

Public Notice

BOOK CLOSING DEADLINE

The deadline to register to vote or change your political party affiliation in order to participate in an upcoming election is 29 days before the election. The registration deadlines for 2020 are:

Presidential Preference Primary: February 18, 2020

Primary Election: July 20, 2020

General Election: October 5, 2020

If you wish to register to vote or change your political party affiliation, visit RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov.

If you have relocated from another Florida county to Washington County, or relocated within Washington County change your address with the Supervisor of Elections office as soon as possible.

PUBLIC TEST OF VOTE TABULATING EQUIPMENT

The Washington County Canvassing Board will convene at the office of the Supervisor of Elections, 1331 South BLVD, Ste. 900, Chipley, Florida at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 26, 2020. The Canvassing Board is convening for the testing of the ballot tabulating equipment to be used for the March 17, 2020 Presidential Preference Primary Election. The Canvassing Board may also discuss other matters relating to the March 17, 2020 Presidential Preference Primary Election, August 18, 2020 Primary and November 3, 2020 General Election.

EARLY VOTING DATES AND TIMES FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION

Saturday, March 7, 2020 – 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 8, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Monday, March 9, 2020 through Saturday, March 14, 2020

8:00 a.m. until 5:00 a.m.

Early voters will have reserved parking in front of the SOE office located at the County Annex.

Early Voting Locations:

- Washington County Supervisor of Elections Office
1331 South Blvd., Suite 900
Chipley, Florida 32428
- Vernon City Hall – Council Meeting Room
2808 Yellow Jacket Drive
Vernon, Florida 32462

DEADLINE TO REQUEST VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT

The deadline to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot for the 2020 Presidential Preference Primary Election is Saturday, March 7, 2020. You may request by calling 638-6230; at www.wcsoe.org; by mail or in person at 1331 South BLVD, Ste. 900, Chipley, FL 32428

VERY IMPORTANT: Please make sure that your signature on file in the Supervisor of Elections Office is current when voting by mail. Florida Statute 101.68 requires that the signature on the vote-by-mail voter certificate must match the voter signature on file in the Supervisor of Elections office.

CANVASS VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS

The Washington County Canvassing Board will convene in the office of the Supervisor of Elections, 1331 South BLVD, Ste. 900, Chipley, Florida to canvass vote-by-mail ballots on the following dates:

Monday, March 16, 2020 at 9:30 AM

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 4:00 and 6:00 PM

Vote-by-Mail Certificate Envelopes for the 2020 Presidential Preference Primary Election will be available for public inspection one hour prior to each Canvassing Board Meeting. In order to view Vote-By-Mail ballot certificates on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 after 4:00 PM, you must be present.

The Canvassing Board will convene on Friday, March 27, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. to canvass any overseas ballots received and to certify the 2020 Presidential Preference Primary Election to the Department of State.

CANVASS PROVISIONAL BALLOTS/VOTE-BY-MAIL CURE AFFIDAVITS

The Washington County Canvassing Board will convene in the office of the Supervisor of Elections, 1331 South BLVD, Ste. 900, Chipley, Florida on March 19, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. to canvass provisional ballots cast and Vote by Mail Cure Affidavits in the 2020 Presidential Preference Primary Election.

AUDIT OF 2020 PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION VOTING SYSTEM

The Washington County Canvassing Board will convene in the office of the Supervisor of Elections, 1331 South BLVD, Ste. 900, Chipley, Florida on Monday, March 30, 2020 at 9:30 AM to conduct an audit of the voting equipment used in the 2020 Presidential Preference Primary Election.

Washington County FL – Carol F. Rudd, Supervisor of Elections
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All Canvassing Board Meetings are open to the public.