



# Volusia County ELECTIONS EXTRA July 2015



## Ann McFall, Supervisor of Elections

### A message from your Supervisor of Elections...

As will be shown throughout this newsletter, the Department of Elections will be overwhelmingly busy from July 2015 through December 2016. Besides the obvious (3 large county-wide elections in 2016), new equipment will arrive in September 2015. This will be an exciting new venture in the department. Although we have previewed and attended demonstrations of the new equipment, aside from a few exceptions, we have not spent much time in learning how everything works. That is about to change.

#### VOTER REGISTRATION TOTALS:

(Figures shown are active voters as of 7/10/2015)

Democrats .....	120,582
Republicans .....	110,622
Other .....	97,592

Poll Worker Training & Recruitment/Voter Education - Lisa Lewis and her team are preparing to write new training manuals, schedule times and locations to showcase the new equipment throughout the county; as well as staff and train poll workers for the upcoming elections.

Voter Registration - Karen Harris and her team are preparing for an onslaught of petitions along with a marked increase of new voter registration applications.

Elections Administration - Frank Celeste and his team are in the process of updating an absentee ballot request database of close to 65,000 requests for a mail ballot and, of course, learning the new equipment.

Warehouse - Pete Stone, and his team will be trying to figure out where the new equipment is going to be stored because we have to keep the old equipment for a while.

Information Technology - Michael Palmere and his team will be busy learning the new election software and running acceptance testing of the new equipment.

It all comes down to I REALLY NEED YOU! I know historically, I will lose about 100 poll workers because of new equipment. That does not include those who, for whatever reason, can no longer assist.

I know that all of us who work in Elections take pride in the job we do. We care deeply about providing fair and equitable elections to the voters of Volusia County. ARE YOU WITH ME?

*Ann*

### 2015 MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULE

Municipal Primary: **August 25, 2015**

Book Closing Deadline: July 27, 2015

Municipal General: **November 3, 2015**

Book Closing Deadline: October 5, 2015

Participating Municipalities

Holly Hill, Lake Helen, Ponce Inlet, Daytona Beach Shores

### 2016 ELECTION SCHEDULE

PPP Election

(Presidential Preference Primary)

**March 15, 2016**

Primary Election

**August 30, 2016**

General Election

**November 8, 2016**

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Historic Courthouse 125 W New York Avenue DeLand Florida 32720

W Volusia: 736-5930

E Volusia: 254-4690

SE Volusia: 423-3311

Fax: 822-5715

Email: [elections@volusia.org](mailto:elections@volusia.org)

Web Site: [www.volusiaelections.org](http://www.volusiaelections.org)



## NEW VOTING EQUIPMENT ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE (ES&S)



### DS200

- The DS200 is a precinct-based ballot scanner and vote tabulator.
- Accumulates and transmits votes directly from the polling place.
- Lightweight, compact, and easy to set up and use in the polling place.
- Completely processes both sides of a ballot in six seconds or less. Handles bent or folded ballots with ease.
- Processes a variety of ballot sizes and designs, from 11 to 19 inches, including the ExpressVote® ballot activation card.
- Battery backup in case of a power outage and thermal paper means you never have to worry about power outages or running out of printer ink.

### ExpressVote®

- The ExpressVote System combines paper-based voting with touch screen technology.
- Intuitive design offers streamlined simplicity for voters, poll workers and election staff.
- Complete and total independence is maintained while voters cast their own selections. Ballot provided in both audio and visual formats.
- Supports multiple languages.
- Voters may review a summary page and make changes before casting a ballot.
- The system produces a verifiable paper record for each voter that is digitally scanned for tabulation.



### DS850

- The DS850 central scanner and tabulator is a high-speed digital ballot scanner and tabulator which can sort various ballot sizes at full speed.
- Scans and sorts 14-inch double-sided ballots at 300 per minute into three output trays, separating ballots into three categories: counted, requires further review, and write-ins.
- Designed specifically for the election process, the DS850 features a user-friendly software interface on a 15-inch LCD color touch screen. The S-shaped transporter allows for a natural flow, creating separation between individual ballots.



## NEW VOTING EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATIONS

**COME JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE THE NEW VOTING SYSTEM...**

The Department of Elections Training Team will be at the following locations to demonstrate the new voting equipment. Be among one of the firsts in the county to experience the new technology.

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
November 9, 2015	Ormond Beach Regional Library 20 S Beach St, Ormond Beach, 32174	5p-7p
November 12, 2015	New Smyrna Beach Regional Library 1001 S Dixie Freeway, New Smyrna Beach, 32168	5p-7p
November 14, 2015	City Island Library 105 E Magnolia Ave, Daytona Beach, 32114	2p-4p
November 18, 2015	Historic Courthouse, 2nd Floor Training Room 125 W New York Ave, DeLand, 32720	5p-7p
November 21, 2015	Deltona Regional Library 2150 Eustace Ave, Deltona, 32725	9a-11a

For more information, contact the Training Team...

EMAIL: [VCELECTIONTEAM@VOLUSIA.ORG](mailto:VCELECTIONTEAM@VOLUSIA.ORG) PHONE: (386) 736-5930



## NEW VOTING SYSTEM PURCHASE AND IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

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TASK	START	FINISH	DURATION
On County Council Agenda for Approval	Thu, Jul 16	Thu, Jul 16	1
PO Processed & Issued	Thu, Jul 16	Mon, Jul 27	12
Contractor On-Site Planning Meetings	Mon, Jul 20	Fri, Jul 31	12
Election Procedures-Planning & Preparation	Mon, Jul 20	Fri, Sep 25	68
Poll Worker Training-Planning, Preparation & Execution	Mon, Jul 20	Fri, Feb 19	215
Public Education-Planning, Preparation & Execution	Mon, Jul 20	Fri, Nov 20	124
Voting System Receipt/Inventory/Acceptance Testing	Mon, Sep 07	Fri, Sep 25	19
Election Management System-Integration/Acceptance Testing	Mon, Sep 14	Fri, Sep 25	12
Staff Training	Mon, Sep 28	Fri, Oct 02	5
Program and Conduct Mock Election	Mon, Oct 05	Fri, Oct 09	5
Polling Site Upload Testing	Mon, Oct 05	Fri, Oct 16	12
Presidential Preference Primary-EMS Preparation	Mon, Oct 12	Tue, Dec 22	72
Presidential Preference Primary-Candidate Deadline	Tue, Dec 08	Tue, Dec 08	1
Presidential Preference Primary-Equipment Preparation & Testing	Mon, Jan 04	Fri, Feb 26	54
Presidential Preference Primary-Election Day	Tue, Mar 15	Tue, Mar 15	1





## AROUND THE DEPARTMENT - 2015

OVERVIEW OF NEW VOTING EQUIPMENT



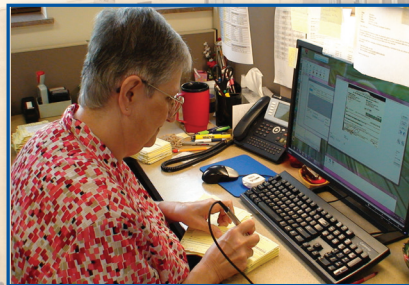
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STUDENT ELECTIONS



BETHUNE COOKMAN UNIVERSITY

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING



LIST MAINTENANCE

PETITION PROCESSING



(Cut Here. Complete Form and Return to the Department of Elections.)



## POLL WORKER AVAILABILITY...CURRENT POLL WORKERS ONLY

- Step 1.** Indicate your availability and contact information.  
**Step 2.** Return to: Department of Elections, Historic Courthouse  
 Attention: Training Team  
 125 W New York Ave, DeLand, FL 32720

**CHECK ONE:**

- ☐ I am available to work as a Poll Worker during the 2016 Elections.  
☐ I no longer wish to be a Poll Worker. Please remove my name from the list.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME:			
RESIDENCE ADDRESS:			
MAILING ADDRESS:			
EMAIL ADDRESS:			
PHONE NUMBERS:	(CELL)	(HOME)	(ALTERNATE)
SIGNATURE:			