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Behind the Scenes Election Prep

In August, Supervisor of Elections' Corley turned to Pasco County Sheriff Bob White for an innovative solution to curb the cost of elections preparation for the primary. Over a period of three days, eight inmates cleaned over 2,000 privacy booths. Due to limited warehouse space, the booths had been stored in construction trailers with leaking roofs and no air conditioning for two years. Although salvageable, the booths needed some soap and water and a little elbow grease.

"It's just good government utilizing other county agencies in these times of budget consciousness," said Supervisor Corley.

"Using inmate labor saved the taxpayers thousands of dollars a cleaning service would have charged."

The Supervisor of Elections also utilizes personnel from the County Public Works Road and Bridge Department to help deliver equipment to the polling locations the week prior to the elections. It takes a small army to prepare for elections, a task 26 permanent staff members can't do alone. Through the help of other county agencies and volunteer citizens, Pasco County is equipped with 130 polling locations on election day to service 150 precincts countywide.