

Pollworker Points...

October 2007

OPTICAL SCAN VOTING

COMING FALL OF 2008

The Pasco County Supervisor of Elections' office will be complying with state legislation when it switches from the iVotronic touch screen voting system to the intElect DS200 prior to the August 26th Primary Election. Florida voters will no longer have the option of using touch screens to cast their ballot. Instead, they will "bubble in" their selections on a paper ballot which they will feed through a scanner. The scanner utilizes a large, clear display screen that notifies voters of any issues they may have with their ballot. At that time, voters are afforded the opportunity to cast their ballot or have their ballot returned to them for correction. Under current Florida legislation, voters with disabilities may continue to use touch screen voting. Stay tuned to the PascoVotes newsletter and www.pascovotes.com for more on the voting equipment change.

HOUSEKEEPING

Do you need to update your record with the Supervisor of Elections' office? Please take the time to review your voter registration information and notify the elections' office of any name change, signature update, address change, or phone number change (including cell phone numbers and alternate contact numbers that can be used to reach you). How about your email address? Remember, a current record gives the elections' office the opportunity to communicate with you and utilize your availability to work the polls.

Additionally, if you are interested in working a different position at the polls, or if you would like to be removed from the pollworker file, contact your pollworker coordinator TODAY. Xenia may be reached at (352) 521-4302 or (813) 929-1288. Contact Joyce in West Pasco at (727) 847-8162.

2008 ELECTION CYCLE

The January Pollworker Training Calendar has been completed. The following dates are for "task-specific" trainings. Each pollworker will be required to attend ONE of the task-specific trainings for their assigned position per election. **NEW** Voting System Specialists (VSS) are the exception. New VSS will attend two hands-on classes prior to the Presidential Preference Primary Election on January 29, 2008. The fall training schedule will be published once it has been finalized. If you have any questions, please contact your pollworker coordinator as soon as possible.

PRECINCT SUPERVISORS

Myrtle Lake Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
January 10 – 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pasco Hernando Community College
East Campus - Lot 3
Auditorium E-130
January 11 – 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pasco Hernando Community College
West Campus
Performing Arts Center
January 18 – 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ATTENDANTS

Myrtle Lake Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
January 15 – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Election Support Center
January 17 – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Pasco Hernando Community College
West Campus
Performing Arts Center
January 18 – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

POLL DEPUTIES

Pasco Hernando Community College
West Campus
Performing Arts Center
January 16 – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Pasco Hernando Community College
East Campus - Lot 3
Auditorium E-130
January 18 – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Myrtle Lake Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
January 18 – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

VOTING SYSTEM SPECIALIST

Myrtle Lake Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
January 14 or January 15
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
January 14 – 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Election Support Center
January 16 or January 17
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
January 16 – 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Pasco Hernando Community College
West Campus - Room C-205
January 19, 22, or 23
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
January 19, 22, or 23
1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

- New VSS attend a beginner's course December 11th or 13th according to location.

EVID OPERATORS

Election Support Center
January 3 or January 4
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
January 3 or January 4
1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Myrtle Lake Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
January 7 or January 8
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
January 7 or January 8
1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Pasco Hernando Community College
West Campus - Room C-205
January 9, 10, 11, or 12
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
January 9, 10, or 12
1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.



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ELECTION DATES

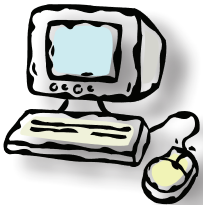
Presidential Preference
January 29, 2008

Municipal Elections
April 08, 2008

Primary Election
August 26, 2008

General Election
November 4, 2008

REVAMPING THE ONLINE TRAINING PLATFORM



Due to the appointment of Brian Corley as Pasco County's Supervisor of Elections and the legislative changes of 2007, the Online Training Platform (OTP) is currently under construction. SOE Software and the Pasco County Supervisor of Elections' office are working diligently to update the training platform so that it will be ready for the 2008 election cycle.

The OTP covers mandatory training topics, such as conflict management, disability awareness as well as the

ins and outs of an election day. Pollworkers will be required to complete the OTP prior to attending "task-specific" training in order to be eligible to work the Primary Election in August of 2008. **ALL** new pollworkers, those who have never worked an election, may be required to complete the OTP prior to being eligible to work the Presidential Preference Primary Election on January 29, 2008.

Timely completion of the changes to the OTP will determine the start date of the online training requirement. Pollworkers will be able to complete the OTP in the comfort of their own homes; additionally, computers will

once again be available in all four elections' offices for individuals with no computer access. Pollworkers will be notified of the timeframe and instructions on scheduling computer time if necessary.

Over 1,800 pollworkers completed the OTP in 2006 and were pleasantly surprised by the ease and convenience of the user-friendly application. Remember, this mandatory overview is only required once during an election year. Additional information will be sent to each pollworker as it becomes available. Please direct any questions to your pollworker coordinators.

THE ELECTION TEAM

Polling place procedures will once again be changing during the 2008 election cycle. The incorporation of the **Electronic Voter iDentification (EViD)** system and the move from touch screens to optical scan voting equipment in the fall will create new pollworker positions for Pasco County while eliminating others.

Beginning with the Presidential Preference Primary on January 29, 2008, the EViD Operator will take the place of Inspectors and Registration Specialists. The EViD Operator will check-in and process voters.



There will be at least two EViD Operators at each precinct with one being designated as the EViD Specialist who will oversee the opening and closing of the EViD system on election day.

The Ballot Distributor will come on board beginning with the Primary Election on August 26, 2008. There will be at least one Ballot Distributor per precinct. They will be in charge of distributing ballots to voters already verified and processed by the EViD Operators.

Polling places will no longer require Demonstrators so this position will be phased out beginning with the Presidential Preference Primary while the numbers of Attendants will be reduced to one per precinct beginning in August 2008.

Precincts will still be staffed by a Precinct Supervisor, a Poll Deputy, and a Voting System Specialist (VSS). Duties for the VSS will be affected by the change in voting equipment but will remain a key position at each polling place.