyone inquiring about data or the availability of registration forms may telephone the Main Office at (239) LEE-VOTE (533-8683).

Registration forms are available throughout Lee County. Registration closes 29 days before each election and must remain closed until after that election. When the registration books are closed, no registration or party change shall be accepted for that particular election. Once registered, if you vote at least once every four years, your registration is active and permanent. You will know that your registration application has been approved when you receive your Lee County voter's information card, which shows your polling place, precinct number, and the districts in which you are eligible to vote.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTERING TO VOTE

Section 97.041(1)(a)&(b), Florida Statutes
(1)(a) A person may become a registered voter only if that person: 1) Is at least 18 years of age; 2) Is a citizen of the United States; 3) Is a legal resident of the State of Florida; 4) Is a legal resident of the county in which that person seeks to be registered; and 5) Registers pursuant to the Florida Election Code.

(1)(b) A person who is otherwise qualified may preregister on or after their 16th birthday, and may vote in any election occurring on or after that person's 18th birthday.

INFORMATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

Persons wishing to register to vote may do so in person or by mail. You will be required to swear or affirm to the accuracy of the information given by you on the voter registration application. Registration applications are available throughout Lee County. If you are temporarily living outside of Lee County but intend to remain a resident and have NO local address, you must register in the precinct where the Main Office is located.

MAINTAINING ACTIVE VOTER STATUS

Upon approval of your voter registration, a voter's information card will be issued and mailed to you within two to four weeks. To maintain an active voter status, a voter must vote at least once every four years. Changes in voter records may be effected by mail or at voter registration sites. Address changes within Florida may also be made by filling out the designated space on the reverse side of the voter's information card.

You may also make name and address changes at one of the offices of the Supervisor of Elections or on Election Day at your polling place.

DATES REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE

Section 97.055 (1)(a)(b), Florida Statutes
The registration books must be closed on the 29th day before each election and must remain closed until after that election. When the registration books are closed for an election, updates to a voter's name, address, and signature shall be the only changes permitted for purposes of the upcoming election. Voter registration applications and party changes will be accepted but only for the purpose of subsequent elections.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS FOR ALL ELECTIONS

Section 100.011, Florida Statutes
The polls shall be open at the voting places at 7 AM on the day of the election, and shall be kept open until 7 PM of the same day, and the time shall be regulated by the customary time in standard use in the county seat of the locality.

BE A POLLWORKER

Section 102.012(1), Florida Statutes
Inspectors and clerks for elections are appointed at least 20 days prior to an election by the Supervisor of Elections. If you are a voter and want to work at the polls, you should contact the Lee County Elections Office by calling (239) 533-6900 or by visiting the Election Center at 13180 South Cleveland Ave. Fort Myers, just north of Cypress Lake Drive.

POLITICAL PARTIES

Section 101.021, Florida Statutes states that in a Primary Election a qualified elector is entitled to vote the official primary election ballot of the political party designated in the elector's registration, AND NO OTHER. 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.

REQUESTS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL

Section 101.62(1)(a), Florida Statutes
The Supervisor of Elections may accept a request for a Ballot by Mail from an elector, from any person designated by such elector, or from a member of the elector's immediate family . Such request may be made in person, by mail, or by telephone. One request shall be deemed sufficient to receive a Ballot by Mail for all elections which are held within a calendar year, unless the elector or his designee indicates at the time the request is made for a specific election for which the elector desires to receive a Ballot by Mail.

Section 101.62(4), Florida Statutes
Any elector may designate in writing a person to pick up a Mail Ballot for them 5 days prior to Election Day.

Section 101.69, Florida Statutes
A Ballot by Mail elector who returns to his home county on election day may return the Mail Ballot whether voted or unvoted to the election board in his precinct and be permitted to vote.

**Presidential Preference
Primary** **March 15, 2016**

Primary Election **Aug. 30, 2016**

General Election **Nov. 8, 2016**

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**Republican Party
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Cancer Information Service	1-800-422-6237
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Crime Stoppers	1-800-780-TIPS (8477)
Elder Helpline	1-800-262-2243
Food & Drug Administration	1-888-723-3366
Human Relations, Florida Comm.	1-800-342-8170
Immigration & Customs	1-800-232-5378
Medicare	1-800-633-4227
Organ Procurement Donors	1-800-535-4483
Poison Control Center	1-800-222-1222
Prepaid College Tuition	1-800-552-4723
Public Service Commission	1-800-342-3552
Rehabilitation Center for Blind & Visually Impaired	1-800-741-3826
Substance Abuse	1-800-662-4357
Sexually Transmitted Diseases	1-800-227-8922
Veterans Information	1-800-827-1000
Whistle Blowers Hotline	1-800-543-5353
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