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Citrus County Supervisor of Elections 2016 2nd Quarter Newsletter



PRIMARY ELECTION READINESS

Florida is a Closed Primary State which means that you will receive the primary ballot for the party in which you are registered. Many voters were disappointed because they were not allowed to vote in the March Presidential Preference Primary (PPP). In the March PPP, many voters who were registered with no party affiliation or in a minor party were not allowed to vote because of Florida's Closed Primary Law.

Don't be left out in the upcoming August 30, 2016 Primary Election. The purpose of the Primary Election is for the major parties to select their nominee for the General Election. There are many important primary races in both of the major parties. If you choose to remain a no party or minor party voter, (over 25,000 voters registered that way), then you will have non-partisan and referendums to vote on. The School Board District 4 race will be on the ballot, as well as a County School Board Referendum and a Constitutional Amendment.

If you do want to change your party affiliation, you have until Monday, August 1st to make the change. A party affiliation change must be made on a voter registration application. Voter registration applications are available at: Supervisor of Elections offices in Inverness and Meadowcrest-Crystal River, Driver's License offices, state agencies providing public assistance, libraries, county government offices, or you can call our office at 341-6740 or (800) 655-6645 and we will be happy to mail you an application or you can go online to download a form at www.votecitrus.com , complete the form and mail or deliver it to the Supervisor of Elections office.

There is great interest in voting by mail. Currently over 22,000 voters have requested a mail ballot for the Primary Election. Voters can request a mail ballot in person, by mail, email, fax or by phone. Completed vote by mail ballots may be returned to the elections offices, at early vote sites or by mail. When mailing back your ballot please allow at least 3-5 days for delivery. Voted ballots may not be returned to the polling place on Election Day.

Voters will also have the opportunity to early vote at four convenient sites, for nine days prior to the August 30th election. Sites will be open from 10am - 6pm beginning on Friday, August 19 - Saturday, August 27. Sites will be located at the Inverness City Hall, the Central Ridge Library in Beverly Hills, the Elections Office at Meadowcrest and the Homosassa Library.

Now is the time to get ready for the August and November elections to insure your voting experience is easy and pleasant. The elections office is here to help in any way. We welcome your calls at 341-6740, emails vote@votecitrus.com, or visit our website www.votecitrus.com.

Where Are They Now?

SOE Student Volunteers in our community that have graduated from our local High Schools …













"CONGRATULATIONS"
TO OUR CURRENT AND FORMER GRADUATES

Alysa is a Flight Attendant



Amber is a student at University of FL



Mary is a County fulltime Employee & attending CF

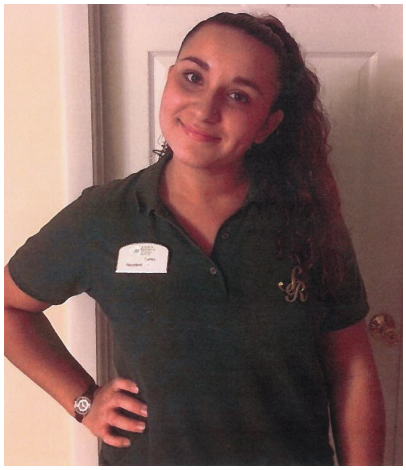


Javian, Brent and Justin all joined the Military











Whitney and Jordyn have careers in the Medical field.

Leadership Citrus Class of 2016



2016 PRIMARY ELECTION
EARLY VOTING

Time: 10am - 6pm

Date: August 19-27, 2016

Early Voting Locations

Central Ridge Library - 425 W Roosevelt Blvd. Beverly Hills , FL34465

Crystal River SOE Office - 1540 N Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429

Homosassa Public Library - 4100 Grandmarch Ave. , Homosassa, FL 34446

Inverness City Hall - 212 W Main St. Inverness,

Last day to Register to Vote for Primary Election

August 1, 2016

Last day to Change your Party Affiliation