

SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

**PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION
FROM CAROL FINCH RUDD, SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS**

The deadline to register to vote for the November 8, 2016 General Election is OCTOBER 11, 2016.

VOTE-BY-MAIL

The deadline to request a Vote-By-Mail Ballot to be mailed for the November 8, 2016 General Election is Wednesday, November 2, 2016 (F.S. 101.62). You may request a Vote-By-Mail Ballot by phone at 638-6230; by email via www.wcsoe.org; by mail or in person at 1331 South BLVD, Suite 900, FL 32428. It is VERY IMPORTANT that your signature on file in the Supervisor of Elections Office is up-to-date. Florida Statute 101.68 requires that the signature on the Vote-By-Mail Ballot Voter Certificate match the voter signature on file in the Supervisor of Elections office.

The deadline for voted absentee ballots to be returned to the Supervisor of Elections office is Tuesday, November 8, 2016 by 7:00 P.M.

**EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES FOR
NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION**

Early Voting Dates and Times for the 2016 General Election are as follows:

Monday, October 24, 2016 through Saturday, October 29, 2016 - 8:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

Sunday, October 30, 2016 – 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

Monday, October 31, 2016, through Saturday, November 5, 2016 - 8:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

Early voters will have reserved parking at the front door of the Elections office.

If you do not vote early or vote by mail, you must vote at your home precinct on Election Day (F.S. 101.62(4)(c)5) unless you are precluded from doing so by an emergency. If you have an emergency that precludes you from voting at your precinct on Election Day, you will be required to complete an affidavit stating your emergency. If you are unsure of your precinct location, you can reference your voter information card, visit www.wcsoe.org or call the Elections Office at 638-6230.

PUBLIC TEST OF VOTE TABULATING EQUIPMENT

The Washington County Canvassing Board will convene at the office of the Supervisor of Elections, 1331 South BLVD, Suite 900, Chipley, Florida, at 9:00 A.M. on Friday, October 14, 2016. The Canvassing Board is convening for the testing of the ballot tabulating equipment to be used for the November 8, 2016 General Election. The Canvassing Board may also discuss other matters relating to the November 8, 2016 General Election. This meeting is open to the public.

CANVASS OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS

The Washington County Canvassing Board will convene in the Supervisor of Elections Office located at 1331 South BLVD, Suite 900, Chipley, FL, to Canvass Vote-By-Mail Ballots on Monday, October 24, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.; Monday, October 31, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.; Monday, November 7, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. and Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. and throughout the day as necessary. Vote-by-Mail Ballot Certificate Envelopes for the November 8, 2016 General Election will be available for public inspection one hour prior to each Canvassing Board Meeting. In order to view Vote-by-Mail Ballot Certificate Envelopes on Tuesday November 8, 2016 after 1:00 P.M. you must be present throughout the day.

Provisional Ballots cast by voters who did not provide photo and signature identification will be canvassed as signatures are verified. Provisional Ballots cast by voters whose registration status could not be determined will be canvassed on Thursday, November 10th at 4:00 P.M. in order to allow voters the opportunity to provide proof of their eligibility to vote in the 2016 General Election. The Canvassing Board will then certify the 1st Unofficial Results of the General Election to the Department of State.

The Canvassing Board will convene on Friday, November 18, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. to canvass any overseas ballots received and to certify the 2016 General Election to the Department of State.

The Canvassing Board will convene on Monday, November 21, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. to conduct the audit of the voting system used in the November 8, 2016 General Election.

It may become necessary for the Canvassing Board to reconvene at times or places other than those specified above. If so, the location, date and time will be announced at the conclusion of the pertinent meeting and posted in four conspicuous places in Washington County.

All meetings of the Washington County Canvassing Board are open to the public and will be conducted at the Supervisor of Elections Office located at 1331 South BLVD, Suite 900, Chipley, FL 32428.

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