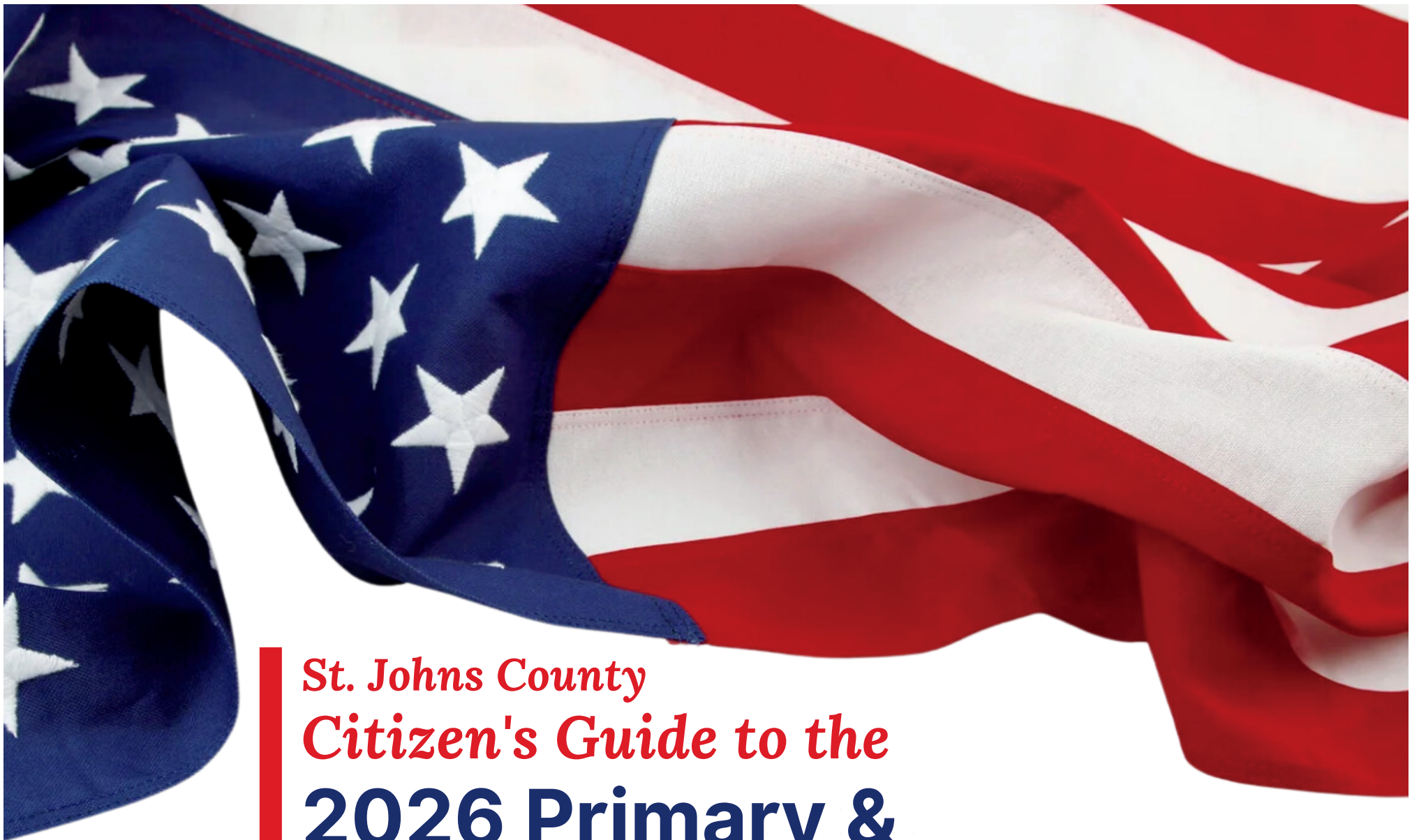




St. Johns County
Citizen's Guide to the
**2026 Primary &
General Elections**

St. Johns County Supervisor of Elections

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

2026 Election Dates

Primary Election

Election Day
August 18, 2026

Early Voting
August 8-August 15, 2026

Voter Registration &
Party Change Deadline
July 20, 2026

General Election

Election Day
November 3, 2026

Early Voting
October 21-October 31, 2026

Voter Registration
Deadline
October 5, 2026

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a message from

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St. Johns County Supervisor of Elections

St. Johns County Voters,

With two elections this year and numerous offices on the ballot, 2026 is proving to be a pivotal time in St. Johns County. It is now time for you, the voters, to prepare for the 2026 Primary and General Elections.

Your vote is more important than ever, as this year's elections include a multitude of key offices. This guide provides helpful information that will help you navigate the election process, exercise your constitutional right, and choose the most convenient way for you to cast your vote in both elections.

Please feel free to contact our office at 904-823-2238 or elections@votesjc.gov if you have any questions or require assistance to participate in either election. Happy voting, St. Johns County. I'll see you at the polls in August and November!

Vicky Oakes
St. Johns County Supervisor of Elections

2026 offices ON THE BALLOT

Federal

- United States Senator
- Representative in Congress - Districts 5 & 6

State Offices

- Governor & Lt. Governor
- Attorney General
- Chief Financial Officer
- Commissioner of Agriculture
- State Representative - Districts 18, 19 & 20
- Supreme Court Justices and 5th District Court of Appeals Judges whose terms will be expiring
- Circuit Judges, 7th Judicial Circuit whose terms will be expiring

County

- County Commissioners - Districts 2 & 4
- School Board Members - Districts 1, 3 & 4

Special Districts

- Anastasia Mosquito Control District - Seats 2 & 4
- St. Johns County Airport Authority - Groups 1, 2 & 3
- St. Augustine Port, Waterway & Beach Commission - Groups 1, 3 & 5
- Municipal Service District of Ponte Vedra Beach - Seats 1, 3, 5 & 7

Municipalities

- City of St. Augustine - Seats 3/Mayor, 4 & 5
- City of St. Augustine Beach - Seats 3, 4 & 5

Community Development Districts

There are 30 districts up for election. For a complete list of CDDs, visit www.votesjc.gov.

Constitutional Amendments

There will be 2-3 constitutional amendments on the 2026 General Election ballot. View them on your sample ballot or at www.votesjc.gov.



VOTE-BY-MAIL

Visit www.votesjc.gov or call 904-823-2238 to request a vote-by-mail ballot.

VOTE EARLY

You can vote in person prior to Election Day by visiting any early voting site. Dates, times, and locations will be announced 30 days prior to each election.

VOTE AT YOUR PRECINCT ON ELECTION DAY

To vote on Election Day, you must go to your assigned polling place between 7 AM and 7 PM. Photo and signature ID are required when voting in person, or you must vote a provisional ballot.



primary elections ARE IMPORTANT

Did you know that nonpartisan races such as school board and judicial offices can be decided in a primary election? Your vote counts in these local races! Unfortunately, the voter turnout average is nearly 25% for St. Johns County's primary elections. Remember to vote in the 2026 Primary Election, all elections are important!

Find out who the candidates are and view your sample ballot at www.votesjc.gov.

register TO VOTE!

You can register to vote if:

- You are a citizen of the United States of America
- You are at least 18 years of age (you may pre-register at 16)
- You are a legal resident of the State of Florida

You cannot register to vote if:

- You are not a citizen of the United States of America
- You have been convicted of a felony or deemed mentally incapacitated by a court of law with respect to voting, unless your right to vote has been restored



how to REGISTER TO VOTE

You may register to vote at any time. However, in order to be eligible to vote in an upcoming election, the deadline to register is the 29th day before Election Day. You can register to vote online by visiting our website www.votesjc.gov.

Voter registration applications are also available to print and mail to the Elections Office at 4455 Avenue A, #101, St. Augustine, FL 32095.

For more information about registering to vote, call the Elections Office at 904-823-2238 or visit our website www.votesjc.gov.

did you know? FLORIDA IS A CLOSED PRIMARY STATE

In a primary election, you may only vote for candidates of the party in which you are registered

- Democrats receive a Democratic ballot
- Republicans receive a Republican ballot
- Voters registered with No Party Affiliation or a minor party may receive a Nonpartisan ballot and cannot vote for party candidates



July 20, 2026

**THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE OR CHANGE YOUR
PARTY AFFILIATION FOR THE 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION**

October 5, 2026

**THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR
THE 2026 GENERAL ELECTION**



update your florida VOTER REGISTRATION

Need to change your name, address, or party affiliation? You may update your voter registration online or on a Florida Voter Registration Application, and address changes can be made over the phone.

voter signature UPDATES

It is important that your voter signature be kept current at all times, especially if you vote by mail. The Supervisor of Elections Office must compare the signature on a voter's record with the signature on the ballot certificate. If the two do not match, it may result in your vote-by-mail ballot, provisional ballot, or petition not being counted. To update your signature, complete an application and mail it to the Elections Office.

check your RECORD ONLINE



At www.votesjc.gov, select **My Voter Status** to review or update your voter information, request a vote-by-mail ballot, track your vote-by-mail ballot, find your polling location, or **view your sample ballot!**

election day POLLING PLACES



Some Election Day polling places have changed since the last election. If your polling place has changed, you have received notification in the mail. Check your polling place before heading out to vote by visiting our website at www.votesjc.gov and clicking **Find My Polling Place**.

TextMyGov

at the POLLING PLACE



Weapons are prohibited in the polling place, regardless of carry method or licensing.
See Section 790.06 (12)(A)(6), F.S.



No pets, except service animals, in the polling place.



No photography is permitted in the polling room or early voting area, except an elector may photograph his or her own ballot.
See Section 102.031(5), F.S.

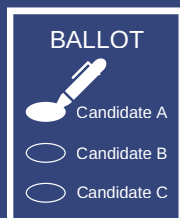


Voter intimidation or suppression is a third-degree felony and prohibited by law.
See Section 104.0615, F.S.

how to VOTE YOUR BALLOT

Complete the oval to the left of your choice.

PRO-TIP - Prefill your sample ballot at home to prepare for voting!



Text VOTE to 91896

Receive text updates from the St. Johns County Supervisor of Elections

Questions?

Text HI to 904-439-4555!

acceptable forms of IDENTIFICATION



- Florida Driver License
- Florida ID card issued by DMV
- United States passport
- Debit or credit card
- Military ID
- Student ID
- Retirement center ID
- Public assistance ID
- Neighborhood association ID
- Concealed weapon or firearm license ID
- Veteran health ID
- Employee ID Card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the State, a county, or municipality

2026 #ElectionReady CHECKLIST

Make sure you are ready for the upcoming election by taking the steps below!



Check your voter status.

Are you registered to vote?



Verify your voter information is current.

Has your name, address, or signature changed?



Make a voting plan.

Will you be voting by mail, early, or on Election Day?



Locate your voting location.

Visit www.votesjc.gov for early voting locations and polling places.



Know where to get trusted information.

Visit www.votesjc.gov for trusted election information.

Visit www.votesjc.gov to:

- Register to vote
- Update your address, name, or party affiliation
- Check your voter status
- Verify your polling location
- Request a vote-by-mail ballot
- Track the status of your vote-by-mail ballot
- Find information on current elected officials
- View candidate list and campaign reports
- View past election results
- View district and precinct maps

Questions?

Call the Elections Office at 904-823-2238, open Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

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