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## ST. LUCIE COUNTY

# GUIDE TO ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS



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## AMENDING THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION

There are a number of ways to amend our state Constitution. In fact, there are more paths to amending the [Florida Constitution](#) than are available in any other state. The five methods are laid out in [Article XI](#), labeled **Amendments**.

### Amendments Proposed by the Legislature



**Section 1**, the State Legislature can put a proposed amendment on the ballot if 60% or more of the legislators in each chamber agree to do so in a joint resolution. The amendment will be presented for voter approval on the next general election ballot more than 90 days after the joint resolution is adopted.

### Constitution Revision Commission

**Section 2** provides for the Constitution Revision Commission, which convenes every 20 years for the purpose of reviewing Florida's Constitution and proposing changes for voter consideration. The Commission meets for about one year, traveling the State of Florida, identifying issues, performing research and possibly recommending changes to the Constitution, which go on the next general election ballot at least 180 days after the Commission makes its recommendations. The last comprehensive review of Florida's Constitution occurred in 2017.



The commission consists of 37 members, which include: the Attorney General, 15 members chosen by the Governor, 9 members chosen by the Speaker of the House, 9 members chosen by the President of the Senate and 3 members selected by the Chief Justice of the state Supreme Court (with the advice of the justices). The Governor designates one member as commission chair, and any vacancies are filled the same way as the original appointments.



### Citizens' Initiative

**Section 3**, with some limits, grants Florida citizens the right to initiate constitutional amendments. To amend the Constitution by citizen initiative, proponents must form a political committee, register with the Division of Elections and then create a petition. After the Division of Elections reviews and approves the petition, supporters must demonstrate that there's sufficient popular support for their measure to merit certification by the Secretary of State. To qualify for the ballot, proponents must collect signatures from registered voters equal to at least 8% of the total number of statewide votes cast in the previous Presidential election, and the signatures must be from at least 13 of Florida's 25 Congressional districts. Additionally at least 10% of the total number of signatures required to qualify for the ballot must be gathered from at least seven Congressional districts.

Once signatures are validated by the Supervisors of Elections, the Secretary of State certifies the petition for Florida Supreme Court review. If the Court approves, the initiative is qualified to go on the ballot for the next general election. Of note, Florida has a very strict single-subject rule, requiring each initiative to address just one subject (except amendments limiting the power of government to raise revenue, which are exempted from the single-subject restriction). While initiative petitions may circulate indefinitely, a voter's signature is only valid for four years from the date it was signed. After the proposed amendment qualifies for the ballot, a financial impact statement is developed and included on the ballot, if applicable.

## Constitutional Convention

**Section 4** grants the people the right to put a question on the ballot as to whether a **constitutional convention** shall be called. To place a call for a convention on the ballot, proponents must collect signatures from registered voters equal to 15% of the total number of statewide ballots cast in the previous Presidential election and follow the same signature validation/certification process as for a citizen-initiated constitutional amendment.



After sufficient signatures have been certified, the question "Shall a constitutional convention be held?" will be submitted to voters at the next general election more than 90 days after the petition is filed. If approved by a simple majority, each state legislative district elects a member to the constitutional convention at the next succeeding general election, and the convention convenes in the capital 21 days later. The Convention must file any proposed constitutional revisions with the custodian of state records no later than 90 days before the next succeeding general election.



## Taxation & Budget Reform Commission (TBRC)

**Section 6** establishes the Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, which may place proposed amendments on the ballot if 18 of its 25 members approve. Per Section 6 the TBRC examines "the state budgetary process, the revenue needs and expenditure processes of the state, the appropriateness of the tax structure of the state, and governmental productivity and efficiency."

It last met in 2007, and will reconvene every 20 years thereafter. (**Note:** Only a single recommendation of the 2007–08 TBRC actually made it onto the 2008 ballot, and voters rejected it.) Proposed constitutional revisions must be submitted no later than 180 days before the general election in the second year following the commission's establishment.

The commission includes 11 members chosen by the Governor, 7 members chosen by the Speaker of the House and 7 members chosen by the President of the Senate, none of whom may be members of the legislature when appointed. There are also four non-voting ex officio members who **are** members of the legislature at the time of appointment. The Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate each choose two of these members, one of whom must be a member of the minority party in their chamber. The commission elects its own chair, who cannot be a member of the legislature, and vacancies are filled the same way as the original appointments.

## The Vote

Constitutional amendments must be approved by at least 60% of voters in order to pass. If an amendment is approved, it takes effect in January following the election, unless the amendment specifies otherwise. Until 2006, only a simple majority vote was required to approve a new amendment to the Florida Constitution. On November 7, 2006, Floridians passed Amendment 3 (proposed by the Legislature), which increased the required percentage for an amendment to be accepted into the constitution to 60%.





## Guidelines for Determining When Residency Qualifications for Elected Office Must be Met

*DE Reference Guide 0008 (Updated 01/2024)*

*These guidelines are for reference only. They are not to be construed as legal advice or representation. For any particular set of facts or circumstances, refer to the applicable state, federal law, and case law, and/or consult a private attorney before drawing any legal conclusions or relying upon this information.*

### RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS – GENERAL OVERVIEW

- **In general.** Unless otherwise provided for constitutionally, legislatively or judicially, any residency requirement for an elected office must be met at the time of assuming office.
- **Oath.** State law requires that all candidates at the time of qualifying subscribe to an oath ([s. 99.021, F.S.](#)) that they are qualified electors of their county. In order to be a qualified elector, one must be a resident of Florida and the county wherein he or she registers to vote. The oath also provides that the candidate is qualified for the office being sought. However, this oath is considered prospective in nature – it becomes effective at the time of assuming office or at time of election, as applicable, unless otherwise provided for constitutionally, legislatively or judicially.<sup>1</sup>
- **Continuous residency.** Failure to maintain the residency throughout the term may result in vacancy in office. See generally [s. 3, Art. X, Fla. Const.](#) and [s. 114.01\(1\)\(g\), F.S.](#)<sup>2</sup>

### RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS – SPECIFIC OFFICES

The following represent residency requirements for candidates and elected officials.

#### ➤ CITY COMMISSIONER

- At the time of assuming office, unless provided otherwise by city charter or ordinance.<sup>3</sup>

#### ➤ CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS (U.S. SENATORS AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVES)

- Must be an inhabitant of the state when elected. (ss. 2 & 3, Art.1., [U.S. Constitution](#))
- States have no authority to add residency requirements to federal offices.
- Questions about residency relating to a U.S. Senator or U.S. Representative should be directed to the respective Congressional chamber which has *exclusive* jurisdiction over the qualifications including the residency of its membership. See s. 5, Art. I., [U.S. Constitution](#).
- Addresses: [Clerk of U.S. House of Representatives](#), U.S. Capitol, Room H154, Washington, DC 20515–6601; phone: (202) 225–7000; [Secretary of the Senate](#), United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510; phone: (202) 224-3121.

#### ➤ COUNTY COMMISSIONER

- At the time of election.
- See *State v. Grassi*, 532 So.2d 1055 (Fla. 1988); [s. 1\(e\), Art. VIII, Fla. Const.](#); [DE 90-30](#), [DE 92-10](#), [DE 94-04](#); & [AGO 74-293](#).

<sup>1</sup> See *Davis v. Crawford*, 116 So. 41 (Fla. 1928); *State v. Haskell*, 72 So. 651 (Fla. 1916)

<sup>2</sup> In absence of a statute, constitutional provision, or municipal ordinance that establishes a residency requirement, failure to establish or maintain residency alone does not trigger a vacancy in office. See AGO 75-113; AGO 88-11 (exception for redistricting)

<sup>3</sup> See DE 94-04; DE 92-10; *Nichols v. State*, 177 So.2d 467 (Fla. 1965) & *Marina v. Leahy*, 578 So.2d 382 (Fla. 3rd DCA 1991)(re: reasonable durational residency requirements).



- **CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY OFFICERS (E.G., CLERK OF COURT, SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS, PROPERTY TAX APPRAISER, SHERIFF<sup>4</sup>, ETC.)**
  - At the time of assuming office.<sup>5</sup>
  - By analogy, see *Advisory Opinion to Governor*, 192 So.2d 757 (Fla. 1966); [DE 92-10](#), & [DE 94-04](#)
- **GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, AND CABINET MEMBERS**
  - At the time of election.
  - Must be resident of State for preceding seven years. See [s. 5, Art. IV, Fla. Const.](#)
- **JUDGES**
  - At the time of assuming office.
  - By analogy, see *Advisory Opinion to Governor*, 192 So.2d 757 (Fla. 1966); [DE 94-04](#), & [DE 78-31](#); [s. 8, Art. V, Fla. Const.](#) (eligibility of justice/judge must be elector of state and reside in territorial jurisdiction of court).
- **LEGISLATORS (STATE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES)**
  - At the time of election.
  - A legislator assumes office on Election Day (*Ruiz v. Farias*, 43 So. 3d. 124, 127 (Fla. 3DCA 2010)).
  - A legislator must be a resident of the district 'from which elected' and be a resident in state for two years prior to election. See [s. 15, Art. III, Fla. Const.](#) (terms and qualifications, including residency).
  - Further questions about residency should be directed to the respective Florida legislative chamber which has *exclusive* jurisdiction over the qualifications of its members. See Joint Rule 7.1 of the [Senate](#)<sup>6</sup> and [House](#)<sup>7</sup> publications, which addresses residency for its respective membership.
- **SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER**
  - At the time of assuming office.
  - See ss. [1001.34](#) (membership) & [1001.361](#)<sup>8</sup>(election), F.S.
- **SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**
  - At the time of assuming office.
  - See DE 94-04; s. 1001.463, F.S. (vacancy - failure to maintain residency); [s. 5, Art. IX, Fla. Const.](#) (4-yr term); [s. 1001.46, F.S.](#) (elected/term); [s. 1001.461, F.S.](#) (appointed/term).
- **WRITE-IN CANDIDATE**
  - Refer to particular office listed above.

#### RESIDENCY QUESTIONS

Any questions regarding residency requirements for officials *not* expressly stated in the Florida Election Code should be addressed to the Florida Attorney General's Office.

Sources: Division of Elections' Advisory opinions (<https://dos.fl.gov/elections/laws-rules/advisory-opinions/>); Attorney General Opinions (<https://www.myfloridalegal.com/ag-opinions/>); Florida laws, U.S. and Florida constitutions, case law.

<sup>4</sup> For Sheriff residency, see [DE 18-11](#) (No residency requirements exist for a county sheriff other than those required by being a qualified elector, *i.e.*, being a legal resident of Florida and of the county in which the sheriff is registered to vote.)

<sup>5</sup> No minimum residency requirements exist in Florida Constitution but some county charters may mandate durational residency.

<sup>6</sup> [https://www.flsenate.gov/UserContent/Publications/SenateRules/2022-2024\\_Rules.pdf](https://www.flsenate.gov/UserContent/Publications/SenateRules/2022-2024_Rules.pdf)

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Documents/loaddoc.aspx?PublicationType=Reference&CommitteeId=&Session=2024&DocumentType=The+Rules+Of+The+House+of+Representatives&FileName=2022-2024+House+Rules+-+Edition+1.pdf>

<sup>8</sup> See chapter 2023-101, Laws of Florida – changed residency requirement from time of qualifying to time of assuming office



# FEDERAL

## President and Vice President

<b>President</b> — Joseph R. Biden	Democrat
<b>Vice-President</b> — Kamala D. Harris	Democrat

Mailing Address:	Executive Office of the President White House Office 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20500 (202) 456-1414 (White House Switchboard) (202) 456-1111 (Comments Line)
Qualifications:	Natural born citizen of the United States, 35 years of age or older, resident of the United States for at least 14 years.
Term of Office:	4 Years (Term Limit: 2 Terms)
Filing Official:	After raising \$5,000 required to file with: Federal Election Commission 1050 First Street NE Washington, D.C. 20463 (800) 424-9530 (202) 694-1100
Salary:	President                      \$400,000 Vice-President                \$235,100

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If a vacancy occurs in the office of President, the Vice-President assumes office for the remainder of the term.

If a vacancy occurs in the office of Vice-President, the President shall nominate a successor who must be confirmed by a majority vote of both houses of Congress before assuming office. The Presidential Succession Act of 1947 (formally Title 3, Chapter 1 Section 19 of the United States Code), states: In the event that both the Chief Executive and Vice-President were incapacitated, the Speaker of the House would succeed to the Presidency.

### Electoral College:

The President is elected by electoral votes, there are 538 Electoral College members, and Florida has a total of 27 electoral votes, one for each U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative in Congress. In order to win the presidency, the candidate must receive 270 electoral votes.

In Florida, the presidential candidate who wins a majority of the popular votes in the state also earns all the votes of the state's Electoral College members. Each state has the same number of Electoral College members as the total of its Senators and Representatives. However, in this method of electing the president, candidates can win the most Electoral College votes, and thus the presidency, even without winning the most popular votes. Current campaign strategy targets populous states with the most electors, including California, Texas, Florida, New York and Illinois.

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## United States Senators

There are 100 United States Senators – Two from each State.

Florida is represented by:

<b>Marco Rubio</b>	Republican	Term Expires January 2029
<b>United States Senate</b> 284 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 Phone: (202) 224-3041 <a href="http://www.rubio.senate.gov">www.rubio.senate.gov</a>		<b>District Office</b> 4580 PGA Blvd. Suite 201 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 Phone: (561) 755-3360 Statewide: 866-630-7106
<b>Rick Scott</b>	Republican	Term Expires January 2025
<b>United States Senate</b> 110 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 Phone: (202) 224-5274 <a href="http://www.rickscott.senate.gov/contact/contact">www.rickscott.senate.gov/contact/contact</a>		<b>West Palm Beach Office</b> 415 Clematis Street West Palm Beach, FL 33401 Phone: (561) 514-0189 <b>Tallahassee Office</b> 111 N. Adams St. Suite 208, Tallahassee FL 32301 Phone: (850) 942-8415

Qualifications:	30 years of age or older, citizen for at least 9 years, resident of state at the time of election.
Method of Filing:	Qualifying fee – 6% of salary OR petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters in the State at the previous General Election.
Term of Office:	6 Years
Filing Official:	Division of Elections R. A. Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street, Room 316 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250 (850) 245-6200
Salary:	\$174,000
Qualifying Period:	Noon, Monday, April 22, 2024 – Noon, Friday, April 26, 2024

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United States Senators run for office as Partisan, but in the same manner as other Elected Officials, and may or may not have opposition.

When a vacancy occurs in the office of United States Senator, the governor makes an appointment to fill a United States Senate vacancy, and the appointee serves until the next regularly-scheduled, statewide general election. The person elected at that next regularly-held general election serves for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any. If the term was set to expire at that general election, the person elected serves a full six-year term.

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## United States Representatives

There are 435 United States Representatives in Congress.  
As the result of the 2020 census, Florida’s population growth has resulted in one additional seat in the United States House of Representatives for a total of 28.  
St. Lucie County is in the 21<sup>st</sup> Congressional District.

<p><b>Brian Mast</b>                      Republican</p>	<p><b>District 21</b> Includes all of Martin and St. Lucie County and part of Palm Beach County</p>
<p>2182 Rayburn House Office Building Washington DC 20515 Phone: (202) 225-3026 Fax: (202) 225-8398 <a href="https://www.house.gov/">https://www.house.gov/</a></p>	<p><b>State Office</b> 100 N US Highway 1 #217 Fort Pierce, FL 34950 Phone: (772) 336-2877 Email: <a href="https://mast.house.gov/email">https://mast.house.gov/email</a></p>

- Qualifications:                      25 years of age or older, citizen for at least 7 years, resident of state at the time of qualifying.
  
- Method of Filing:                      Qualifying fee – 6% of salary OR petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters in district (574,642) in the previous General Election (5,747 valid petitions).
  
- Term of Office:                      2 Years
  
- Term Expires:                      January 2025
  
- Filing Official:                      Division of Elections  
R. A. Gray Building  
500 South Bronough Street, Room 316  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250  
(850) 245-6200
  
- Salary:                      \$174,000
  
- Qualifying Period:                      Noon, Monday, June 10, 2024 – Noon, Friday, June 14, 2024

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United States Representatives in Congress run for office as Partisan, but in the same manner as other Elected Officials, and may or may not have opposition.

If a vacancy occurs in the office of United States Representative, the Governor shall call a Special Election. Term begins the first week of January.

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## STATE

### Governor and Lieutenant Governor

<https://www.flgov.com/>

<b>Governor</b> — Ron DeSantis <a href="https://www.flgov.com/email-the-governor/">https://www.flgov.com/email-the-governor/</a>	Republican
<b>Lt. Governor</b> — Jeanette Nuñez	Republican

Mailing Address:	Office of the Governor The Capitol 400 S. Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001 (850) 717-9337 (Governor's Phone) (850) 488-7146 (Citizens' Services)
Qualifications:	30 years of age or older, a resident and registered voter of the State for at least 7 years preceding election. ( <i>Art. IV, §5, Fla. Const.</i> )
Method of Filing:	Qualifying fee – 6% of salary OR petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters in the state in the previous General Election.
Term of Office:	4 Years (Term Limit: Two Terms)
Term Expires:	January 2027
Filing Official:	Division of Elections R. A. Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street, Room 316 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250 (850) 245-6200
Salary:	Governor                      \$141,400 Lt. Governor                   \$135,516
Qualifying Period:	Governor: Noon, Monday, June 10, 2024 – Noon, Friday, June 14, 2024

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Governor runs for office as Partisan, but in the same manner as other Elected Officials, and may or may not have opposition. Upon vacancy in the office of governor, the lieutenant governor shall become governor. Further succession to the office of governor shall be prescribed by law. A successor shall serve for the remainder of the term (Constitution of the State of Florida, Article IV, Section 3a). Term begins on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January. The Governor is a voting member of the Cabinet.

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## State of Florida Cabinet

Office	Phone	Address
<b>Attorney General</b> Ashley Moody — Republican <a href="http://www.myfloridalegal.com">www.myfloridalegal.com</a>	(850) 414-3300 (866) 966-7226	Office of Attorney General State of Florida The Capitol PL-01 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050
<b>Chief Financial Officer</b> Jimmy Patronis — Republican <a href="http://www.myfloridacfo.com">www.myfloridacfo.com</a>	(850) 413-3100	Office of the Chief Financial Officer Plaza Level 11, The Capitol Tallahassee, FL 32399-0301
<b>Commissioner of Agriculture</b> Wilton Simpson — Republican <a href="https://www.freshfromflorida.com">https://www.freshfromflorida.com</a>	(800) 435-7352	Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Plaza Level 10, The Capitol 400 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800

Qualifications: 30 years of age or older, a resident and registered voter of the State for at least 7 years preceding election. (*Art. IV, §5, Fla. Const.*)  
 Attorney General: must also be a member of the Florida Bar for at least 5 years preceding election.

Method of Filing: Qualifying fee – 6% of salary OR petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters in the state in the previous General Election.

Term of Office: 4 Years (Term Limit: Two Terms)

Term Expires: January 2027

Filing Official: Division of Elections  
 R. A. Gray Building  
 500 South Bronough Street, Room 316  
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250  
 (850) 245-6200

Salary: Cabinet Members \$139,988

Qualifying Period: Noon, Monday, June 10, 2024 – Noon, Friday, June 14, 2024

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Attorney General, Chief Financial Officer and Commissioner of Agriculture run for office as Partisan, but in the same manner as other Elected Officials, and may or may not have opposition.

If a vacancy occurs in the office the position is filled by gubernatorial appointment until a successor is elected.

Term begins on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January.

The Chief Financial Officer combined the duties of both the Comptroller and the Insurance Commissioner in January 2003.

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## State of Florida Cabinet

<b>Secretary of State</b> Cord Byrd — Republican Phone: (850) 245-6500 Fax: (850) 245-6125 <a href="mailto:SecretaryofState@DOS.MyFlorida.com">SecretaryofState@DOS.MyFlorida.com</a>	Florida Department of State R.A. Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250
<b>Commissioner of Education</b> Manny Diaz, Jr. — Non Partisan Phone: (850) 245-0505 Fax: (850) 245-9667 <a href="mailto:Commissioner@fldoe.org">Commissioner@fldoe.org</a>	Florida Department of Education Turlington Building, Suite 1514 325 West Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399
<b>Insurance Commissioner</b> Michael Yaworsky — Non Partisan Phone: (850) 413-3140 Fax: (850) 413-3291 <a href="mailto:InsuranceCommissioner@flair.com">InsuranceCommissioner@flair.com</a>	Florida Office of Insurance Regulation The Larsen Building 200 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0308

The Governor appoints The Secretary of State, Commissioner of Education and Insurance Commissioner.

Voters approved this Constitutional Amendment #8 on November 3, 1998.

## State Senators

There are 40 State Senatorial Districts in the State of Florida.

Each District has a population of approximately 538,455.

St. Lucie County is in the 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Districts.

<http://www.flsenate.gov/Senators/>

<b>Erin Grall</b> — Republican	<b>District 29</b> Consists of Indian River, Okeechobee, Glades, Highlands, and parts of St. Lucie County
<b>District Office</b> 3209 Virginia Avenue Suite A149 Fort Pierce, FL 34981 (772) 595-1398 Senate VOIP: 42900	<b>Tallahassee Office</b> 414 Senate Building 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100 (850) 487-5031 Senate VOIP: 5029  Term Expires November 2024
<b>Gayle Harrell</b> — Republican	<b>District 31</b> Consists of Martin and parts of St. Lucie and Palm Beach Counties
<b>District Office</b> 215 SW Federal Highway Suite 203 Stuart, FL 34994 (772) 221-4011 Senate VOIP: 42500 FAX (888) 263-7895	<b>Tallahassee Office</b> 310 Senate Building 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100 (850) 487-5025 Senate VOIP: 5031  Term Expires November 2024

Qualifications:	Resident and registered voter of the district upon taking office, at least 21 years of age, resident of Florida for at least two years prior to election. ( <i>Art. III, §15, Fla. Const.</i> )
Method of Filing:	Qualifying fee – 6% of salary (\$1,781.82) OR petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters in the district (29-372,417; 31-413,379) in the previous General Election (29-3,745; 31-4,134 valid petitions). In year of apportionment, see F.S. 99.09651.
Term of Office:	4 Years (Term Limit: Two Terms)
Filing Official:	Division of Elections R. A. Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street, Room 316 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250 (850) 245-6200
Salary:	\$29,697
Qualifying Period:	Noon, Monday, June 10, 2024 – Noon, Friday, June 14, 2024

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State Senators run for office as Partisan, but in the same manner as other Elected Officials, and may or may not have opposition.

If a vacancy occurs in the office of State Senator, the Governor shall call a Special Election to fill the position. The Florida Legislative session begins on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March. The Governor can extend the regular session or call a special session at any time. The regular session lasts 60 days. Term begins on the second Tuesday after the third Monday in November.

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## State Representatives

There are 120 State Representative Districts in the State of Florida.

Each District has a population of approximately 179,485.

St. Lucie County is in the 84<sup>th</sup> and 85<sup>th</sup> Districts.

<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov>

<b>Dana Trabulsy</b> — Republican	<b>District 84</b> Includes part of St. Lucie County
<b>District Office</b> Indian River State College 3209 Virginia Avenue Building A, Suite 134 Fort Pierce, FL 34981-5596 Phone: (772) 595-1391	<b>Capitol Office</b> 308 House Office Building 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300 Phone: (850) 717-5084
<b>Toby Overdorf</b> — Republican	<b>District 85</b> Includes parts of St. Lucie and Martin Counties
<b>District Office</b> 151 Southwest Flager Avenue Stuart, FL 34994-2139 Phone: (772)-221-4961	<b>Capitol Office</b> 319 The Capitol 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300 Phone: (850) 717-5085

Qualifications:	Resident and registered voter of the district upon taking office, at least 21 years of age, resident of Florida for at least two years prior to election. ( <i>Art. III, §15, Fla. Const.</i> )
Method of Filing:	Qualifying fee – 6% of salary (\$1,781.82) OR petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters in the district (84-127,363; 85-141,447) in the previous General Election (84-1,274; 85-1,415 valid petitions).
Term of Office:	2 Years (Term Limit: Four Terms)
Term Expires:	November 2024
Filing Official:	Division of Elections R. A. Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street, Room 316 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250 (850) 245-6200
Salary:	\$29,697
Qualifying Period:	Noon, Monday, June 10, 2024 – Noon, Friday, June 14, 2024

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State Representatives run for office as Partisan, but in the same manner as other Elected Officials, and may or may not have opposition. If a vacancy occurs in this office, the Governor shall call a Special Election to fill the position. The Florida Legislative session begins on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March. The Governor can extend the regular session or call a special session at any time. The regular session lasts 60 days. Term begins at midnight of the day of the General Election.

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## COUNTY

### St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners

All Board of County Commission meetings are held on the first Tuesday at 6 p.m. and the third Tuesday at 9 a.m.  
2300 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce, FL (3rd Floor Commission Chambers) (Population estimate 343,579 as of 2020 Census)

[www.stlucieco.gov](http://www.stlucieco.gov)

District	Phone	Executive Aide	Term Expires
<b>#1</b> Chris Dzadoovsky (Vice Ch) <a href="mailto:dzadovskyc@stlucieco.org">dzadovskyc@stlucieco.org</a> Democrat	(772) 462-1410	Robert Delgado	November, 2024
<b>#2</b> Larry D. Leet <a href="mailto:leetl@stlucieco.org">leetl@stlucieco.org</a> Republican	(772) 462-1412	Martha Hornsby	November, 2026
<b>#3</b> Linda Bartz <a href="mailto:bartzl@stlucieco.org">bartzl@stlucieco.org</a> Republican	(772) 462-1406	Natalie Tenneson	November, 2024
<b>#4</b> Jamie Lee Fowler <a href="mailto:fowlerj@stlucieco.org">fowlerj@stlucieco.org</a> Republican	(772) 462-1451	Dominick Torchia	November, 2026
<b>#5</b> Cathy Townsend (Chair) <a href="mailto:townsendc@stlucieco.org">townsendc@stlucieco.org</a> Republican	(772) 462-1408	Cindy McCall	November, 2024
<b>County Administrator</b> George Landry <a href="mailto:LANDRYG@stlucieco.org">LANDRYG@stlucieco.org</a>	(772) 462-1592	Kelly Phelan, Assistant	Appointed
<b>County Attorney</b> Daniel S. McIntyre <a href="mailto:MCIND@stlucieco.org">MCIND@stlucieco.org</a>	(772) 462-1441 Fax 772-462-1440	Katherine Barbieri, Assistant Attorney	

Address: 2300 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce, FL 34982

Qualifications: Registered voter, resident of district at the time of election (Opinion DE 94-04 F.S. 99.021).

Method of Filing: Qualifying fee is 6% of salary (\$6,010.68) OR petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters (238,647) in the previous General Election (2,387 valid petitions).

Term of Office: 4 Years

Filing Official: Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections  
4132 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947  
(772) 462-1500, 871-5410 or 337-5623  
[www.slcelections.com](http://www.slcelections.com)

Salary: \$100,178

Qualifying Period: Noon, Monday, June 10, 2024 – Noon, Friday, June 14, 2024

County Commissioners run for office as Partisan, but in the same manner as other Elected Officials, and may or may not have opposition. All registered voters in St. Lucie County are eligible to elect County Commissioners. If a vacancy occurs on the County Commission, it shall be filled in accordance with F.S. 100.111. Term begins the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday following the General election. Commissioners must reside in the district when they assume office. Primary Elections - Multiple candidates: When two or more persons with the same party affiliation qualify for the same office, the names shall appear and be voted on at the primary election. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be the nominee for the party and be placed on the general election ballot. If the winner of the primary election will have no opposition in the general election, a Universal Primary is held and, all qualified voters, regardless of party affiliation, may vote in the primary election for that office. The winner of a Universal Primary is the elected representative for that office and shall not appear on the General Election ballot. Unopposed candidates shall be deemed elected without the necessity of being voted upon in an election.

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## St. Lucie County Constitutional Officers

[www.stlucieco.gov](http://www.stlucieco.gov)

Office	Address	Phone	Term Expires
<b>Clerk of the Circuit Court</b> Michelle Miller <a href="mailto:michelle@stlucieclerk.com">michelle@stlucieclerk.com</a> Republican	201 S Indian River Dr Fort Pierce, FL 34950  <a href="http://www.stlucieclerk.com">www.stlucieclerk.com</a>	(772) 462-6900	January 2025  First Tuesday after the first Monday in January
<b>Sheriff</b> Keith Pearson <a href="mailto:sloinfo@stluciesheriff.com">sloinfo@stluciesheriff.com</a> Republican	4700 West Midway Rd Fort Pierce, FL 34981  <a href="http://www.stluciesheriff.com">www.stluciesheriff.com</a>	(772) 462-7300	January 2025  First Tuesday after the first Monday in January
<b>Property Appraiser</b> Michelle Franklin <a href="mailto:PA_info@paslc.org">PA_info@paslc.org</a> Republican	2300 Virginia Ave Room # 107 Fort Pierce, FL 34982  <a href="http://www.paslc.org">www.paslc.org</a>	(772) 462-1000	January 2025  First Tuesday after the first Monday in January
<b>Tax Collector</b> Chris Craft <a href="mailto:taxcollector@tclsc.com">taxcollector@tclsc.com</a> Democrat	2300 Virginia Ave Fort Pierce, FL 34982  <a href="http://www.tclsc.com">www.tclsc.com</a>	(772) 462-1650	January 2025  First Tuesday after the first Monday in January
<b>Supervisor of Elections</b> Gertrude Walker <a href="mailto:elections@slcelections.com">elections@slcelections.com</a> Democrat	4132 Okeechobee Rd Fort Pierce, FL 34947  <a href="http://www.slcelections.com">www.slcelections.com</a>	(772) 462-1500	January 2025  First Tuesday after the first Monday in January

**Qualifications:** At least 18 years of age, registered voter of the county at the time of assuming office. (Opinion DE 94-04 F.S. 99.021)

**Method of Filing:** Qualifying fee – 6% of salary (\$12,703.92 Sheriff; \$10,428.84 Clerk of Court, Property Appraiser, Supervisor of Elections, and Tax Collector) OR petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters (238,647) in the previous General Election (2,387 valid petitions).

**Term of Office:** 4 Years

**Filing Official:** Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections  
 4132 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947  
 (772) 462-1500, 871-5410, 337-5623  
[www.slcelections.com](http://www.slcelections.com)

**Salary:**

Clerk of the Court	\$173,814
Property Appraiser	\$173,814
Sheriff	\$211,732
Supervisor of Elections	\$173,814
Tax Collector	\$173,814

**Qualifying Period:** Noon, Monday, June 10, 2024 – Noon, Friday, June 14, 2024

Constitutional Officers run for office as Partisan, but in the same manner as other Elected Officials, and may or may not have opposition. All registered voters in St. Lucie County are eligible to elect Constitutional Officers. They are nominated in a Party Primary and elected in the General Election.

If a vacancy occurs in any office, it shall be filled in accordance with F.S. 100.111. Primary Elections - Multiple candidates: When two or more persons with the same party affiliation qualify for the same office, the names shall appear and be voted on at the primary election. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be the nominee for the party and be placed on the general election ballot F.S. 100.061. If the winner of the primary election will have no opposition in the general election, a Universal Primary is held and, all qualified voters, regardless of party affiliation, may vote in the primary election for that office. The winner of a Universal Primary is the elected representative for that office and shall not appear on the General Election ballot. Unopposed candidates shall be deemed elected without the necessity of being voted on in an election.

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## St. Lucie County School Board

Regular Board Meeting – Second Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. Work Session – Fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:00 am

[www.stlucie.k12.fl.us](http://www.stlucie.k12.fl.us)

District	Phone	Term Expires
<b>#1</b> Deborah Johnson Hawley <a href="mailto:deborah.hawley@stlucieschools.org">deborah.hawley@stlucieschools.org</a>	(772) 429-3914	November, 2026  Term begins on the 2nd Tuesday following the General election
<b>#2</b> Jack Kelly <a href="mailto:jack.kelly@stlucieschools.org">jack.kelly@stlucieschools.org</a>	(772) 429-3914	November, 2024  Term begins on the 2nd Tuesday following the General election
<b>#3</b> Donna Mills <a href="mailto:donna.mills@stlucieschools.org">donna.mills@stlucieschools.org</a>	(772) 429-3914	November, 2026  Term begins on the 2nd Tuesday following the General election
<b>#4</b> Jennifer Richardson <a href="mailto:jennifer.richardson@stlucieschools.org">jennifer.richardson@stlucieschools.org</a>	(772) 429-3914	November, 2024  Term begins on the 2nd Tuesday following the General election
<b>#5</b> Troy Ingersoll <a href="mailto:troy.ingersoll@stlucieschools.org">troy.ingersoll@stlucieschools.org</a>	(772) 429-3914	November, 2026  Term begins on the 2nd Tuesday following the General election
<b>Superintendent of Schools</b> Jon R. Prince <a href="mailto:Jonathan.prince@stlucieschools.org">Jonathan.prince@stlucieschools.org</a>	(772) 429-3925 Fax 772-429-3916	Appointed

Address:	9461 Brandywine Ln Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986 (772) 429-3600
Qualifications:	Registered voter and resident of district at the time of qualifying. (Opinion DE 94-04, F.S. 99.021)
Method of Filing:	Qualifying fee is 4% of salary (\$1,914.04) OR petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters (238,647) in the previous General Election (2,387 valid petitions).
Term of Office:	4 Years
Salary:	\$47,851 \$173,814 (Superintendent)
Filing Official:	Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections 4132 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947 (772) 462-1500, 871-5410, 337-5623 <a href="http://www.slcelections.com">www.slcelections.com</a>
Qualifying Period:	Noon, Monday, June 10, 2024 – Noon, Friday, June 14, 2024

School Board Members run for office as Non Partisan, but in the same manner as other Elected Officials, and may or may not have opposition. All registered voters in St. Lucie County are eligible to elect School Board Members. If there are only two candidates running for a seat on the board, the candidate with the majority of votes cast wins the seat in the Primary. Multiple candidates - When two or more persons qualify for a designated seat on the board, the names shall appear and be voted on at the primary election. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be voted on in the general election. Unopposed candidates shall be deemed elected without the necessity of being voted on in an election. F.S. 105.05. If a vacancy occurs in any office, it shall be filled in accordance with F.S. 100.111.

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## **JUDICIAL**

### **4th Appellate District**

Twelve Judges

Fifteenth, Seventeenth, and Nineteenth Judicial Circuits

[www.4dca.org](http://www.4dca.org)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Chief Judge Mark W. Klingensmith	January 2027
Judge Edward L. Artau	January 2029
Judge Cory J. Ciklin	January 2029
Judge Burton C. Conner	January 2025
Judge Dorian K. Damoorgian	January 2029
Judge Alan O. Forst	January 2027
Judge Jonathan D. Gerber	January 2029
Judge Robert M. Gross	January 2029
Judge Jeffrey T. Kuntz	January 2025
Judge Spencer D. Levine	January 2029
Judge Melanie G. May	January 2029
Judge Martha C. Warner	January 2027

Qualifications:	Resident and registered voter of the territorial jurisdiction of the court on the date the candidate assumes office, Florida Bar member for the preceding 10 years. No judge shall serve after reaching 75 years of age except upon temporary assignment or to complete a term, one-half of which has been served.
Method of Filing:	No Filing Fee/Merit Retention
Term of Office:	6 Years
Filing Official:	Division of Elections R. A. Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street, Room 316 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250 (850) 245-6200
Salary:	\$212,562
Qualifying Period:	Noon, Monday, April 22, 2024 – Noon, Friday, April 26, 2024

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Merit retention presently applies to Florida's Appellate judges, judges on the Florida Supreme Court and judges on the Florida District Court of Appeals (not to trial judges on circuit or county courts). Merit retention judges appear on the General Election ballot only.

District Court of Appeals Judges are subject to a retention election among only those voters who reside in the jurisdiction of each judge's respective appellate district. Supreme Court judges appear on the ballot statewide because their court's jurisdiction extends throughout Florida.

If a vacancy occurs in the office of the District Court of Appeals, the Governor fills the vacancy through a "Merit Selection" process involving judicial nominating commissions composed of lawyers and other citizen members who screen judicial applicants and recommend up to six nominees for the position. The Governor appoints one of these qualified candidates to fill the vacancy. (As provided in Statute 78.260)

This information was compiled as a public service.

For current information please call 4<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals at (561) 242-2000.

## 19th Judicial Circuit

Nineteen Judges: Includes all of St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin and Okeechobee Counties

<https://www.circuit19.org>

Name	Group	Term Expires	County
Judge Sherwood Bauer, Jr.	3	January 2025	Martin
Judge Robert E. Belanger	12	January 2025	St. Lucie
Judge Laurie E. Buchanan	10	January 2027	St. Lucie
Judge Cynthia L. Cox	13	January 2027	Indian River
Judge Janet C. Croom	8	January 2029	Indian River
Judge Victoria L. Griffin	11	January 2027	St. Lucie
Judge Michael C. Heisey	4	January 2027	St. Lucie
Judge Steven J. Levin	7	January 2027	Martin/St. Lucie
Judge Michael J. Linn	5	January 2027	Indian River
Judge Michael McNicholas	6	January 2029	Okeechobee
Judge Robert Meadows	19	January 2025	St. Lucie
Judge Elizabeth Metzger	18	January 2027	Martin
Judge Lawrence Mirman	16	January 2027	Martin
Judge Leatha Mullins	2	January 2029	St. Lucie
Judge Anastasia M. Norman	15	January 2027	Indian River
Judge William L. Roby	14	January 2027	St. Lucie
<b>Chief Judge Charles A. Schwab</b>	9	January 2029	Martin/St. Lucie
Judge Brett M. Waronicki	17	January 2029	Martin
Judge Rebecca White	1	January 2029	Okeechobee

**Qualifications:** Resident and registered voter of judicial circuit upon assuming office, Florida Bar member for the preceding 5 years. No judge shall serve after reaching 75 years of age except upon temporary assignment or to complete a term, one-half of which has been served. (*Art. V, §8, Fla. Const.*)

**Method of Filing:** Qualifying fee 4% of salary (\$7,646.52) OR petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters in the circuit (499,902) in the previous General Election (5,000 valid petitions).

**Term of Office:** 6 Years

**Filing Official:** Division of Elections  
R. A. Gray Building  
500 South Bronough Street, Room 316  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250  
(850) 245-6200

**Salary:** \$191,163

**Qualifying Period:** Noon, Monday, April 22, 2024 – Noon, Friday, April 26, 2024

Trial Judges at the Circuit or County level run for office as Non Partisan, but in the same manner as other Elected Officials, and may or may not have opposition. If a vacancy occurs the Governor will appoint a replacement to fulfill the remainder of term.

Multiple candidates - When two or more persons qualify for a designated seat, the names shall appear and be voted on at the primary election. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be voted on in the general election. Unopposed candidates shall be deemed elected without the necessity of being voted on in an election.

For current information call Tom Genung, Court Administrator for the 19th Judicial Circuit at (772) 807-4370 or call the filing official at (850) 245-6200.

This information is provided as a public service.

## State Attorney and Public Defender

Includes Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie Counties

Name	Phone	Term Expires	Address
<b>Tom Bakkedahl</b> — Republican State Attorney	(772) 465-3000	January 2025	411 S. 2nd Street Fort Pierce, FL 34950
<b>Diamond Litty</b> — Republican Public Defender	(772) 462-2048	January 2025	216 S. 2nd Street Fort Pierce, FL 34950

Qualifications: State Attorney: Elector and resident of the circuit upon taking office; Florida Bar member for the preceding 5 years; must devote full time to his duties and must not engage in private practice. (*Art V, §17, Fla. Const.*)

Public Defender: Elector and resident of the circuit upon taking office; must be a member of the Florida Bar for the preceding 5 years, F.S. 27.50 (*Art V, §18, Fla. Const.*)

Method of Filing: Qualifying fee - 6% of salary (\$12,752.72) OR petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters in the circuit (499,902) in the previous General Election (5,000 valid petitions).

Term of Office: 4 Years

Filing Official: Division of Elections  
R. A. Gray Building  
500 South Bronough Street, Room 316  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250  
(850) 245-6200

Salary: State Attorney \$212,562  
Public Defender \$212,562

Qualifying Period: Noon, Monday, April 22, 2024 – Noon, Friday, April 26, 2024

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State Attorney and Public Defender for the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit run for office as Partisan, but in the same manner as other Elected Officials, and may or may not have opposition.

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## St. Lucie County Judges

Name	Group	Term Expires	Phone
<b>Edmond Alonzo</b> Aide — Jamilah Simmons <a href="mailto:simmonsj@circuit19.org">simmonsj@circuit19.org</a>	3	January 2029	(772) 871-5339
<b>Daryl Isenhower</b> Aide — Judy Resendiz <a href="mailto:resendizj@circuit19.org">resendizj@circuit19.org</a>	1	January 2025	(772) 871-7251
<b>Kathryn Nelson</b> Aide — Trenton Warren <a href="mailto:warrent@circuit19.org">warrent@circuit19.org</a>	4	January 2027	(772) 462-1462
<b>Jeffrey Hendriks</b> Aide — Moira Baker <a href="mailto:bakerm@circuit19.org">bakerm@circuit19.org</a>	2	January 2027	(772) 462-1957

Mailing Address: 218 S. 2nd Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

Qualifications: Must be a resident of the county on the date that the candidate assumes office. The candidate must be a member in good standing of the Florida Bar for the preceding 5 years prior to qualifying. F.S. 34.021

Method of Filing: Qualifying fee – 4% of salary (\$7,224.64) OR petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters in the county (238,647) in the previous General Election (2,387 valid petitions).

Term of Office: 6 Years

Filing Official: Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections  
4132 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947  
(772) 462-1500  
[www.slcelections.com](http://www.slcelections.com)

Salary: \$180,616

Qualifying Period: Noon, Monday, April 22, 2024 – Noon, Friday, April 26, 2024

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Trial Judges at the Circuit or County level run for office as Non Partisan, but in the same manner as other Elected Officials, and may or may not have opposition. Multiple candidates: When two or more persons qualify for a designated seat, the names shall appear and be voted on at the primary election. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be voted on in the general election. Unopposed candidates shall be deemed elected without the necessity of being voted on in an election.

The governor shall fill each vacancy on a circuit court or on a county court, wherein the judges are elected by a majority vote of the electors, by appointing for a term ending on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of the year following the next primary and general election occurring at least one year after the date of appointment, one of not fewer than three persons nor more than six persons nominated by the appropriate judicial nominating commission. An election shall be held to fill that judicial office for the term of the office beginning at the end of the appointed term. Art. V, § 11, Fla. Const.

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## MUNICIPALITIES

### City of Fort Pierce

(Population 45,581)

City Hall 100 N. U.S. Highway 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34950  
 City Commission meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6:30 p.m.

[cityoffortpierce.com](http://cityoffortpierce.com)

Office	Name	Phone	Term Expires
<b>Mayor Seat 1</b>	Linda Hudson <a href="mailto:lhudson@cityoffortpierce.com">lhudson@cityoffortpierce.com</a>	(772) 467-3065	November 2024
<b>City Commission District #1 Seat 3</b>	Curtis Johnson Jr. <a href="mailto:cjohnson@cityoffortpierce.com">cjohnson@cityoffortpierce.com</a>	(772) 467-3065	November 2024
<b>City Commission District #1 Seat 5</b>	Arnold Gaines <a href="mailto:againes@cityoffortpierce.com">againes@cityoffortpierce.com</a>	(772) 467-3065	November 2026
<b>City Commission District #2 Seat 2</b>	Jeremiah Johnson <a href="mailto:jjohnson@cityoffortpierce.com">jjohnson@cityoffortpierce.com</a>	(772) 467-3065	November 2024
<b>City Commission District #2 Seat 4</b>	Michael Broderick <a href="mailto:mbroderick@cityoffortpierce.com">mbroderick@cityoffortpierce.com</a>	(772) 467-3065	November 2026
<b>City Clerk</b>	Linda Cox <a href="mailto:lcox@cityoffortpierce.com">lcox@cityoffortpierce.com</a>	(772) 467-3065 Fax: (772) 467-3841	Appointed
<b>City Manager</b>	Nicholas C. Mimms, P.E. <a href="mailto:nmimms@cityoffortpierce.com">nmimms@cityoffortpierce.com</a>	(772) 465-4170 Fax: (772) 489-8042	Appointed
<b>City Attorney</b>	Tanya Earley <a href="mailto:tearley@cityoffortpierce.com">tearley@cityoffortpierce.com</a>	(772) 467-3046	Appointed
<b>Police Chief</b>	Diane Hobleby-Burney 920 S. U.S. Highway 1 Fort Pierce, FL 34950	(772) 467-6800	Appointed

Qualifications: Qualified voter, reside within District for 2 years prior to the Election.  
 Method of Filing: **For Mayor:** Qualifying fee \$25.00 plus 1% of salary (\$484.60) OR petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters in Districts 1 and 2 (25,950 in the previous General Election (260 valid petitions).  
**City Commissioner District 1:** Qualifying fee \$25.00 plus 1% of salary (\$391.00) OR petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters in District 1 (11,295) in the previous General Election (114 valid petitions).  
**City Commissioner District 2:** Qualifying fee \$25.00 plus 1% of salary (\$391.11) OR petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters in District 2 (14,655) in the previous General Election (148 valid petitions).  
 Term of Office: 4 Years  
 Filing Official: Linda Cox, City Clerk  
 100 N. U.S. Highway 1  
 P.O. Box 1480,  
 Fort Pierce, FL 34954  
 Salary: Mayor \$45,960  
 Commissioners \$36,600  
 Qualifying Period: Noon, Monday, June 10, 2024 – Noon, Friday, June 14, 2024

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The City Election is Non-Partisan. Registered voters residing in the District are eligible to elect the Commissioners. All registered voters in the city are eligible to elect the Mayor.

Multiple candidates: When 3 or more persons qualify for a designated seat on the city commission or mayor, the names shall appear and be voted on in the primary election. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for a designated seat, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be voted on in the general election. When only 2 candidates qualify for any one office the names shall appear and be voted on in the general election. A write-in candidate is not entitled to have his or her name printed on any ballot; however, space for the write-in candidate's name to be written in must be provided on the general election ballot. Unopposed candidates shall be deemed elected without the necessity of being voted on in an election.

If a vacancy occurs in the office of Mayor or Commissioner, and if less than 6 months remains before next Municipal Election, said vacancy shall be filled by a vote of the remaining Commission, within 30 days after vacancy. If more than 6 months remains in the unexpired term at the time the vacancy occurs, a Special Election shall be called as early as legally possible. Term begins when sworn into office the second regular meeting following the General Election.

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### Fort Pierce Utilities Authority

The Board is appointed by the City Commission  
FPUA's Board meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of every month at 4:00 pm  
100 North US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, FL  
<http://www.fpu.com/>

Office	Name	Phone
Chair	Barbara M. Bennett	(772) 466-1600
Vice Chairman	Larry Lammers	(772) 466-1600
Board Secretary	Frank H. Fee, IV	(772) 466-1600
Deputy Secretary	Kristina Gibbons	(772) 466-1600
Mayor	Linda Hudson	(772) 466-1600
Attorney	Rupert N. Koblegard, III	(772) 466-1600
Director of Utilities	Javier Cisneros	(772) 466-1600
Director of Water & Wastewater Systems	Bowdoin G. Hutchinson	(772) 466-1600
Chief Operating Officer	Daniel Retherford, P.E.	(772) 466-1600
Chief Financial Officer	Barbara A. Mika	(772) 466-1600
Director of Electric and Gas Systems	Craig Crawford	(772) 466-1600
Director of Public Affairs and Sustainability	Rachel Tennant, J.D.	(772) 466-1600
General Counsel	Caroline A. Valentin	(772) 466-1600

## City of Port St. Lucie

(Population 189,344)

City Hall Plaza – 121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd. – Port St. Lucie, FL 34984 (772) 871-5159

City Council meets every 2nd and 4th Monday at 6:30 P.M.

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Office	Name	Phone	Term Expires
<b>Mayor</b>	Shannon M. Martin <a href="mailto:mayor@cityofpsl.com">mayor@cityofpsl.com</a>	(772) 871-5159	November 2026
<b>City Council District 1</b>	Stephanie Morgan <a href="mailto:Stephanie.Morgan@cityofpsl.com">Stephanie.Morgan@cityofpsl.com</a>	(772) 871-5159	November 2026
<b>City Council District 2</b>	David Pickett <a href="mailto:David.Pickett@cityofpsl.com">David.Pickett@cityofpsl.com</a>	(772) 871-5159	November 2024
<b>City Council District 3</b>	Anthony Bonna, Sr. <a href="mailto:Anthony.Bonna@cityofpsl.com">Anthony.Bonna@cityofpsl.com</a>	(772) 871-5159	November 2026
<b>Vice Mayor City Council District 4</b>	Jolien Caraballo <a href="mailto:Jolien.Caraballo@cityofpsl.com">Jolien.Caraballo@cityofpsl.com</a>	(772) 871-5159	November 2024
<b>City Clerk</b>	Sally Walsh <a href="mailto:SWalsh@cityofpsl.com">SWalsh@cityofpsl.com</a>	(772) 871-7354	Appointed
<b>City Manager</b>	Jesus Merejo <a href="mailto:CMO@cityofpsl.com">CMO@cityofpsl.com</a>	(772) 871-5163	Appointed
<b>City Attorney</b>	Richard Berrios (interim)	(772) 871-5294	Appointed
<b>Police Chief</b>	Richard Del Toro	(772) 344-4278	Appointed

<b>Qualifications:</b>	Registered voter, resident of the City and the district for 12 months prior to the deadline for qualifying.
<b>Method of Filing:</b>	Qualifying fee \$25.00 plus 4% of salary (\$592.45) OR petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters in the city (156,367) in the previous General Election (1,565 valid petitions).
<b>Term of Office:</b>	4 Years
<b>Filing Official:</b>	Sally Walsh, City Clerk 121 S.W. Port St. Lucie Blvd, Bldg C Port St. Lucie, FL 34984 (772) 871-5159 Fax (772) 871-7382
<b>Salary:</b>	Mayor           \$86,517.08 Council         \$59,244.90
<b>Qualifying Period:</b>	Noon, Monday, June 10, 2024 – Noon, Friday, June 14, 2024

The City Election is Non-Partisan. All registered voters residing in the city are eligible to elect the Mayor and Council. The offices of mayor and council districts are elected citywide.

Multiple candidates: When 3 or more persons qualify for a designated seat on the council or mayor, the names shall appear and be voted on at the primary election. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for a designated seat, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be voted on in the general election. When only 2 candidates qualify for any one office the names shall appear and be voted on in the general election. Unopposed candidates shall be deemed elected without the necessity of being voted on in an election.

If a vacancy occurs within the Council and, if there is less than 6 months remaining or if there is less than 6 months before the next regular City Election, the Council by a majority vote, shall choose a successor from the district in which the vacancy occurred. If there are more than 6 months remaining in the unexpired term or more than 6 months remaining before the next regular election, the City Council will schedule a Special Election to be held no earlier than thirty (30) days and not later than ninety (90) days following the date the vacancy occurred. Term begins when sworn into office at special Council meeting after Election is held.

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For current information please contact the appropriate officer as indicated.

## The Town of St. Lucie Village

(Population 610)

St. Lucie Village Town Hall, 2841 Old Dixie Hwy., Fort Pierce, FL 34946

Board Meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm

<http://stlucievillagefl.gov/>

Office	Name	Phone	Term Expires
Mayor	William Thiess	(772) 466-6900	May 2024
Vice-Mayor - Alderman	James "Jim" Grimes	(772) 466-6900	May 2024
Alderman	John Langel	(772) 466-6900	May 2025
Alderman	Dale Reed	(772) 466-6900	May 2024
Alderman	Timothy Ritter	(772) 466-6900	May 2025
Alderman	Ingrid M. VanHekken	(772) 466-6900	May 2025
Clerk and Secretary	Mary Fowler <a href="mailto:Office@stlucievillagefl.gov">Office@stlucievillagefl.gov</a>	(772) 466-6900	May 2024
Marshal	Leon Ghougasian <a href="mailto:Leon.ghougasian@stlucievillagefl.gov">Leon.ghougasian@stlucievillagefl.gov</a>	(772) 466-6900	Appointed
Attorney	Richard V. Neill, Jr. 311 S. 2nd Street, Ste., 200 Fort Pierce, FL 34950 <a href="mailto:rneilljr@neillgriffin.com">rneilljr@neillgriffin.com</a>	(772) 464-8200	

Qualifications:	Registered voter and resident for 30 days prior to the Election.
Method of Filing	No filing fee
Term of Office:	2 Years for Mayor, Alderman, and Clerk
Filing Official:	Mary Fowler, City Clerk 2841 N Old Dixie Hwy Fort Pierce, FL 34946
Mailing Address:	PO Box 3878 Fort Pierce, FL 34948
Salary:	None
Qualifying Period:	No more than 690 days nor less than 30 days prior to the election; please contact City Clerk

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The Mayor, Alderman, and Clerk are elected at large. The Marshal is appointed. The Election is non-partisan.

If a vacancy occurs in the office of Mayor, the Chairman of the Board of Alderman shall become acting Mayor and shall serve until the vacancy is filled by a general or Special Election. In the event a vacancy occurs in the office of any Alderman, the Mayor shall appoint, with the advice and consent of at least three members of the Board of Alderman, a replacement to fill the vacancy until the next General Election of the Municipality.

The Election is the first Tuesday in May. Term begins when sworn into office at special Council meeting after Election.

Books close 30 days prior to election.

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## St. Lucie County Fire District

[www.slcfcd.com](http://www.slcfcd.com)

The St. Lucie County Fire District is an independent special district of the State of Florida, separate from the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County as well as the Cities of Fort Pierce and Port St. Lucie.

Name	Office	Phone
Jeff Lee	Fire Chief	(772) 621-3400
Brian Gonzalez	Assistant Fire Chief	(772) 621-3400
Mark Cristaldi	Deputy Chief	(772) 621-3400
Paul Langel	Deputy Chief	(772) 621-3400
Chad Crouse	Division Chief	(772) 621-3400
William French	Division Chief	(772) 621-3400
Ryan Jay	Division Chief	(772) 621-3400
Kyle Stirrat	Division Chief	(772) 621-3400
Dane Vachon	Division Chief	(772) 621-3400
Nick Wilson	Battalion Chief	(772) 621-3400
Michael Walker	Battalion Chief	(772) 621-3400
Kim Sabol	Fire District Attorney	(772) 621-3400
Wayne Boyer	Fire Marshal	(772) 621-3400
Patricia Marston-Duva	Clerk/Treasurer	(772) 621-3400
Kenneth Palestrant	Medical Director	(772) 621-3400

## St. Lucie County Fire Board

The Fire Board is composed of seven members: two appointed from the St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners; two appointed from the City Commission of Fort Pierce; two appointed from the City Council of Port St. Lucie; and one member appointed by Florida's Governor. Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 3:00 p.m. at 5160 NW Milner Drive, Port St. Lucie.

Name	Office	Phone
Jamie Fowler	St. Lucie County Board of Commissioners	(772) 462-1451
Chris Dzadoovsky	St. Lucie County Board of Commissioners	(772) 462-1410
Linda Hudson	City of Fort Pierce Commission	(772) 467-3065
Curtis Johnson	City of Fort Pierce Commission	(772) 467-3065
Shannon Martin	Port St. Lucie City Council	(772) 871-5159
Stephanie Morgan	Port St. Lucie City Council	(772) 871-5159
Travis Leonard	Governor's Appointee	

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For current information contact the office of Fire Chief, at (772) 621-3330 or email [info@slcfcd.org](mailto:info@slcfcd.org)

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

These Community Development Districts (CDD) that have reached the 250 qualified elector requirement to be elected by the qualified electors of the district in the general election.

### Copper Creek Community Development District

Name	Seat	Term Expires
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Randy Betancourt	Seat 1	November 2024
<b>Chair</b> Gregory J Pettibon	Seat 2	November 2024
<b>Vie Chair</b> Francis Lange	Seat 3	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> TR Beer	Seat 4	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> VACANT	Seat 5	November 2024

For current information contact Jennifer McConnell at (954) 721-8681 ext. 203

### Creekside Community Development District

Name	Seat	Term Expires
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> VACANT	Seat 1	November 2026
<b>Chair</b> John Lynch	Seat 2	November 2024 (landowner election)
<b>Vice Chair</b> Sonja Pedretti	Seat 3	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Michael Falstein	Seat 4	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> VACANT	Seat 5	November 2024

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### Lake Lucie Community Development District

<b>Name</b>	<b>Seat</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Anthony Kerzic	Seat 1	November 2024
Thomas Wood	Seat 2	November 2026
George Rowe	Seat 3	November 2026
Jean Auletta	Seat 4	November 2024
Luther Daniel	Seat 5	November 2024

For current information contact Christopher Dudak at (239) 690-7100 ext. 107

### Portofino Isles Community Development District

<b>Name</b>	<b>Seat</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
<b>Vice Chair</b> Frank Wilson	Seat 1	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Rohn Timm	Seat 2	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Gerald Mirabile	Seat 3	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> VACANT	Seat 4	November 2026
<b>Chair</b> Juan Azcona	Seat 5	November 2024

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### Portofino Shores Community Development District

<b>Name</b>	<b>Seat</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
<b>Chair</b> Michael Luton	Seat 1	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Bob Burke	Seat 2	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Ingrid Grubb	Seat 3	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Sandra Reed	Seat 4	November 2026
<b>Vice Chair</b> Deborah Pariseau	Seat 5	November 2026

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### Reserve Community Development District

<b>Name</b>	<b>Seat</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
<b>Chair</b> Charles Henry	Seat 1	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Gary Surber	Seat 2	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> VACANT	Seat 3	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Richard Wright	Seat 4	November 2024
<b>Vice Chair</b> Lynn Fettrow	Seat 5	November 2026

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### Reserve Community Development District 2

<b>Name</b>	<b>Seat</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Thomas Jones	Seat 1	November 2026
<b>Chair</b> James Burchell	Seat 2	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Richard Humphreys	Seat 3	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Robert Unrath	Seat 4	November 2024
<b>Vice Chair</b> Eugene (Gene) Antuna	Seat 5	November 2026

For current information contact Jennifer McConnell at (954) 721-8681 ext. 203

### River Place on the St. Lucie Community Development District

<b>Name</b>	<b>Seat</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
<b>Chair</b> Valerie Moss	Seat 1	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Christina Lang Lynch	Seat 2	November 2026
<b>Vice Chair</b> Jeffrey Baldino	Seat 3	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Steven Vidal	Seat 4	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Karen Shaw Fopiano	Seat 5	November 2024

For current information contact Jennifer McConnell at (954) 721-8681 ext. 203

### Southern Grove Community Development District 4

Name	Seat	Term Expires
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> VACANT	Seat 1	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> David Graham	Seat 2	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> VACANT	Seat 3	November 2026
<b>Vice Chair</b> Ricardo Mojica	Seat 4	November 2026
<b>Chair</b> Jennifer Davis	Seat 5	November 2024

For current information contact Frank Sakuma at (772) 345-5119

### Southern Grove Community Development District 5

Name	Seat	Term Expires
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> VACANT	Seat 1	November 2026
<b>Chair</b> Frank Covelli	Seat 2	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> VACANT	Seat 3	November 2026
<b>Vice Chair</b> Tyler Gaffney	Seat 4	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Steven Dassa	Seat 5	November 2024

For current information contact Frank Sakuma at (772) 345-5119

### Southern Grove Community Development District 6

Name	Seat	Term Expires
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> VACANT	Seat 1	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> David Graham	Seat 2	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> VACANT	Seat 3	November 2026
<b>Vice Chair</b> Ricardo Mojica	Seat 4	November 2026
<b>Chair</b> Jennifer Davis	Seat 5	November 2024

For current information contact Frank Sakuma at (772) 345-5119

### St. Lucie West Services District

Name	Seat	Term Expires
<b>Alternate Secretary</b> Diane Haseltine	Seat 1	November 2026
<b>Vice Chair</b> Dominick Graci	Seat 2	November 2026
<b>Secretary</b> Gregg Ney	Seat 3	November 2026
<b>Alternate Secretary</b> Viorel Mocuto	Seat 4	November 2024
<b>Chair</b> J. E. "Jack" Doughney, III	Seat 5	November 2024

For current information contact Attorney Ruth A. Holmes at (561) 686-8700

All registered voters in St. Lucie West Services District are eligible to elect Seat Members. Seats are voted on at large.

### Tesoro Community Development District

Name	Seat	Term Expires
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Emily Jones	Seat 1	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Rosemary Jones	Seat 2	November 2026
<b>Vice Chair</b> Roderick O'Connor	Seat 3	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> B. Allen Borden	Seat 4	November 2024
<b>Chair</b> John Vogt	Seat 5	November 2024

For current information contact Lauren Vanderveer at (407) 841-5524 ext. 112

### Tradition Community Development District 3

Name	Seat	Term Expires
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> VACANT	Seat 1	November 2024
<b>Chair</b> Isaiah Steinberg	Seat 2	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Ryan Bartlett	Seat 3	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Rosario Perconte	Seat 4	November 2026
<b>Vice Chair</b> Rick Dufour	Seat 5	November 2024

For current information contact Frank Sakuma at (772) 345-5119

### Tradition Community Development District 4

Name	Seat	Term Expires
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Rob Siedlecki	Seat 1	November 2026
<b>Vice Chair</b> Rich Giglia	Seat 2	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Drew Wesley	Seat 3	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Joseph Sargent	Seat 4	November 2026
<b>Chair</b> Gail Cost	Seat 5	November 2024

For current information contact Frank Sakuma at (772) 345-5119

### Tradition Community Development District 5

Name	Seat	Term Expires
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Roland Lasher	Seat 1	November 2026
<b>Chair</b> Catherine Powers	Seat 2	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Rick Dixon	Seat 3	November 2026
<b>Chair</b> Chris King	Seat 4	November 2024
<b>Vice Chair</b> Joseph Pinto	Seat 5	November 2026

For current information contact Frank Sakuma at (772) 345-5119

### Tradition Community Development District 6

Name	Seat	Term Expires
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> George Russell	Seat 1	November 2026
<b>Vice Chair</b> Luis Pagan	Seat 2	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary/Treasurer</b> Ralph Ritter	Seat 3	November 2026
<b>Chair</b> Jerry Krbec	Seat 4	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> John Slicher	Seat 5	November 2026

For current information contact Frank Sakuma at (772) 345-5119

### Tradition Community Development District 7

Name	Seat	Term Expires
<b>Assistant Secretary/Treasurer</b> Steven Dassa	Seat 1	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary/Treasurer</b> Tara Toto	Seat 2	November 2024
<b>Vice Chair</b> William Pittsley	Seat 3	November 2026
<b>Chair</b> Eric Sexauer	Seat 4	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> John Slicher	Seat 5	November 2026

For current information contact Frank Sakuma at (772) 345-5119

### Veranda Community Development District

Name	Seat	Term Expires
<b>Vice Chair</b> Garrett Dinsmore	Seat 1	November 2024
<b>Chair</b> David Kanarek	Seat 2	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Andrew Maxey	Seat 3	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Jamaine Lemon	Seat 4	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Eliot Goldstein	Seat 5	November 2026

For current information contact Michael McElligott at (516) 630-4922 ext. 226

### Veranda Community Development District II

Name	Seat	Term Expires
<b>Chair</b> Grady Miars	Seat 1	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> James Jahna	Seat 2	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Robert Nelson	Seat 3	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Ben Meyers	Seat 4	November 2024 (landowner election)
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Austin Burr	Seat 5	November 2026

For current information contact Giovanni Massimo at (407) 472-2471 ext. 4405

### Verano Community Development District 1

Name	Seat	Term Expires
<b>Chair</b> Max Krupo	Seat 1	November 2026
<b>Vice Chair</b> Roderick Kennedy	Seat 2	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Nigel Wirgowski	Seat 3	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Thomas Trammell	Seat 4	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> VACANT	Seat 5	November 2024

For current information contact Jennifer McConnell at (954) 721-8681 ext. 203

### Verano Community Development District 2

Name	Seat	Term Expires
<b>Chair</b> John Csapo	Seat 1	November 2026
<b>Vice Chair</b> Darren Weimer	Seat 2	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Scott Morton	Seat 3	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Michael Caputo	Seat 4	November 2026
<b>Vice Chair</b> Derek Fenech	Seat 5	November 2026

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### Verano Community Development District 3

Name	Seat	Term Expires
<b>Chair</b> Josh Hoot	Seat 1	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Darren Weimer	Seat 2	November 2024
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Scott Morton	Seat 3	November 2024* * Landowner election
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Michael Caputo	Seat 4	November 2024
<b>Vice Chair</b> Derek Fenech	Seat 5	November 2026

For current information contact Jennifer McConnell at (954) 721-8681 ext. 203

## Waterstone Community Development District

Name	Seat	Term Expires
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Brent Markofsky	Seat 1	November 2026
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Jarrod Markofsky	Seat 2	November 2026
<b>Chair</b> Stanley Markofsky	Seat 3	November 2024
<b>Vice Chair</b> Matthew Markofsky	Seat 4	November 2024 (landowner election)
<b>Assistant Secretary</b> Chris Dalfo	Seat 5	November 2026

For current information contact Jennifer McConnell at (954) 721-8681 ext. 203

Qualifications: Registered voter

Method of Filing: Resident of district at the time of general election, in accordance with Opinion DE 94-04 F.S. 99.021  
Qualifying fee is \$25.00 or 25 valid signatures from qualified electors of the district in accordance with Opinion DE 94-04 F.S. 99.021

Filing Official: Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections  
4132 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947  
(772) 462-1500, 871-5410 or 337-5623  
[www.slcelections.com](http://www.slcelections.com)

Qualifying Period: Noon, Monday, June 10, 2024 – Noon, Friday, June 14, 2024

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Community Development District Board Members run for office as Non Partisan and may or may not have opposition. Board members elected by the qualified electors of the district shall be held in the general election in November.

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## St. Lucie Soil and Water Conservation District

Name	Seat	Term Expires
Philip “Flip” C. Gates Jr.	Seat 1	November 2026
Michael L Adams	Seat 2	November 2024
Robert J. Johnson	Seat 3	November 2026
Stephen Koppelman	Seat 4	November 2024
Matthew Hamilton	Seat 5	November 2026

- Qualifications:** Registered voter, resident of district at the time of general election in accordance with Opinion DE-94-04 and s. 99.061 F.S.  
Actively engaged in, or retired after 10 years of being engaged in, agriculture as defined in s.570.02, F.S.; employed by an agricultural producer; or own, lease, or actively employed on land classified as agriculture under s. 193.461, F.S.
- Method of Filing:** Qualifying fee is \$25.00 or 25 valid signatures from qualified electors of the district in accordance with Opinion DE 94-04 F.S. 99.021
- Filing Official:** Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections  
4132 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947  
(772) 462-1500, 871-5410 or 337-5623  
[www.slcelections.com](http://www.slcelections.com)
- Qualifying Period:** Noon, Monday, June 10, 2024 – Noon, Friday, June 14, 2024

All registered voters residing in the county are eligible to vote.

582.18 Election of supervisors of each district.—

(1) The election of supervisors for each soil and water conservation district shall be held every 2 years. The elections shall be held at the time of the general election provided for by s. 100.041. The office of the supervisor of a soil and water conservation district is a nonpartisan office, and candidates for such office are prohibited from campaigning or qualifying for election based on party affiliation.

(a) Each candidate for supervisor for such district shall qualify as directed by chapter 99.

(b) Each nominee who collects or expends campaign contributions shall conduct her or his campaign for supervisor of a soil and water conservation district in accordance with the provisions of chapter 106. Candidates who neither receive contributions nor make expenditures, other than expenditures for verification of signatures on petitions, are exempt from the provisions of chapter 106 requiring establishment of bank accounts and appointment of a campaign treasurer, but shall file periodic reports as required by s. 106.07.

(c) The names of all nominees on behalf of whom such nominating petitions have been filed shall appear upon ballots in accordance with the general election laws. All qualified electors residing within the district shall be eligible to vote in such election. The candidates who receive the largest number of the votes cast from each group of candidates in such election shall be the elected supervisors from such group 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. Each candidate elected shall assume office on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January following the election.

(2) After the issuance of a certificate of organization of a soil and water conservation district by the Department of State, or 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.

Each seat carries a four year term of office. Elections are Non Partisan and shall be held in the general election in November.

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## VOTER INFORMATION

### Election Dates

Presidential Preference Primary Election	March 19, 2024	Deadline to register — February 20, 2024
Primary Election	August 20, 2024	Deadline to register — July 22, 2024
General Election	November 5, 2024	Deadline to register — October 7, 2024

<p><b><u>Democratic Executive Committee</u></b>          Meetings are held at White City Improvement Club, 1006 W Midway Rd, Fort Pierce, FL 34982 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Elections for Precinct Committee Men and Women are held in the Primary Election of each Presidential year.          Headquarters Phone: (772)- 206-0152          Fax: (772) 467-9944          Website: <a href="http://www.saintluciedemocrats.com">www.saintluciedemocrats.com</a>          Mailing Address: P.O. Box 12306, Fort Pierce, FL 34979</p>	<p><b>Chairman: Bob Villa</b>          E-Mail: <a href="mailto:chairdecslc@gmail.com">chairdecslc@gmail.com</a>          Phone: (540) 287-1394           Florida Democratic Party          (850) 222-3411</p>
<p><b><u>Republican Executive Committee</u></b>          Monthly meetings are held at 951 SW Country Club Dr, PSL, 34986 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Elections for Precinct Committee Men and Women are held in the Primary Election of each Presidential year.          Headquarters Phone: (772) 249-0460          Website: <a href="http://www.stluciegop.org">www.stluciegop.org</a>          6835 S. Federal HWY, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952          Port St. Lucie, FL 34952</p>	<p><b>Chairman: Kenny Nail</b>          Email: <a href="mailto:Chairmannailslc@gmail.com">Chairmannailslc@gmail.com</a>          Phone: (754) 234-7608           Republican Party of Florida          (850) 222-7920</p>
<p><b><u>Libertarian Party of St. Lucie County</u></b>          Monthly Meeting 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm. Meetings will be held in the meeting room of Lucie Lanes at 6759 S U.S. Hwy 1, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952          Elections for Precinct Committee Men and Women are held in the Primary Election of each Presidential year.          Headquarters Phone: (772) 249-0460          Website: <a href="http://www.stlucie.lpf.org">www.stlucie.lpf.org</a>          2325 SE Patio Circle          Port St. Lucie, FL 34952</p>	<p><b>Chairman: John Richard Thompson</b>          Email:          Phone: (561) 632-6628           Libertarian Party of Florida          (844) 352-3733</p>

Division of Elections	(850) 245-6200
Federal Election Commission	(800) 424-9530
League of Women Voters:	(772) 267-0475
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## Registration Requirements

1. At least 16 years of age;
2. A citizen of the United States;
3. A legal resident of the State of Florida;
4. A legal resident of the county in which that person seeks to be registered;
5. Register pursuant to the Florida Election Code;
6. A person who is otherwise qualified may pre-register on or after that person's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday and may vote in any election occurring on or after that person's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## How to Register To Vote

1. Register to vote by mail — simply call the Supervisor of Elections Office to request a Florida Voter Registration Application be mailed to you.
2. When applying for a Driver's License, you will also be asked if you want to register to vote.
3. Apply for voter registration by submitting a completed and signed Florida Voter Registration Application Form. Applications may be mailed or hand delivered to one of the Supervisor of Elections Offices. The return address is provided on the form.
4. Apply for voter registration at our website, [www.slcelections.com](http://www.slcelections.com). Complete the Florida Voter Registration Application Form, download and print the application, sign it and mail it to our office.
5. Florida Voter Registration Applications are available at any Supervisor of Elections Office, Library, Post Office, Bank and Government Offices. Locations and phone numbers are listed on page 32.
6. If the application is accepted, a voter information card will be mailed showing the name and location of the polling place, precinct number, voter I.D. number and the Congressional, State House, and State Senate Districts in which you reside. It will also show whether a voter's address is in the city of Fort Pierce, Port St. Lucie or the county.

## How to Change Your Address, Name, Political Party or Replace a Lost Voter Information Card

To make a change of address, party affiliation or to replace a lost voter information card, complete a Florida Voter Registration Application at any Supervisor of Elections office or pick up an application at a designated location. Voter may also call the Supervisor of Elections office to request an application by mail.

## When to Register

You may register to vote anytime; however, the voter registration books close twenty-nine (29) days before an election. Any voter registration applications that are received after the book closing date will be held for future elections.

## Signature Updates

It is very important to keep your signature current with the Supervisor of Elections. Signatures on your registration record are used to verify signatures on petitions and on provisional and absentee ballot certificates and affirmations. If your signature does not match your signature on record, your petition or ballot will not count. To update your signature, you must use a voter registration application and submit it to the Supervisor of Elections.

## Voter Registration Locations

Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections (772) 462-1500  
 Renaissance Business Park  
 4132 Okeechobee Road  
 Fort Pierce, FL 34947-5412

Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections (772) 462-1500  
 St. Lucie West County Courthouse Annex  
 250 NW Country Club Drive  
 Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections (772) 462-1500  
 Dorothy J. Conrad County Administration Annex  
 1664 SE Walton Road, Room 214  
 Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections (772) 462-1500  
 Tradition Tax Collector’s Office Building  
 10264 SW Village Parkway  
 Port St. Lucie, FL 34987

A voter may pick up Florida Voter Registration Applications at any of the following locations.  
 Forms must be returned to the Supervisor of Elections Office.

St. Lucie County Library All Locations (772) 462-1615  
 Main Library -101 Melody Lane

U.S. Post Offices All Locations

Fort Pierce City Hall (772) 467-3000  
 100 N US #1

Fort Pierce Police Dept. (772) 467-3820  
 920 S US #1

Port St. Lucie City Hall (772) 871-5225  
 121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd.

Port St. Lucie Police Dept. (772) 871-5000  
 121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd., Bldg. C

St. Lucie Chamber of Commerce (772) 595-9999  
 2937 W Midway Road Fort. Pierce, 34981

Treasure Coast Builders Association (772) 464-8222  
 6560 S. Federal Hwy

Indian River State College (Students Only) All Locations (772) 462-4772

Keiser University (Students Only) (772)-398-9990

Call the elections office (numbers listed above), for additional locations to pick up a Florida Voter Registration Application.

Polling place locations are listed in the local newspaper before Election Day or call (772) 462-1500

A voter’s polling location is on their Voter Information Card.

The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

## Districts

<b>United States Senators</b>	Marco Rubio & Rick Scott (All of Florida)
<b>U.S. Representatives in Congress</b>	District #21
<b>State Senators</b>	District #29 Erin Grall District #31 Gayle Harrell
<b>State Representatives</b>	District #84 Dana Trubulsky District #85 Toby Overdorf

United States Senators and U.S. Representatives make up the Congress of the United States.

State Senators and State Representatives make up the Legislature.

Precinct #	Congressional District	State Senate District	State Representative District
1	21	29	84
6	21	29	84
8	21	29	84
9	21	29	84
10	21	29	84
11	21	29	84
12	21	29	84
13	21	29	84
14	21	29	84
15	21	29	84
16	21	29	84
17	21	29	84
18	21	29	84
19	21	29	84
20	21	29	84
21	21	29	84
22	21	31	85
23	21	29	84
24	21	29	84
25	21	29	84
26	21	31	85
28	21	29	84
31	21	29	84
35	21	29	84
36	21	31	85
37	21	31	85
38	21	29	84
39	21	29	84
40	21	29	84
41	21	29	84
42	21	31	85
43	21	29	84

<b>Precinct #</b>	<b>Congressional District</b>	<b>State Senate District</b>	<b>State Representative District</b>
45	21	29	84
46	21	31	85
47	21	31	85
49	21	31	85
50	21	31	85
51	21	31	85
52	21	29	84
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82	21	29	84
83	21	31	85
84	21	31	85
85	21	29	84
86	21	29	84
89	21	31	85
90	21	31	85
91	21	29	84
94	21	29	84
95	21	29	84

Polling Places and Addresses			
County/CDD Waterstone	1	Lakewood Park Village Hall	7508 Jennings Way, FP 34951
County/FP1/CDD Portofino Landings	6	Renaissance Business Park Entrance 3	4132 Okeechobee Rd, FP 34947
County/FP2	8	Midway Road Church of Christ	3040 W Midway Rd, FP 34981
County	9	National Navy SEAL Museum	3300 N Hwy A1A, FP 34949
FP2	10	Havert L. Fenn Center	2000 Virginia Ave, FP 34982
County	11	MidFlorida Credit Union Event Center	9221 S.E. Event Center Pl, PSL 34952
County/FP2	12	Fort Pierce Masonic Lodge	4590 Oleander Ave, FP 34982
County/FP2	13	Havert L. Fenn Center	2000 Virginia Ave, FP 34982
County/FP1	14	Fort Pierce Westwood Academy <b>(Former Location: Miracle Prayer Temple)</b>	1801 Panther Ln, FP 34947
County	15	Holiday Out Recreation Hall	10820 S Ocean Dr, JB 34957
County/FP2	16	Westside Church	1717 Gulfstream Ave, FP 34949
FP1	17	St. Paul A.M.E. Church	1405 N 27th St, FP 34947
FP1	18	Lincoln Park Recreation Center	1306 Avenue M, FP 34950
FP1	19	Havert L. Fenn Center	2000 Virginia Ave, FP 34982
County/CDD Lake Lucie	20	Spanish Lakes Riverfront	157 Camino Del Rio, PSL 34952
County/CDD Lake Lucie	21	Spanish Lakes Original	1 Silver Oak Dr, PSL 34952
County/PSL	22	Port St. Lucie Council on Aging	2501 S.W. Bayshore Blvd, PSL 34984
PSL	23	St. Andrew Lutheran Church	295 N.W. Prima Vista Blvd, PSL 34983
County/FP1	24	Fort Pierce Westwood Academy <b>(Former Location: Miracle Prayer Temple)</b>	1801 Panther Ln, FP 34947
County/FP2	25	Days Inn Midtown	3224 S US Hwy 1, FP 34982
PSL	26	Port St. Lucie Community Center	2195 S.E. Airoso Blvd, PSL 34984
County/FP2/CDD Creekside	28	Renaissance Business Park Entrance 3	4132 Okeechobee Rd, FP 34947
County	31	Spanish Lakes Fairways	6200 Nuevo Lagos, FP 34951
PSL	35	F.U.M.C. Outreach Center	260 S.W. Prima Vista Blvd, PSL 34983
PSL	36	MidFlorida Credit Union Event Center	9221 S.E. Event Center Pl, PSL 34952
PSL	37	Treasure Coast High School	1000 S.W. Darwin Blvd, PSL 34953
PSL	38	Spanish Lakes Golf Village	100 W Caribbean, PSL 34952
County/CDD Portofino Shores	39	Spanish Lakes Country Club	1 Las Casitas, FP 34951
County/FP2	40	All Generations Church	3212 Oleander Ave, FP 34982
PSL	41	Northport K-8 School <b>(Former Location: West St. Lucie Elks Lodge #2823)</b>	250 N.W. Floresta Dr, PSL 34983
County/PSL	42	First Congregational Church	2401 S.E. Sidonia St, PSL 34952
PSL/County/CDD Reserve 1-2, Verano	43	The Island Club at P.G.A. Village	9200 One Putt Pl, PSL 34986
PSL	45	Port St. Lucie Community Center	2195 S.E. Airoso Blvd, PSL 34984

PSL	46	Real Life Church	1445 S.W. Hibiscus St, PSL 34983
PSL	47	Windmill Point I Clubhouse	490 S.W. Kentwood Rd, PSL 34953
PSL	49	Oak Hammock K-8 School	1251 S.W. California Blvd., PSL 34953
PSL	50	Robert E. Minsky Gym <b>(Former Location: Treasure Coast High School)</b>	750 S.W. Darwin Blvd, PSL, FL 34953
PSL	51	Disabled American Veterans Hall	1150 S.W. California Blvd, PSL 34953
County/SLV	52	Spanish Lakes Country Club	1 Las Casitas, FP 34951
County/PSL	53	PSL Police Athletic League, Inc.	2101 S.E. Tiffany Ave, PSL 34952
County	56	F.U.M.C. Outreach Center	260 S.W. Prima Vista Blvd, PSL 34983
County/FP1-2/SLV	60	St. Lucie School	2501 N Old Dixie Hwy, FP 34946
County	65	Harbour Ridge Clubhouse	12600 Harbour Ridge Blvd, PC 34990
PSL/CDD Tesoro, Veranda 1-2	66	Church of the Nazarene	151 S.W. Kestor Dr, PSL, 34953
PSL/SLW	67	St. Lucie West Centennial High School <b>(Former Location: Grace Lutheran Church)</b>	1485 S.W. Cashmere Blvd, PSL 34986
PSL	68	The Lighthouse Chapel	6681 N.W. Selvitz Rd, PSL 34983
PSL	71	Oak Hammock K-8 School <b>(Former Location: Crosstown Fellowship)</b>	1251 S.W. California Blvd, PSL 34953
County/PSL	73	Harbor Place	3700 S.E. Jennings Rd, PSL 34952
County	74	Savanna Club	3492 Crabapple Dr, PSL 34952
PSL	75	St. Andrew Lutheran Church	295 N.W. Prima Vista Blvd, PSL 34983
PSL/CDD River Place on the SL	82	River Place on the St. Lucie	450 N.E. Lazy River Dr, PSL 34983
PSL/CDD Portofino Isles	83	Paula A. Lewis Library	2950 S.W. Rosser Blvd, PSL 34953
PSL	84	Parks Edge POA Inc.	3201 S.W. Landale Blvd, PSL 34953
PSL/SLW	85	Indian River State College, Veterans Center of Excellence	500 N.W. California Blvd, PSL 34986
PSL/SLW	86	St. Lucie West Centennial High School <b>(Former Location: Sunlight Community Church)</b>	1485 S.W. Cashmere Blvd, PSL 34986
PSL/CDD Southern Grove 1-6, Tradition 1-10	89	Tradition Town Hall	10799 S.W. Civic Ln, PSL 34987
PSL/CDD Tradition 10, Verano	90	Tradition Town Hall	10799 S.W. Civic Ln, PSL 34987
County/PSL/CDD Copper Creek	91	Allapattah Flats K-8 School	12051 N.W. Copper Creek, PSL 34987
PSL/CDD	92	The Brennity at Tradition	10827 SW Stony Creek Way, PSL 34987
County	94	Spanish Lakes Fairways	6200 Nuevo Lagos, FP 34951
PSL	95	Indian River State College, Veterans Center of Excellence	500 N.W. California Blvd, PSL 34986

Total Number of Precincts	61	Port St. Lucie Precincts	38
Precinct Locations	47	Jensen Beach	1
		Palm City	1
		Village of St. Lucie	2
		Fort Pierce Precincts	21
		Unincorporated County Precincts	31

PSL – Port St. Lucie

FP – Fort Pierce

SLW – St. Lucie West Services District

CDD – Community Development District

SLV- St. Lucie Village



## EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

### **Indian River State College Veterans Center of Excellence**

500 N.W. California Blvd.

Port St. Lucie

### **MIDFlorida Credit Union Event Center (formerly Port St. Lucie Civic Center)**

9221 S.E. Event Center Pl.

Port St. Lucie

### **Paula A. Lewis Library**

2950 S.W. Rosser Blvd.

Port St. Lucie

### **Port St. Lucie Community Center**

2195 S.E. Airoso Blvd.

Port St. Lucie

### **Renaissance Business Park (formerly Orange Blossom Mall)**

4132 Okeechobee Rd.

Fort Pierce

### **Robert E. Minsky Gym – NEW LOCATION**

750 S.W. Darwin Blvd.

Port St. Lucie

### **Zora Neale Hurston Library**

3008 Avenue D

Fort Pierce

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