

2010 OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION

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DEFINITIONS

Announced Candidate: Any person who has made a public statement of intent to run for public office. The person **MAY NOT** accept any contributions or expend funds until he/she becomes a filed candidate.

Filed Candidate: Any person who has appointed a campaign treasurer, designated a financial institution for the purpose of depositing campaign contributions, and filed form DS-DE 9 (Appointment of Campaign Treasurer) with the Supervisor of Elections. Campaign can now accept contributions and expend funds. Within 10 days of filing candidate must also file a Statement of Candidate (Form DS-DE 84). Treasurer's reports are due on quarterly basis until Qualifying.

Qualified Candidate: Any person who files all of the required forms with the Supervisor of Elections during the qualifying period and either pays the qualifying fee or qualifies by petition. Candidate's name is printed on the ballot.

Write-in Candidate: Any person seeking election by write-in. Must file appropriate forms with the Supervisor of Elections during the qualifying period. Name will not be printed on the ballot. Space will be provided on ballot for write-in candidate. Candidate must educate voters to write-in candidate's name in the space provided on General Election ballot.



The local offices listed below are currently up for election in 2010 and qualify with the Leon County Supervisor of Elections:

- COUNTY COMMISSION
Districts: 1, 3, 5, and At-Large, Group 2
- SCHOOL BOARD
Districts: 1, 3, and 5
- CITY COMMISSION
Seats: 3, 5, and Mayor
- OCHLOCKONEE RIVER SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Districts: 2 and 4
- CAPITAL REGION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Seats: 1, 3, and 5
- PINEY-Z COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Seats: 1, 3, and 5

(Additional vacancies may occur prior to the 2010 elections)

LEON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

www.leoncountyfl.gov/bcc

DISTRICT	INCUMBENT	PHONE	EMAIL	TERM EXPIRES
#1	Bill Proctor	606-5361	proctorb@leoncountyfl.gov	Fall 2010
#2	Jane Sauls	606-5362	saulsj@leoncountyfl.gov	Fall 2012
#3	John E. Dailey	606-5363	daileyj@leoncountyfl.gov	Fall 2010
#4	Bryan Desloge	606-5364	deslogeb@leoncountyfl.gov	Fall 2012
#5	Bob Rackleff	606-5365	rackleffhsd@earthlink.net	Fall 2010
At Large-Group 1	Akin Akinyemi	606-5369	akinyemia@leoncountyfl.gov	Fall 2012
At Large-Group 2	Cliff Thael	606-5367	thaellc@leoncountyfl.gov	Fall 2010

Telephone: (850) 606-5302

Address: Leon County Courthouse
301 South Monroe Street, Suite 503
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Qualifications: Registered Leon County Voter, resident of district at the time of qualifying

Term of Office: 4 years
Partisan/Non-Partisan: Non-partisan

Salary: \$72,013* (*based on the salary as of July 1 immediately preceding the qualifying period, and are therefore, subject to change)

Qualifying Period: Noon, June 14 – Noon, June 18, 2010
Petition Deadline: Before Noon, May 17, 2010

Qualifying Method: 1. Qualifying Fee – \$2,880.52* (*subject to change based on salary); or
2. Petition Method – submit requisite number of petitions equal to 1% of the total number of registered voters for each corresponding district in the 2008 General Election

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All registered voters in Leon County are eligible to elect County Commissioners based on single member districting. "At-Large" seats are elected countywide.

Each candidate for the office of district County Commissioner shall reside within the district from which such candidate seeks election at the time of qualifying to run for that office, and during the term of office each Commissioner shall reside within the district from which such Commissioner ran for office; except in the year of redistricting where any Commissioner whose residence is removed from a district by redistricting may continue to serve during the balance of the term.

Term begins the 2nd Tuesday after the General Election.

If three or more candidates, none of who is a write-in candidate, qualify for such office, the names of those candidates shall be placed on a non-partisan ballot at the first primary election. If no candidate for such office receives a majority of the votes cast for such office in the first primary election, the names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for such office shall be placed on the general election ballot.

If a vacancy occurs on the County Commission, it shall be filled in accordance with F.S. 100.111.

LEON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

www.leon.k12.fl.us/newLCShomeFiles/schoolBoardHome.html

DISTRICT	INCUMBENT	EMAIL	TERM EXPIRES
#1	Forrest Van Camp	vancampf@leon.k12.fl.us	Fall 2010
#2	Dee Crumpler	crumplerd@leon.k12.fl.us	Fall 2012
#3	Maggie Lewis-Butler	lewism@mail.leon.k12.fl.us	Fall 2010
#4	Dee Dee Rasmussen	rasmussend@leon.k12.fl.us	Fall 2012
#5	Georgia Joy Bowen	jbowen91@comcast.net	Fall 2010

Telephone: (850) 487-7110

Address: Leon County School Board
2757 West Pensacola Street
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Qualifications: Registered Leon County Voter, resident of district at the time of qualifying

Term of Office: 4 years
Partisan/Non-Partisan: Non-partisan

Salary: \$35,351* (*based on the salary as of July 1 immediately preceding the qualifying period, and are therefore, subject to change)

Qualifying Period: Noon, June 14 – Noon, June 18, 2010
Petition Deadline: Before Noon, May 17, 2010

Qualifying Method: 1. Qualifying Fee – \$1,414.04* (*subject to change based on salary); or
2. Petition Method – submit requisite number of petitions equal to 1% of the total number of registered voters for each corresponding district in the 2008 General Election

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All registered voters in Leon County are eligible to elect School Board Members based on single member districting.

Each of the School Board's five members shall be a qualified elector of the district in which he or she serves, shall be a resident of the School Board member residence area from which he or she is elected, and shall maintain said residency throughout his or her term of office.

Term begins the 2nd Tuesday after the General Election.

If two or more candidates, neither of whom is a write-in candidate, qualify for such an office, the names of those candidates shall be placed on the ballot at the primary election. If any candidate for such office receives a majority of the votes cast for such election in the primary election, the name of the candidate who receives such majority shall not appear on any other ballot unless a write-in candidate has qualified for such office. If no candidate for such office receives a majority of the votes cast for such office in the primary election, the names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for such office shall be placed on the general election ballot. F.S. 105.051

If a vacancy occurs on the School Board, it shall be filled in accordance with F.S. 100.111.

CITY COMMISSION

www.talgov.com/gov/commission.cfm

SEAT	INCUMBENT	EMAIL	TERM EXPIRES
#1	Mark Mustian	Mark.Mustian@talgov.com	Fall 2012
#2	Andrew Gillum	Andrew.Gillum@talgov.com	Fall 2012
#3	Debbie Lightsey	Debbie.Lightsey@talgov.com	Fall 2010
#5	Gil Ziffer	Gil.Ziffer@talgov.com	Fall 2010
Mayor	John Marks	John.Marks@talgov.com	Fall 2010

Telephone: (850) 891-8181

Address: Office of City Commissioners
City Hall, 4th Floor
300 South Adams Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Qualifications: Registered Leon County Voter, resident of the City of Tallahassee at the time of qualifying

Term of Office: 4 years
Partisan/Non-Partisan: Non-partisan

Salary: \$36,004.80* Commissioners; \$72,009.60 Mayor* (*based on the salary as of July 1 immediately preceding the qualifying period, and are therefore, subject to change)

Qualifying Period: Noon, June 14 – Noon, June 18, 2010
Petition Deadline: Before Noon, May 17, 2010

Qualifying Method: 1. Qualifying Fee – \$360.05* Commissioners; \$720.10* Mayor (*subject to change based on salary); or
2. Petition Method – submit requisite number of petitions equal to 1% of the total number of registered voters for each corresponding district in the 2008 General Election

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All registered voters in the City of Tallahassee are eligible to elect City Commissioners.

Term begins no later than the 17th day after the general election.

If two or more persons qualify as candidates as provided for in section 7-5 for any of the places to be filled, then a municipal primary election shall be held for election for all vacancies wherein more than one candidate is thus qualified, and for such place where only one candidate has thus qualified such candidate shall be declared by the City Commission to be elected to such vacancy and the name of such candidate shall not be placed upon the municipal primary election ballot. The candidate who shall receive a majority of votes in such municipal primary election in a respective group shall be elected to such vacancy. If no candidate shall receive a majority vote in such primary election in a respective group then the two candidates who shall receive the greatest vote in such primary election in their respective group shall be on the following regular municipal election ballot for such vacancy.

Any vacancy in the Commission, including the office of Mayor, shall be filled until the following regular municipal election. In the event that a regular municipal election is not scheduled to be held in the November following the filling of the vacancy, a special municipal election shall be conducted for the purpose of electing the Mayor or a Commissioner to serve for the unexpired term of a position vacated. Any vacancy occurring after the close of qualifying for a regular municipal election shall be filled until the special municipal election to be held in November of the following calendar year. The term of Commissioners elected to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term of the position vacated. Any vacancy resulting from a recall election shall be filled in the manner provided for in such cases by the Florida Statutes. If any vacancy is not filled within twenty (20) days after it shall have occurred, an appointment to fill the vacancy shall be made by the governor.

OCHLOCKONEE RIVER SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

DISTRICT	INCUMBENT	PHONE	TERM EXPIRES
#1	Brian Acosta	(904) 207-4709	Fall 2012
#2	Scott Matteo	877-4569	Fall 2010
#3	Misty Penton	562-5374	Fall 2012
#4	Alexandra Harper	224-8600	Fall 2010
#5	Blas J. Gomez	385-6226	Fall 2012

Telephone: (850) 877-3724

Address: 615 Paul Russell Road
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Qualifications: Registered Leon County Voter, resident of the county at the time of qualifying

Term of Office: 4 years

Partisan/Non-Partisan: Non-partisan

Salary: No salary

Qualifying Period: Noon, June 14 – Noon, June 18, 2010

Petition Deadline: Before Noon, May 17, 2010

Qualifying Method: 1. Qualifying Fee – \$25.00; or
2. Petition Method – submit 25 signatures of voters in the geographical area represented by the office sought

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All registered voters in Leon County are eligible to elect Supervisors for this Board as seats are countywide.

Term begins 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in January.

The candidate who receives the largest number of the votes cast within each group of candidates in such election shall be the elected Supervisor for such district. In the case of a newly created district participating in a regular election for the first time, three groups of candidates shall be elected for terms of 4 years, and two groups shall be elected for initial terms of 2 years.

In the event of a vacancy resulting from death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, each vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the remaining Supervisors of the District until the next regular election.

CAPITAL REGION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

www.capitalregioncdd.com

SEAT	INCUMBENT	PHONE	TERM EXPIRES
#1	Mary Lee Kiracofe	562-1295	Fall 2010
#2	Barry G. Brooks	877-5748	Fall 2012
#3	Alan Hanstein	656-8559	Fall 2010
#4	Vacant	668-1171	Fall 2012
#5	Jorge Gonzalez	523-2024	Fall 2010

Telephone: (904) 288-9130

Address: James A. Perry, District Manager
Governmental Management Services
14785 Old St. Augustine Road, Suite 4
Jacksonville, FL 32258

Qualifications: Registered Leon County Voter, resident of district at the time of qualifying

Term of Office: 4 years

Partisan/Non-Partisan: Non-partisan

Salary: \$2,400

Qualifying Period: Noon, June 14 – Noon, June 18, 2010

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Only registered voters residing within the district are eligible to elect Supervisors for this Board.

Term begins 2nd Tuesday after general election.

Once a district qualifies to have any of its Board members elected by the qualified electors of the district, the initial and all subsequent elections by the qualified electors of the district shall be held at the general election in November. If no elector qualifies for a seat to be filled in an election, a vacancy in that seat shall be declared by the Board effective on the second Tuesday following the election. Within 90 days thereafter, the Board shall appoint a qualified elector to fill the vacancy. Until such appointment, the incumbent Board member in that seat shall remain in office.

If, during the term of office, a vacancy occurs, the remaining members of the Board shall fill the vacancy by an appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

PINEY-Z COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

www.pineyz.com

SEAT	INCUMBENT	PHONE	TERM EXPIRES
#1	Geraldine C. Rudd	893-7379	Fall 2010
#2	Richard Kessler	878-8248	Fall 2012
#3	Tom Cooper	216-3958	Fall 2010
#4	Beth Ann Matuga	402-2969	Fall 2012
#5	Richard A. Mergy	877-6855	Fall 2010

Telephone: (850) 656-4007

Address: Lance Rogers, Property Manager
950 Piney-Z Plantation Road
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Qualifications: Registered Leon County Voter, resident of district at the time of qualifying

Term of Office: 4 years
Partisan/Non-Partisan: Non-partisan

Salary: \$1,200

Qualifying Period: Noon, June 14 – Noon, June 18, 2010
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They may be contacted at (850) 245-6200 or

<http://elections.myflorida.com>

- **CIRCUIT JUDGE**
Groups: 5, 9, 11, 14, and 15
- **GOVERNOR AND CABINET**
Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Chief Financial Officer
- **FLORIDA SENATE**
Districts: 6
- **FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
Districts: 7, 8, and 9
- **U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
Districts: 2 and 4
- **U.S. SENATE**
One Seat

(Additional vacancies may occur prior to the 2010 elections)



IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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Email: candidate@leoncountyfl.gov

Web: LeonVotes.org

Office Hours: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Contacts: Ion Sancho, Supervisor of Elections
Janet Olin, Assistant Supervisor of Elections
Cynthia Kelley, Administrative Services Manager
Nicholas Martinez, Demographics/GIS Manager
Rebecca Wood, Election Information Specialist