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It's hard to believe that April is upon us already! As we finish the first quarter of 2010, we are ready for our Municipal Election cycle with Election Day on April 13, 2010. Of the six municipalities in Pasco County, only Port Richey is scheduled to have an election this year. Although it is a small election in scope, my staff and I treat every election with the same level of preparation and focus. In typical Pasco County fashion, we will fulfill our obligation with extreme attention to detail and accuracy.

As a reminder, our 2010 Voter's Guide is now available at www.pascovotes.com. Whether you're a first-time voter, a new voter to the state of Florida, or a seasoned voter, this guide contains information to help you become an effective and empowered voter. Some of the new services to our voters include:

*We now have pictures with google maps and written directions of ALL polling places for voters to use as a reference.

*New feature allows voters to check if they are registered to vote in Pasco County.

*New feature where voters can track their absentee or vote-by-mail ballot.

*We will be posting wait times for each of our Early Voting sites on our website to inform voters.

*Also, we will continue to post voter turnout (daily for vote-by-mail/absentee and Early Voting and hourly on election days).

It is our hope that voters find these new features helpful and educational as prepared voters are empowered voters!

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Municipal Election
City of Port Richey
April 13, 2010



Election News

City Clerk Meeting

Supervisor of Elections Brian E. Corley met with city clerks and their staffs on January 20, 2010, at the Land O' Lakes Community Center in Land O' Lakes. The meeting, held annually in advance of municipal elections, is a training session for the city clerks who are responsible for assisting candidates with qualifying paperwork. At the termination of the qualifying period, only the city of Port Richey will have a candidate race for a city councilperson. In addition, the Port Richey ballot contains two charter amendments.



Municipal Election Information...

- Port Richey is the only city that will be holding a municipal election on April 13, 2010. Only voters residing within the city limits are eligible to vote.
- Voters within the city limits who wish to vote in person before election day may do so through Monday, April 12, at the city hall during regularly scheduled business hours, or one of the four Supervisor of Elections' offices by 5:00 p.m.
- A sample ballot is available online and will also be published in the St. Petersburg Times newspaper on Sunday, April 11, 2010.
- An audio sample ballot is available online at pascovotes.com.
- As always, election results will be posted online at pascovotes.com after 7:00 p.m. on election day. Voter turn-out is already available online and is updated daily.
- All Port Richey voters going to the polls for the city election should bring photo and signature identification, or they will be required to vote a provisional ballot.

Third Party Voter Registration

With the upcoming election cycle many civic-minded individuals, groups and organizations will aspire to register voters. The efforts of grassroots organizations have always played an important role in the democratic process; however, problems related to these efforts surfaced the past few election cycles. Citizens who assumed they were registered to vote went to the polls on election day and discovered that the organization they had entrusted with their voter registration application failed to turn it in timely or at all. The irresponsible actions of some individuals caused others to lose the opportunity to exercise their civil right.

As a result, legislation was passed that requires any third party voter registration organization to register with the Division of Elections, name a registered agent in the state, and submit to the Division of Elections a quarterly report providing the date and location of any organized voter registration drives. The law also outlines fines and penalties that may be imposed for failure to timely deliver voter registration applications to the Division of Elections or the Supervisor of Elections. For more information visit <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/voter-registration/third-party.shtml>

What is a Third Party Voter Registration Organization?

Any person, entity or organization that solicits or collects any voter registration application.

DOES NOT include:

- those who seek only to register to vote or collect a voter registration application from that person's spouse, child, or parent;
- those engaged in registering to vote or collecting voter registration applications as an employee or agent of the Division of Elections, supervisor of elections, DHSMV, or an official voter registration agency.

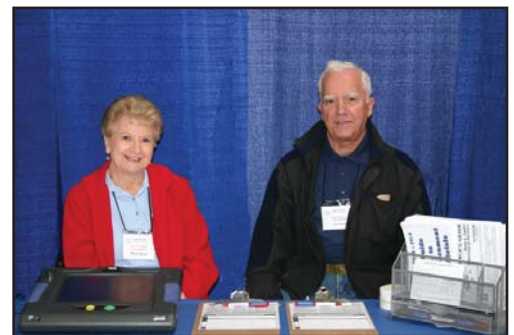
Community Events

FIRST PLACE - Eight years in a row! How Sweet It Is!



We Won! For the eighth year in a row, the Supervisor of Elections' office won first-place at the Pasco County Fair for "Best Commercial Exhibit Depicting Fair Theme." As part of our voter education/outreach program, we have an exhibit in Higgins Hall at the Pasco County Fairgrounds. In keeping with the fair theme, "How Sweet It Is", the elections office re-created the Candy Land game board dubbing our position on the board "Sweet Land of Liberty."

Voter outreach ambassadors, Phyllis and Jack Burdi (right) and Andy and Carolyn Henderson (below) are pictured working shifts at the booth. Ambassadors braved the cold weather to staff the booth throughout the week during fair hours offering voter registration, updates to voter registration records and assisting in conducting a survey for the Pasco County Fair Association.



On opening day, Mr. Corley (right) once again participated in the Celebrity Milk-Off. Once again Mr. Corley confirmed that he won't be quitting his day job any time soon!



Voter Outreach at the Jury Pool!



In partnership with Paula S. O'Neil, Pasco County Clerk and Comptroller, every Monday morning Mr. Corley and a representative from our office will report to the jury pool rooms to offer voter registration or an opportunity to update existing voter registrations. What better way to dispel the myth that names for jury duty are selected from the voter registration rolls, and to reach those potential voters who didn't register because of it. A pool of prospective jurors is assembled on most Mondays at both the West Pasco Judicial Center in New Port Richey and the

East Pasco Judicial Center in Dade City. Depending on the court docket, we could likely reach 250 people a week who have plenty of time on their hands to complete a simple form, and to read information about fulfilling their other civic duties.

Calendar of Events

April 7, 2010 - Municipal Election Public Test
Elections Services Center
38245 McDonald Street, Dade City
3:00 p.m.

April 13, 2010 - Election City of Port Richey
Precinct 23 Knights of Columbus Hall
5850 K of C Drive
Poll Open 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

April 16, 2010 - Municipal Post Election Audit
Elections Services Center
38245 McDonald Street, Dade City
3:00 p.m.

April 22, 2010 - Registration Drive
The West Pasco Board of Realtors
Realtor Trade Show
5409 Sunset Rd, New Port Richey
4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.



Calling All Pollworkers!

All Pollworkers were recently sent an e-mail or a letter asking about their availability for the August primary. An earlier primary could mean that some pollworkers who are part-time residents will not be back in Florida in time.

If you are a pollworker and you have not responded to that e-mail or letter, please do so immediately! Pollworker Coordinators Xenia Kemp and Joyce Martin are in the process of making preliminary assignments and evaluating their areas of need.



QUICK NOTES

A new version of the 2010 Guide to Government Officials and Voter's Guide is now available online, at any of our four office locations, city halls, libraries and chambers of commerce.

QUOTE OF THE QUARTER

Wisdom doesn't automatically come with old age. Nothing does - except wrinkles. It's true, some wines improve with age. But only if the grapes were good in the first place.

Abigail Van Buren, 1978
www.quotationspage.com



Registration Statistics

Republican	113,583
Democrat	108,527
Other	71,464
TOTAL	293,529

DID YOU KNOW? (www.didyouknow.org)(www.enotes.com)

James K. Polk was President of the United States when Florida became a state.

The US nickname Uncle Sam was derived from Uncle Sam Wilson, a meat inspector in Troy, New York.

Thomas Jefferson was the first president to be inaugurated in Washington DC.

Barack Obama is the 43rd person to become United States President He became the 44th President because the office was held twice by Grover Cleveland (terms 1885-1889 and 1893 – 1897), being the 22nd and 24th President.

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