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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%.



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 297,634 as of 2017 Census)

www.stlucieco.gov

District	Phone	Executive Aide	Term Expires
#1 Chris Dzadoovsky dzadovskyc@stlucieco.org Democrat	(772) 462-1410	Robert Delgadillo	November, 2020
#2 Sean P. Mitchell mitchellse@stlucieco.org Democrat	(772) 462-1412	Susie Caron	November, 2022
#3 Linda Bartz bartzl@stlucieco.org Democrat	(772) 462-1406	Natalie Tenneson	November, 2020
#4 Frances Hutchinson, Hutchinsonf@stlucieco.org Republican	(772) 462-1451	Missy Stiadle	November, 2022
#5 Cathy Townsend townsendc@stlucieco.org Democrat	(772) 462-1408	Cindy McCall	November, 2020
County Administrator Howard Tipton tiptonh@stlucieco.org	(772) 462-1592	Kelly Phelan, Assistant	Appointed
County Attorney Daniel S. McIntyre MCIND@stlucieco.org	(772) 462-1441	Heather Young- Asst. Attorney	

Address: 2300 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce, FL 34982

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

Method of Filing: Qualifying fee is 6% of salary or petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters (203,131) in the previous General Election.

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

Salary: \$80,969

Qualifying Period: Noon, Monday, June 8, 2020 – Noon, Friday, June 12, 2020

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 2nd 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

Office	Address	Phone	Term Expires
Clerk of the Circuit Court Joseph Smith joe@stlucieclerk.com Democrat	201 S Indian River Dr Fort Pierce, FL 34950 www.stlucieclerk.com	(772) 462-6900	January 2021 First Tuesday after the first Monday in January
Sheriff Ken Mascara slsoinfo@stluciesheriff.com Democrat	4700 West Midway Rd Fort Pierce, FL 34981 www.stluciesheriff.com	(772) 462-7300	January 2021 First Tuesday after the first Monday in January
Property Appraiser Michelle Franklin paadmin@paslc.org Democrat	2300 Virginia Ave Room # 107 Fort Pierce, FL 34982 www.paslc.org	(772) 462-1000	January 2021 First Tuesday after the first Monday in January
Tax Collector Chris Craft taxcollector@tcslc.com Democrat	2300 Virginia Ave Fort Pierce, FL 34982 www.tcslc.com	(772) 462-1650	January 2021 First Tuesday after the first Monday in January
Supervisor of Elections Gertrude Walker elections@slcelections.com Democrat	4132 Okeechobee Rd Fort Pierce, FL 34947 www.slcelections.com	(772) 462-1500	January 2021 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 or petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters (203,131) in the previous General Election.

Term of Office: 4 Years

Filing Official: Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections
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Salary:	Clerk of the Court	\$142,703
	Sheriff	\$152,130
	Property Appraiser	\$142,703
	Tax Collector	\$142,703
	Supervisor of Elections	\$142,703

Qualifying Period: Noon, Monday, June 8, 2020 – Noon, Friday, June 12, 2020

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 – 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. Work Session – 4th Tuesday of each month at 9:00 am

www.stlucie.k12.fl.us

District	Phone	Term Expires
#1 Deborah Johnson Hawley deborah.hawley@stlucieschools.org	(772) 429-3914	November, 2022 Term begins on the 2nd Tuesday following the General election
#2 Carol Hilson carol.hilson@stlucieschools.org	(772) 429-3914	November, 2020 Term begins on the 2nd Tuesday following the General election
#3 Donna Mills donna.mills@stlucieschools.org	(772) 429-3914	November, 2022 Term begins on the 2nd Tuesday following the General election
#4 Kathryn J. Hensley kathryn.hensley@stlucieschools.org	(772) 429-3914	November, 2020 Term begins on the 2nd Tuesday following the General election
#5 Troy Ingersoll troy.ingersoll@stlucieschools.org	(772) 429-3914	November, 2022 Term begins on the 2nd Tuesday following the General election
Superintendent of Schools Wayne Gent Wayne.gent@stlucieschools.org	(772) 429-3925	Appointed

Address: 501 NW University Blvd
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986
(772) 429-3914

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 OR petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters (203,131) in the previous General Election.

Term of Office: 4 Years

Salary: \$39,323
\$142,703 (Superintendent)

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

Qualifying Period: Noon, Monday, June 8, 2020 – Noon, Friday, June 12, 2020

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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STATE

Governor and Lieutenant Governor

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

Governor - Ron DeSantis https://www.flgov.com/email-the-governor/	Republican
Lt. Governor - 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. (*Art. IV, §5, Fla. Const.*)

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 2023

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

Salary: Governor \$130,273
Lt. Governor \$124,851

Qualifying Period: Governor: Noon, Monday, June 8, 2020 – Noon, Friday, June 12, 2020

Governor must designate Lt. Governor as a running mate by 5 pm Thursday, September 3, 2020

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 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in January.
The Governor is a voting member of the Cabinet.

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State of Florida Cabinet

Office	Phone	Address
Attorney General Ashley Moody – Republican www.myfloridalegal.com	(850) 414-3300 (866) 966-7226	Office of Attorney General State of Florida The Capitol PL-01 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050
Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis – Republican www.myfloridacfo.com	(850) 413-3100	Office of the Chief Financial Officer Plaza Level 11, The Capitol Tallahassee, FL 32399-0301
Commissioner of Agriculture Nicole “Nikki” Fried – Democrat https://www.freshfromflorida.com	(800) 435-7352	(Mailing) 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 2023

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 \$128,972

Qualifying Period: Noon, Monday, June 8, 2020 – Noon, Friday, June 12, 2020

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 1st Tuesday after the 1st 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

Secretary of State Laurel M. Lee - Republican Phone: (850) 245-6500 Fax: (850) 245-6125 SecretaryofState@DOS.MyFlorida.com	Florida Department of State R.A. Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250
Commissioner of Education Richard Corcoran - Republican Phone: (850) 245-0505 Fax: (850) 245-9667 Commissioner@fldoe.org	Florida Department of Education Turlington Building, Suite 1514 325 West Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399
Insurance Commissioner David Altmaier - Non Partisan Phone: (850) 413-3140 Insurancecommissioner@flair.com	The Capitol 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 474,000.

St. Lucie County is in the 25th District

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

Gayle Harrell	Republican	District 25 Consists of Martin, St. Lucie and parts of Palm Beach Counties
District Office 215 SW Federal Highway Suite 203 Stuart, FL 34994 (772) 221-4019 Senate VOIP: 42500 FAX (888) 263-7895		Tallahassee Office 310 Senate Building 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100 (850) 487-5025 Senate VOIP: 5025Term Expires November 2020

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. (*Art. III, §15, Fla. Const.*)

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

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 8, 2020 – Noon, Friday, June 12, 2020

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 2nd Tuesday after the 3rd 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 156,000.

St. Lucie County is in the 54th, 55th, 83rd and 84th Districts

<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov>

Erin Grall - Republican	District 54 Includes Indian River and part of St. Lucie County
District Office 1801 27 th Street Suite B2-203 Vero Beach, FL 32960-3388 Phone: (772) 778-5005 Erin.grall@myfloridahouse.gov	Capitol Office 209 House Office Building 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300 Phone: (850) 717-5054
Cary Pigman - Republican	District 55 Consists of Glades, Highlands, Okeechobee and part of St. Lucie County
District Office 205 South Commerce Avenue Suite B Sebring, FL 33870-3626 Phone: (863) 386-6000 Cary.pigman@myfloridahouse.gov	Capitol Office 214 House Office Building 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300 Phone: (850) 717-5055

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 or petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters in the previous General Election.
Term of Office:	2 Years (Term Limit: Four Terms)
Term Expires:	November 2020
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 8, 2020 – Noon, Friday, June 12, 2020

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<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov>

Toby Overdorf - Republican	District 83 Includes parts of St. Lucie, and Martin Counties
District Office 313 Southwest Albany Avenue Stuart, FL 34994-2031 Phone: (772)-221-4961	Capitol Office 1401 The Capitol 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300 Phone: (850) 717-5083
Delores Hogan Johnson - Democrat	District 84 Includes part of St. Lucie County
District Office 100 North US Highway 1 Fort Pierce, FL 34950-4205 Phone: (772) 595-1391	Capitol Office 1302 The Capitol 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300 Phone: (850) 717-5084

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 or petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters in the previous General Election.
Term of Office:	2 Years (Term Limit: Four Terms)
Term Expires:	November 2020
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 8, 2020 – Noon, Friday, June 12, 2020

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FEDERAL

President and Vice President

President - Donald J. Trump	Republican
Vice-President - Mike Pence	Republican

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 the Federal Election Commission 999 E Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463 (800) 424-9530 (202) 694-1100
Salary:	President \$400,000 Vice-President \$243,500

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.

Term expires in January 2021.

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:

Marco Rubio	Republican	Term Expires January 2023
United States Senate 284 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 Phone: (202) 224-3041 www.rubio.senate.gov Qualifying Period: May, 2022		District Office 4580 PGA Blvd. Suite 201 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 Phone: (561) 755-3360 Statewide: 866-630-7106
Rick Scott	Republican	Term Expires January 2025
United States Senate 716 Hart Senate Office Bldg Washington, DC 20510 Phone: (202) 224-5274 help@rickscott.senate.gov Qualifying Period: May, 2024		Tampa Office 801 North Florida Avenue Suite 421, Tampa FL 33602 Phone: (813) 225-7040 Tallahassee Office 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 qualifying.
- 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 20, 2020 – Noon, Friday, April 24, 2020

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 2010 census, Florida's population growth has resulted in an additional two seats in the United States House of Representatives for a total of 27.
 St. Lucie County is in the 18th Congressional District.

<p>Brian Mast Republican</p>	<p>District 18 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 https://www.house.gov/</p>	<p>State Office 121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd. Port St. Lucie, FL 34984 Phone: (772) 336-2877</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 in the previous General Election.

- Term of Office: 2 Years

- Term Expires: January 2021

- 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 20, 2020 – Noon, Friday, April 24, 2020

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 1st week of January.

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JUDICIAL

4th Appellate District

Twelve Judges

Fifteenth, Seventeenth, and Nineteenth Judicial Circuits

www.4dca.org

Name	Term Expires
Chief Judge Spencer D. Levine	January 2023
Judge Martha C. Warner	January 2021
Judge Robert M. Gross	January 2023
Judge Carole Y. Taylor	January 2025
Judge Melanie G. May	January 2023
Judge Dorian K. Damoorgian	January 2023
Judge Cory J. Ciklin	January 2023
Judge Jonathan D. Gerber	January 2023
Judge Burton C. Conner	January 2025
Judge Alan O. Forst	January 2021
Judge Mark W. Klingensmith	January 2021
Judge Jeffrey T. Kuntz	January 2025

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 70 years 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:	\$169,554
Qualifying Period:	Noon, Monday, April 20, 2020 – Noon, Friday, April 24, 2020

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 4th District Court of Appeals at (561) 242-2000.

110 South Tamarind Ave.
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

19th Judicial Circuit

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

<http://www.circuit19.org>

Name	Group	Term Expires	County
Judge Robert E. Belanger	12	January 2025	St. Lucie
Judge Barbara Bronis	17	January 2021	St. Lucie
Judge Victoria Griffin	11	January 2021	St. Lucie
Judge James W. McCann	1	January 2023	St. Lucie
Judge Robert Meadows	19	January 2025	St. Lucie
Judge Elizabeth Metzger	18	January 2021	St. Lucie/ Martin
Judge William L. Roby	14	January 2021	St. Lucie
Judge Charles Schwab	9	January 2023	St. Lucie
Judge Cynthia Cox	13	January 2021	Indian River
Judge Janet Carney Croom	8	January 2023	Indian River
Judge Michael Linn	5	January 2021	Indian River
Judge Dan L. Vaughn	15	January 2021	Indian River
Judge Sherwood Bauer	3	January 2025	Martin
Judge Steven Levin	7	January 2021	Martin / St. Lucie
Judge Michael McNicholas	6	January 2023	Martin
Judge William L. Roby	14	January 2021	Martin
Judge Gary Sweet	2	January 2023	Martin
Chief Judge Lawrence Mirman	16	January 2021	Martin / St. Lucie
Judge Laurie Ehler Buchanan	10	January 2021	Okeechobee
Judge Michael Heisey	4	January 2021	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 70 years 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 or petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters in 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: \$160,688

Qualifying Period: Noon, Monday, April 27, 2020 – Noon, Friday, May 1, 2020

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
Bruce Colton - Republican State Attorney	(772) 465-3000	January 2021	411 S. 2nd Street Fort Pierce, FL 34950
Diamond Litty - Republican Public Defender	(772) 462-2048	January 2021	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 or petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters in the previous General Election

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 \$169,554
Public Defender \$169,554

Qualifying Period: Noon, Monday, April 20, 2020 – Noon, Friday, April 24, 2020

State Attorney and Public Defender for the 19th 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
Edmond Alonzo Aide – Jamilah Simmons simmonsj@circuit19.org	3	January 2023	(772) 871-5339
Daryl Isenhower Aide - Judy Resendiz resendizj@circuit19.org	1	January 2025	(772) 871-7251
Kathryn Nelson Aide - Marti Luna lunam@circuit19.org	4	January 2021	(772) 462-1462
Jeff Hendricks Aide - Moira Baker bakerm@circuit19.org	2	January 2021	(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 or petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters (203,131) of the county in the previous General Election.

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

Salary: \$151,822

Qualifying Period: Noon, Monday, April 20, 2020 – Noon, Friday, April 24, 2020

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 1st and 3rd Monday at 6:30 p.m.

cityoffortpierce.com

Office	Name	Phone	Term Expires
Mayor	Linda Hudson lhudson@city-ftpierce.com	(772) 467-3065	November 2020
City Commission District #1	Reginald Sessions rsessions@city-ftpierce.com	(772) 467-3065	November 2020
City Commission District #1	Rufus J. Alexander, III ralexander@city-ftpierce.com	(772) 467-3065	November 2022
City Commission District #2	Thomas Perona tperona@city-ftpierce.com	(772) 467-3065	November 2022
City Commission District #2	Jeremiah Johnson jjohnson@city-ftpierce.com	(772) 467-3065	November 2020
City Clerk	Linda Cox lcx@city-ftpierce.com	(772) 467-3065 Fax: (772) 467-3841	Appointed
City Manager	Nicholas C. Mimms, P.E. nmimms@city-ftpierce.com	(772) 467-3793	Appointed
City Attorney	Pete Sweeney jmesser@city-ftpierce.com	(772) 467-3040	Appointed
Police Chief	Diane Hopley-Burney 920 S. U.S. Highway 1 Fort Pierce, FL 34950	(772) 467-6800	Appointed

Qualifications:
Method of Filing:

Qualified voter, reside within District for 2 years prior to the Election.
For Mayor: Qualifying fee \$25.00 plus 1% of salary or petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters in Districts 1 and 2 in the previous General Election (23,524).
City Commissioner District 1: Qualifying fee \$25.00 plus 1% of salary or petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters in District 1 in the previous General Election (9,425).
City Commissioner District 2: Qualifying fee \$25.00 plus 1% of salary or petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters in District 2 in the previous General Election (14,099).

Term of Office:
Filing Official:

4 Years
 Linda Cox, City Clerk
 100 N. U.S. Highway 1
 P.O. Box 1480,
 Fort Pierce, FL 34954

Salary:

Mayor \$37,796.54
 Commissioners \$29,951.80

Qualifying Period:

Noon, Monday, June 8, 2020 – Noon, Friday, June 12, 2020

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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
Chairman	Darryl Thomas-Bey	(772) 466-1600
Vice Chairman	Glynda Cavalcanti	(772) 466-1600
Secretary	Daniel M. DeIulio	(772) 466-1600
Deputy Secretary	Charlie Frank Matthews	(772) 466-1600
Mayor	Linda Hudson	(772) 466-1600
Attorney	Rupert N. Koblegard III	(772) 466-1600
Director of Utilities	John K. Tompeck	(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.

www.cityofpsl.com

Office	Name	Phone	Term Expires
Mayor	Gregory J. Oravec mayor@cityofpsl.com	(772) 871-5159	November 2022
City Council District 1	Stephanie Morgan Stephanie.Morgan@cityofpsl.com	(772) 871-5159	November 2022
City Council District 2	John Carvelli John.Carvelli@cityofpsl.com	(772) 871-5159	November 2020
Vice Mayor City Council District 3	Shannon M. Martin district3@cityofpsl.com	(772) 871-5159	November 2022
City Council District 4	Jolien Caraballo Jolien.Caraballo@cityofpsl.com	(772) 871-5159	November 2020
City Clerk	Karen Phillips karenp@cityofpsl.com	(772) 871-7325	Appointed
City Manager	Russell "Russ" D. Blackburn	(772) 871-5163	Appointed
(Interim) City Attorney	James Stokes	(772) 871-5294	Appointed
Police Chief	John Bolduc	(772) 344-4278	Appointed

Qualifications:	Registered voter, resident of the City and the district for 12 months prior to the deadline for qualifying.
Method of Filing:	Qualifying fee \$25.00 plus 1% of salary or petitions of 1% of total number of registered voters (127,635) in the previous City Election.
Term of Office:	4 Years
Filing Official:	Karen Phillips, City Clerk 121 S.W. Port St. Lucie Blvd Port St. Lucie, FL 34984 (772) 871-5157 Fax (772) 344-4094
Salary:	Mayor \$80,389 Council \$48,233
Qualifying Period:	Noon, Monday, June 8, 2020 – Noon, Friday, June 12, 2020

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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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 2020
Vice-Mayor - Alderman	James "Jim" Grimes	(772) 466-6900	May 2020
Alderman	John Langel	(772) 466-6900	May 2021
Alderman	Dale Reed	(772) 466-6900	May 2020
Alderman	Timothy Ritter	(772) 466-6900	May 2021
Alderman	Ingrid M. VanHekken	(772) 466-6900	May 2021
Clerk and Secretary	Donna Dennis	(772) 466-6900	May 2021
Marshal	Scott Dennis	(772) 466-6900	Appointed
Attorney	Richard V. Neill, Jr. 311 S. 2nd Street, Ste., 200 Fort Pierce, FL 34950 rneilljr@neillgriffin.com	(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:	Donna Dennis, City Clerk PO Box 3878 Fort Pierce, FL 34948
Salary:	None
Qualifying Period:	Please contact City Clerk

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

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
Nate Spera	Fire Chief	(772) 621-3312
Brian Blizzard	Assistant Chief	(772) 621-3314
Marti Newport	Deputy Chief / Interim Clerk Treasurer	(772) 621-3313
Derek Foxx	Deputy Chief	(772) 621-3313
Debbie Knupp	Division Chief/ Fire Marshal	(772) 621-3313
Jeff Lee	Division Chief	(772) 621-3313
Kyle Stirrat	Division Chief	(772) 621-3313
Jennifer Chambers	Division Chief	(772) 621-3313
Mike Merritt	Division Chief	(772) 621-3313
Kim Sabol	Fire District Attorney	(772) 621-3313
TBD	Clerk Treasurer	(772) 621-3315

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.

Name	Office	Phone
Stephanie Morgan	Port St. Lucie City Council	(772) 871-5159
Reggie Sessions	City of Fort Pierce Commission	(772) 467-3065
Chris Dzadovsky	St. Lucie County Board of Commissioners	(772) 462-1410
Mark Gotz	Governor's Appointee	(772)-878-7556
Linda Bartz	St. Lucie County Board of Commissioners	(772) 462-1406
Shannon Martin	Port St. Lucie City Council	(772) 871-5159
Tom Perona	City of Fort Pierce Commission	(772) 467-3065

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For current information contact the office of Fire Chief, at (772) 621-3312 or email

vechazabal@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.

Portofino Isles Community Development District

Name	Seat	Term Expires
Chairman Dan Duncan	Seat 4	November 2022
Vice Chairman Ronald Willemstyn	Seat 3	November 2020
Assistant Secretary Piotr Trocki	Seat 2	November 2020
Assistant Secretary Juan Azcona	Seat 5	November 2020
Assistant Secretary Frank Austin	Seat 1	November 2022

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

Portofino Shores Community Development District

Name	Seat	Term Expires
Chairman Albert Zemola	Seat 2	November 2020
Vice Chairman Henry Schmitz Jr.	Seat 1	November 2020
Assistant Secretary Deborah Pariseau	Seat 5	November 2022
Assistant Secretary Ingrid Raad Grubb	Seat 3	November 2022
Assistant Secretary Alice Schmitz	Seat 4	November 2022

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

Reserve Community Development District

Name	Seat	Term Expires
Chairman Gary Surber	Seat 2	November 2020
Vice Chairman Charles Henry	Seat 1	November 2020
Assistant Secretary Paul Miret	Seat 3	November 2022
Assistant Secretary Lynn Fettrow	Seat 5	November 2022
Assistant Secretary William Howden	Seat 4	November 2020

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

Reserve Community Development District 2

Name	Seat	Term Expires
Chairman James Burchell	Seat 2	November 2020
Vice Chairman Eugene (Gene) Antuna	Seat 5	November 2022
Assistant Secretary Robert Unrath	Seat 4	November 2020
Assistant Secretary Thomas Jones	Seat 1	November 2022
Assistant Secretary George Hudock	Seat 3	November 2022

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

River Place on the St. Lucie Community Development District

Name	Seat	Term Expires
Chairman Tague (Butch) Armstong	Seat 5	November 2020
Vice Chairman William Weber	Seat 3	November 2022
Assistant Secretary Richard Fopiano	Seat 1	November 2022
Assistant Secretary John Dixon	Seat 4	November 2020
Assistant Secretary Anthony Puzzo	Seat 2	November 2022

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

Verano Community Development District 1

Name	Seat	Term Expires
Chairman Robert Fromm	Seat 2	November 2020
Vice Chairman John Csapo	Seat 1	November 2022
Assistant Secretary Scott Morton	Seat 4	November 2022
Assistant Secretary VACANT	Seat 3	November 2020
Assistant Secretary VACANT	Seat 5	November 2020

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

Copper Creek Community Development District

Name	Seat	Term Expires
Assistant Secretary Alex Dechabert	Seat 1	November 2020
Assistant Secretary Michael Goodman	Seat 2	November 2020
Assistant Secretary Francis Lange	Seat 3	November 2022
Chairman Fred Raffa	Seat 4	November 2022
Vice Chairman Todd Shidaker	Seat 5	November 2020

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

Tesoro Community Development District

Name	Seat	Term Expires
Vice Chairman Kathy Fialco	Seat 1	November 2022
Chairman Sal Spano	Seat 2	November 2022
Secretary Rina Osle-Girard	Seat 3	November 2020
Treasurer Harold "Hal" Fenner	Seat 4	November 2020
Assistant Secretary Mark Mershon	Seat 5	November 2020

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

St. Lucie West Services District

Name	Seat	Term Expires
Vice-Chairman Gregg Ney	Seat 1	November 2022
Secretary Wayne Smith	Seat 2	November 2022
Chairman Vincent J. D'Amico	Seat 3	November 2022
Alternate Secretary Everett S. Child	Seat 4	November 2020
Alternate Secretary J. E. "Jack" Doughney, III	Seat 5	November 2020

For current information contact Daniel B. Harrell, Attorney (772) 464-1032 ext. 1010

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

Tradition Community Development District 3

Name	Seat	Term Expires
Supervisor Carol Anderson	Seat 1	November 2020
Chair Isaiah Steinberg	Seat 2	November 2022
Assistant Secretary Donna Selquist	Seat 3	November 2022
Supervisor Carol Christensen	Seat 4	November 2022
Assistant Secretary Rick Dufour	Seat 5	November 2020

For current information contact Daniel B. Harrell, Attorney (772) 464-1032 ext. 1010

Tradition Community Development District 4

Name	Seat	Term Expires
Assistant Secretary Rob Siedlecki	Seat 1	November 2022
Lisa Crovato	Seat 2	November 2020
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Norman Ytkin	Seat 3	November 2022
Vice Chair George .F Hoge, Jr.	Seat 4	November 2022
Chair Gail Cost	Seat 5	November 2020

For current information contact Daniel B. Harrell, Attorney (772) 464-1032 ext. 1010

Tradition Community Development District 5

Name	Seat	Term Expires
Chair William Debeck	Seat 1	November 2022
Assistant Secretary Catherine Powers	Seat 2	November 2020
Assistant Secretary Rick Dixon	Seat 3	November 2022
Vice Chair Chris King	Seat 4	November 2020
Assistant Secretary Frank Webster	Seat 5	November 2022

For current information contact Daniel B. Harrell, Attorney (772) 464-1032 ext. 1010

Tradition Community Development District 6

Name	Seat	Term Expires
Chair Howard S. Rothman	Seat 1	November 2022
Assistant Secretary Luis Pagan	Seat 2	November 2020
Vice Chair Frank T. Carapazza	Seat 3	November 2022
Assistant Secretary Jerry Krbec	Seat 4	November 2020
Assistant Secretary VACANT	Seat 5	

For current information contact Daniel B. Harrell, Attorney (772) 464-1032 ext. 1010

Lake Lucie Community Development District

Name	Seat	Term Expires
Aaron Goldstein	Seat 1	November 2020
Patricia Warren	Seat 2	November 2022
Thomas Roksvold	Seat 3	November 2022
Jeffrey Brodzinski	Seat 4	November 2020
Morris Daniel	Seat 5	November 2020

For current information contact William G. Capko (561) 640-0820

Qualifications:	Registered voter
Method of Filing:	Resident of district at the time of general election, in accordance 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 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
Qualifying Period:	Noon, Monday, June 8, 2020 – Noon, Friday, June 12, 2020

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

Name	Seat	Term Expires
Philip C. Gates Jr.	Seat 1	November 2022
Michael L Adams	Seat 2	November 2020
Robert J. Johnson	Seat 3	November 2022
Craig Helseth	Seat 4	November 2020
Linda Holland Minton	Seat 5	November 2022

- Qualifications:** Registered voter, resident of district at the time of general election, in accordance with Section 99.061 F.S.
- Method of Filing:** Resident of district at the time of general election, in accordance 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 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
- Qualifying Period:** Noon, Monday, June 8, 2020 – Noon, Friday, June 12, 2020

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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For current information please contact the appropriate officer as indicated.

VOTER INFORMATION

Election Dates

Presidential Preference Primary	March 17, 2020 – Deadline to register – February 18, 2020
Primary Election	August 18, 2020 – Deadline to register – July 20, 2020
General Election	November 3, 2020 – Deadline to register – October 5, 2020

Democratic Executive Committee	<p>Chairman: Celeste Bush E-Mail: cooperbush@aol.com Phone: (772) 577-0276 Fax: (772) 464-0563 Work: (772) 464-0500</p> <p>Florida Democratic Party (850) 222-3411</p>
<p>Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Elections for Precinct Committee Men and Women are held in the Primary Election of each Presidential year.</p> <p>Headquarters Phone: (772) 467-9944 Fax: (772) 467-9944 Website: www.saintluciedemocrats.com IBEW Local 627 Union Hall, 7652 S US 1 (Kings Plaza) Port St. Lucie, FL 34952 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 12306, Fort Pierce, FL 34979</p>	
Republican Executive Committee	<p>Chairman: Mark Gotz Email: mgfl@aol.com Phone: (772) 878-7556</p> <p>Republican Party of Florida (850) 222-7920</p>
<p>Monthly meetings are held at 19th Hole Sandpiper Room and 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Elections for Precinct Committee Men and Women are held in the Primary Election of each Presidential year.</p> <p>Headquarters Phone: (772) 249-0460 Website: www.stluciegop.org 6835 S. US 1 (Lexington Shoppes Plaza) Port St. Lucie, FL 34952</p>	

Division of Elections (850) 245-6200

Federal Election Commission (800) 424-9530

League of Women Voters: (772) 834-9428

Andy Poli, President

lwv.stluciecounty@gmail.com

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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 16th birthday and may vote in any election occurring on or after that person's 18th 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 Office. The return address is provided on the form.
4. Apply for voter registration at our website, 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 number are listed on page 33 of this booklet.
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 ballots 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
 Orange Blossom Business Center
 4132 Okeechobee Road
 Fort Pierce, FL 34947-5412

Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections (772) 871-5410
 St. Lucie West County Administration Annex
 250 NW Country Club Drive
 Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections (772) 337-5623
 Walton Road County Administration Annex
 1664 SE Walton Road, Room 214
 Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections (772) 448-5172
 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

United States Senators	Marco Rubio & Rick Scott (All of Florida)
U.S. Representatives in Congress	District #18 Brian Mast
State Senators	District #25 Gayle Harrell
State Representatives	District #54 Erin Grall District #55 Cary Pigman District #83 Toby Overdorf District #84 Delores Hogan Johnson

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	18	25	54
6	18	25	84
7	18	25	84
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91	18	25	84
92	18	25	84
93	18	25	55
94	18	25	54

Polling Places and Addresses			
County	1	Lakewood Park Village Hall	7508 Jennings Way, FP 34951
FP/County	6	Orange Blossom Business Center Entrance 2	4132 Okeechobee Rd, FP 34947
FP	7	Havert L. Fenn Center	2000 Virginia Ave, FP 34982
FP/County	8	Midway Road Church of Christ	3040 W Midway Rd, FP 34981
County	9	National Navy SEAL Museum	3300 N Hwy A1A , FP 34949
FP	10	Havert L. Fenn Center	2000 Virginia Ave, FP 34982
PSL/County	11	Walton Road Baptist Church	2001 SE Walton Rd, PSL 34952
FP/County	12	Fort Pierce Masonic Lodge	4590 Oleander Ave, FP 34982
FP/County	13	Havert L. Fenn Center	2000 Virginia Ave, FP 34982
FP/County	14	Miracle Prayer Temple	3215 Avenue Q, FP 34947
County	15	Holiday Out Recreation Hall	10820 S Ocean Dr, JB 34957
FP	16	Chapel By The Sea	1717 Gulfstream Ave, FP 34949
FP	17	St. Paul A.M.E. Church	1405 N 27th St, FP 34947
FP	18	Lincoln Park Recreation Center	1306 Avenue M, FP 34950
FP	19	Havert L. Fenn Center	2000 Virginia Ave, FP 34982
County	20	Spanish Lakes Riverfront	157 Camino Del Rio, PSL 34952
County	21	Spanish Lakes Original	1 Silver Oak Dr, PSL 34952
PSL	22	Port St. Lucie Council On Aging	2501 SW Bayshore Blvd, PSL 34984
PSL	23	St. Andrew Lutheran Church	295 NW Prima Vista Blvd, PSL 34983
County	24	Miracle Prayer Temple	3215 Avenue Q, FP 34947
FP/County	25	Days Inn	3224 S US Hwy 1, FP 34982
PSL	26	Port St. Lucie Community Center	2195 SE Airoso Blvd, PSL 34984
County	28	Orange Blossom Business Center Entrance 2	4132 Okeechobee Rd, FP 34947
County	29	Orange Blossom Business Center Entrance 2	4132 Okeechobee Rd, FP 34947
County	31	Spanish Lakes Fairways	6200 Nuevo Lagos, FP 34951
County	33	Orange Blossom Business Center Entrance 2	4132 Okeechobee Rd, FP 34947
PSL	35	F.U.M.C. Outreach Center	260 SW Prima Vista Blvd, PSL 34983
PSL	36	First Presbyterian Church of Port St. Lucie	2240 SE Walton Rd, PSL 34952
PSL	37	Family Life Worship Center	4311 SW Darwin Blvd, PSL 34953
PSL	38	Spanish Lakes Golf Village	100 W Caribbean, PSL 34952
County	39	Spanish Lakes Country Club	1 Las Casitas, FP 34951
FP/County	40	Church Of God	3212 Oleander Ave, FP 34982
PSL	41	The BPO Elks Lodge # 2823 (Former name: Knights Of Columbus Hall)	343 NW Prima Vista Blvd, PSL 34983
PSL/County	42	First Congregational Church	2401 SE Sidonia St, PSL 34952
PSL/SD/County	43	The Island Club at P.G.A. Village	9200 One Putt Pl, PSL 34986
PSL	45	Port St. Lucie Christian Church	1420 SE Floresta Dr, PSL 34983
PSL	46	Real Life Church	1445 SW Hibiscus St, PSL 34983
PSL	47	Windmill Point I Clubhouse	490 SW Kentwood Rd, PSL 34953
PSL	49	Faith Congregational Church (Former name: Sons Of Italy)	2199 SW Savona Blvd, PSL 34953

PSL	50	Robert E. Minsky Gym	750 SW Darwin Blvd, PSL 34953
PSL	51	Disabled American Veterans Hall	1150 SW California Blvd, PSL 34953
County/SLV/SD	52	Spanish Lakes Country Club	1 Las Casitas, FP 34951
PSL/County	53	Port St. Lucie Police Athletic League, Inc.	2101 SE Tiffany Ave, PSL 34952
County	56	F.U.M.C. Outreach Center	260 SW Prima Vista Blvd, PSL 34983
County/FP/SLV	60	St. Lucie School	2501 N Old Dixie Hwy, FP 34946
FP/County	63	St. Lucie School	2501 N Old Dixie Hwy, FP 34946
County	65	Harbour Ridge Clubhouse	12600 Harbour Ridge Blvd, PC 34990
PSL	66	Church of the Nazarene (Former name: Veranda Gardens Clubhouse)	151 SW Kestor Dr, Port St Lucie, 34953
PSL/SLW	67	Grace Lutheran Church	555 SW Cashmere Blvd, PSL 34986
PSL	68	The Lighthouse Chapel	6681 NW Selvitz Rd, PSL 34983
PSL	71	Crosstown Fellowship (Former name: Church of the Jordan)	1885 SW Del Rio Blvd, PSL 34953
PSL/County	73	Harbor Place	3700 SE Jennings Rd, PSL 34952
County	74	Savanna Club	3492 Crabapple Dr, PSL 34952
PSL	75	St. Andrew Lutheran Church	295 NW Prima Vista Blvd, PSL 34983
PSL/CDD	82	River Place on the St. Lucie	450 NE Lazy River Pkwy, PSL 34983
PSL	83	Paula A. Lewis Library (Formerly: Faith Congregational Church)	2950 SW Rosser Blvd, PSL 34953
PSL	84	Parks Edge POA Inc.	3201 SW Landale Blvd, PSL 34953
PSL/SLW	85	Indian River State College, Schreiber Center	500 NW California Blvd, PSL 34986
PSL/SLW	86	Sunlight Community Church	477 SW Cashmere Blvd, PSL 34986
PSL/CDD	89	Tradition Town Hall	10799 SW Civic Ln, PSL 34987
County/PSL	91	Orange Blossom Business Center Entrance 2	4132 Okeechobee Rd, FP 34947
County	92	Orange Blossom Business Center Entrance 2	4132 Okeechobee Rd, FP 34947
County	93	Orange Blossom Business Center Entrance 2	4132 Okeechobee Rd, FP 34947
County	94	Spanish Lakes Fairways	6200 Nuevo Lagos, FP 34951

Total Number of Precincts	64	Village of St. Lucie	2
Precinct Locations	49	Unincorporated County Precincts	33
Fort Pierce Precincts	15		
Port St. Lucie Precincts	30		

PSL – Port St. Lucie
FP – Fort Pierce
SLW – St. Lucie West Services District
CDD – Community Development District
SLV – St. Lucie Village

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