

2012 OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION

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DEFINITIONS

Announced Candidate: Any person who has made a public statement of intent to run for public office. The person **MAY NOT** accept any contributions or expend funds until he/she becomes a filed candidate.

Filed Candidate: Any person who has appointed a campaign treasurer, designated a financial institution for the purpose of depositing campaign contributions, and filed form DS-DE 9 (Appointment of Campaign Treasurer) with the Supervisor of Elections. Campaign can now accept contributions and expend funds. Within 10 days of filing candidate must also file a Statement of Candidate (Form DS-DE 84). Treasurer's reports are due on quarterly basis until Qualifying.

Qualified Candidate: Any person who files all of the required forms with the Supervisor of Elections during the qualifying period and either pays the qualifying fee or qualifies by petition. Candidate's name is printed on the ballot.

Write-in Candidate: Any person seeking election by write-in. Must file appropriate forms with the Supervisor of Elections during the qualifying period. Name will not be printed on the ballot. Space will be provided on ballot for write-in candidate. Candidate must educate voters to write-in candidate's name in the space provided on General Election ballot.



The local offices listed below are currently up for election in 2012 and qualify with the Leon County Supervisor of Elections:

- **CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS**
 - Clerk of Court
 - Property Appraiser
 - Sheriff
 - Superintendent of Schools
 - Supervisor of Elections
 - Tax Collector
- **COUNTY COMMISSION**
 - Districts: 2, 4, and At-Large, Group 1
- **SCHOOL BOARD**
 - Districts: 2 and 4
- **CITY COMMISSION**
 - Seats: 1 and 2
- **COUNTY JUDGES**
 - Seats 1, 2, 3, and 4
- **OCHLOCKONEE RIVER SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**
 - Districts: 1, 3 and 5
- **CAPITAL REGION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**
 - Seats: 2 and 4
- **PINEY-Z COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**
 - Seats: 2 and 4

(Additional vacancies may occur prior to the 2012 elections)

LEON COUNTY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES

<p>CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Bob Inzer (DEM) (FALL 2012) Leon County Courthouse, Room 105 301 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 577-4000 email: BBInzer@leoncountyfl.gov www.clerk.leon.fl.us Salary: \$128,334*</p>	<p>SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Jackie Pons (DEM) (FALL 2012) 2757 West Pensacola Street Tallahassee, FL 32304 (850) 487-7100 email: ponsj@leonschools.net www.leon.k12.fl.us Salary: \$128,334*</p>
<p>PROPERTY APPRAISER Bert Hartsfield (DEM) (FALL 2012) 315 South Calhoun Street, 3rd Floor Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 488-6102 email: bhartsfield@leonpa.org www.leonpa.org Salary: \$128,334*</p>	<p>SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS Ion Sancho (Non-partisan office) (FALL 2012) 315 South Calhoun Street, Suite 110 PO Box 7357 Tallahassee, FL 32314-7357 (850) 606-8683 email: Ion@leoncountyfl.gov www.LeonVotes.org Salary: \$109,902*</p>
<p>SHERIFF Larry Campbell (DEM) (FALL 2012) 2825 Municipal Way Tallahassee, FL 32304 (850) 922-3300 email: Campbell@leoncountyfl.gov www.leoncountysos.com Salary: \$136,930*</p>	<p>TAX COLLECTOR Doris Maloy (DEM) (FALL 2012) 3425 Thomasville Road, Suite 19 PO Box 1835 Tallahassee, FL 32302-1835 (850) 488-4738 email: MaloyD@leoncountyfl.gov www.leontaxcollector.net Salary: \$128,334*</p>

(*salaries effective as of October 1, 2010)

- Qualifications: Registered Leon County Voter, resident of the county at the time of qualifying
- Term of Office: 4 years
- Partisan/Non-Partisan: Partisan except for The Supervisor of Elections which is a non-partisan office
- Qualifying Period: Noon, June 18 – Noon, June 22, 2012
- Petition Deadline: Before Noon, May 21, 2012
- Qualifying Method:
- Qualifying Fee (*subject to change based on salary as of July 1, 2012)
 Sheriff \$8,215.08
 Supervisor of Elections \$4,396.08
 All others \$7,700.04
 - Petition Method – submit 1,684 valid petitions which is equal to 1% of the total number of registered voters in the 2010 General Election.
- Qualifying Officer: Ion Sancho, Supervisor of Elections
 315 South Calhoun Street, Suite 110
 Tallahassee, FL 32301
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All registered voters in Leon County are eligible to elect all constitutional offices as seats are countywide.

Term begins 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in January.* (*The Superintendent of Schools takes office 2nd Tuesday after general election)

If a vacancy occurs in a constitutional office, it shall be filled in accordance with F.S. 100.111.

LEON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

www.leoncountyfl.gov/bcc

DISTRICT	INCUMBENT	PHONE	EMAIL	TERM EXPIRES
#1	Bill Proctor	606-5361	proctorb@leoncountyfl.gov	Fall 2014
#2	Jane Sauls	606-5362	saulsj@leoncountyfl.gov	Fall 2012
#3	John E. Dailey	606-5363	daileyj@leoncountyfl.gov	Fall 2014
#4	Bryan Desloge	606-5364	deslogeb@leoncountyfl.gov	Fall 2012
#5	Kristin Dozier	606-5365	dozierk@leoncountyfl.gov	Fall 2014
At Large-Group 1	Akin Akinyemi	606-5369	akinyemia@leoncountyfl.gov	Fall 2012
At Large-Group 2	Nick Maddox	606-5367	maddoxn@leoncountyfl.gov	Fall 2014

Telephone: (850) 606-5302

Address: Leon County Courthouse
301 South Monroe Street, Suite 503
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Qualifications: Registered Leon County Voter, resident of district at the time of qualifying

Term of Office: 4 years
Partisan/Non-Partisan: Non-partisan

Salary: \$72,130* (*based on the salary as of July 1 immediately preceding the qualifying period, and are therefore, subject to change)

Qualifying Period: Noon, June 18 – Noon, June 22, 2012
Petition Deadline: Before Noon, May 21, 2012

Qualifying Method: 1. Qualifying Fee – \$2,885.20* (*subject to change based on salary); or
2. Petition Method – submit requisite number of petitions equal to 1% of the total number of registered voters for each corresponding district in the 2010 General Election.

Qualifying Officer: Ion Sancho, Supervisor of Elections
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Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 606-8683
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All registered voters in Leon County are eligible to elect County Commissioners based on single member districting. "At-Large" seats are elected countywide.

Each candidate for the office of district County Commissioner shall reside within the district from which such candidate seeks election at the time of qualifying to run for that office, and during the term of office each Commissioner shall reside within the district from which such Commissioner ran for office; except in the year of redistricting where any Commissioner whose residence is removed from a district by redistricting may continue to serve during the balance of the term.

Term begins the 2nd Tuesday after the General Election.

If three or more candidates, none of who is a write-in candidate, qualify for such office, the names of those candidates shall be placed on a non-partisan ballot at the first primary election. If no candidate for such office receives a majority of the votes cast for such office in the first primary election, the names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for such office shall be placed on the general election ballot.

If a vacancy occurs on the County Commission, it shall be filled in accordance with F.S. 100.111.

LEON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

www.leon.k12.fl.us/newLCShomeFiles/schoolBoardHome.html

DISTRICT	INCUMBENT	EMAIL	TERM EXPIRES
#1	Forrest Van Camp	vancampf@leonschools.net	Fall 2014
#2	Dee Crumpler	crumplerd@leonschools.net	Fall 2012
#3	Maggie Lewis-Butler	lewisbutler@mail.leonschools.net	Fall 2014
#4	Dee Dee Rasmussen	rasmussend@leonschools.net	Fall 2012
#5	Georgia Joy Bowen	jbowen91@comcast.net	Fall 2014

Telephone: (850) 487-7110

Address: Leon County School Board
2757 West Pensacola Street
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Qualifications: Registered Leon County Voter, resident of district at the time of qualifying

Term of Office: 4 years
Partisan/Non-Partisan: Non-partisan

Salary: \$35,384* (*based on the salary as of July 1 immediately preceding the qualifying period, and are therefore, subject to change)

Qualifying Period: Noon, June 18 – Noon, June 22, 2012
Petition Deadline: Before Noon, May 21, 2012

Qualifying Method: 1. Qualifying Fee – \$1,415.36* (*subject to change based on salary); or
2. Petition Method – submit requisite number of petitions equal to 1% of the total number of registered voters for each corresponding district in the 2010 General Election

Qualifying Officer: Ion Sancho, Supervisor of Elections
315 South Calhoun Street, Suite 110
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 606-8683
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All registered voters in Leon County are eligible to elect School Board Members based on single member districting.

Each of the School Board's five members shall be a qualified elector of the district in which he or she serves, shall be a resident of the School Board member residence area from which he or she is elected, and shall maintain said residency throughout his or her term of office.

Term begins the 2nd Tuesday after the General Election.

If two or more candidates, neither of whom is a write-in candidate, qualify for such an office, the names of those candidates shall be placed on the ballot at the primary election. If any candidate for such office receives a majority of the votes cast for such election in the primary election, the name of the candidate who receives such majority shall not appear on any other ballot unless a write-in candidate has qualified for such office. If no candidate for such office receives a majority of the votes cast for such office in the primary election, the names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for such office shall be placed on the general election ballot. F.S. 105.051

If a vacancy occurs on the School Board, it shall be filled in accordance with F.S. 100.111.

LEON COUNTY JUDGES

www.2ndcircuit.leon.fl.us

SEAT 1 Robert R. Wheeler (850) 577-4303	(FALL 2012)	SEAT 3 Ronald W. Flury (850) 577-4318	(FALL 2012)
SEAT 2 Judith W. Hawkins (850) 577-4317	(FALL 2012)	SEAT 4 Augustus D. Aikens, Jr. (850) 577-4314	(FALL 2012)
SEAT 5 Nina Ashenafi Richardson (850) 577-4316		(FALL 2014)	

Telephone: (850) 577-4000

Address: Leon County Courthouse, Suite 265
301 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Qualifications: Registered Leon County Voter, resident of the county at the time of qualifying

Term of Office: 6 years
Partisan/Non-Partisan: Non-partisan

Salary: \$134,280* (*based on the salary as of July 1 immediately preceding the qualifying period, and are therefore, subject to change)

Qualifying Period: Noon, April 30 – Noon, May 4, 2012
Petition Deadline: Before Noon, April 2, 2012

Qualifying Method: 1. Qualifying Fee – \$5,371.20* (*subject to change based on salary); or
2. Petition Method – submit 1,684 valid petitions which is equal to 1% of the total number of registered voters for each corresponding district in the 2010 General Election.

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All registered voters in Leon County are eligible to elect County Judges as seats are countywide.

Unless otherwise provided by general law, no person is eligible for the office of county court judge unless the person is, and has been for the preceding five years, a member of the bar of Florida.

Term begins 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in January.

If a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled in accordance with Article V, Section 11 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

CITY COMMISSION

www.talgov.com/gov/commission.cfm

SEAT	INCUMBENT	EMAIL	TERM EXPIRES
#1	Mark Mustian	Mark.Mustian@talgov.com	Fall 2012
#2	Andrew Gillum	Andrew.Gillum@talgov.com	Fall 2012
#3	Nancy Miller	Nancy.Miller@talgov.com	Fall 2014
#5	Gil Ziffer	Gil.Ziffer@talgov.com	Fall 2014
Mayor	John Marks	John.Marks@talgov.com	Fall 2014

Telephone: (850) 891-8181

Address: Office of City Commissioners
City Hall, 4th Floor
300 South Adams Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Qualifications: Registered Leon County Voter, resident of the City of Tallahassee at the time of qualifying

Term of Office: 4 years
Partisan/Non-Partisan: Non-partisan

Salary: \$36,065.00* Commissioners; \$72,130.00 Mayor* (*based on the salary as of July 1 immediately preceding the qualifying period, and are therefore, subject to change)

Qualifying Period: Noon, June 18– Noon, June 22, 2012
Petition Deadline: Before Noon, May 21, 2012

Qualifying Method: 1. Qualifying Fee – \$360.65* Commissioners; \$721.30* Mayor (*subject to change based on salary); or
2. Petition Method – submit 1,029 petitions which is equal to 1% of the total number of registered voters for the City of Tallahassee in the 2010 General Election.

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All registered voters in the City of Tallahassee are eligible to elect City Commissioners.

Term begins no later than the 17th day after the general election.

If two or more persons qualify as candidates as provided for in section 7-5 for any of the places to be filled, then a municipal primary election shall be held for election for all vacancies wherein more than one candidate is thus qualified, and for such place where only one candidate has thus qualified such candidate shall be declared by the City Commission to be elected to such vacancy and the name of such candidate shall not be placed upon the municipal primary election ballot. The candidate who shall receive a majority of votes in such municipal primary election in a respective group shall be elected to such vacancy. If no candidate shall receive a majority vote in such primary election in a respective group then the two candidates who shall receive the greatest vote in such primary election in their respective group shall be on the following regular municipal election ballot for such vacancy.

Any vacancy in the Commission, including the office of Mayor, shall be filled until the following regular municipal election. In the event that a regular municipal election is not scheduled to be held in the November following the filling of the vacancy, a special municipal election shall be conducted for the purpose of electing the Mayor or a Commissioner to serve for the unexpired term of a position vacated. Any vacancy occurring after the close of qualifying for a regular municipal election shall be filled until the special municipal election to be held in November of the following calendar year. The term of Commissioners elected to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term of the position vacated. Any vacancy resulting from a recall election shall be filled in the manner provided for in such cases by the Florida Statutes. If any vacancy is not filled within twenty (20) days after it shall have occurred, an appointment to fill the vacancy shall be made by the governor.

OCHLOCKONEE RIVER SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

DISTRICT	INCUMBENT	PHONE	TERM EXPIRES
#1	Brian Acosta	(904) 410-6465	Fall 2012
#2	Stan Peacock	893-4005	Fall 2014
#3	Misty Penton	562-5374	Fall 2012
#4	Wayne Bertsch	251-1835	Fall 2014
#5	Blas J. Gomez	385-6226	Fall 2012

Telephone: (850) 877-3724

Address: 615 Paul Russell Road
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Qualifications: Registered Leon County Voter, resident of the county at the time of qualifying

Term of Office: 4 years
Partisan/Non-Partisan: Non-partisan

Salary: No salary

Qualifying Period: Noon, June 18 – Noon, June 22, 2012
Petition Deadline: Before Noon, May 21, 2012

Qualifying Method: 1. Qualifying Fee – \$25.00;
2. Petition Method – submit 25 signatures of voters in the geographical area represented by the office sought

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All registered voters in Leon County are eligible to elect Supervisors for this Board as seats are countywide.

Term begins 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in January.

The candidate who receives the largest number of the votes cast within each group of candidates in such election shall be the elected Supervisor for such district. In the case of a newly created district participating in a regular election for the first time, three groups of candidates shall be elected for terms of 4 years, and two groups shall be elected for initial terms of 2 years.

In the event of a vacancy resulting from death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, each vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the remaining Supervisors of the District until the next regular election.

CAPITAL REGION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

www.capitalregioncdd.com

SEAT	INCUMBENT	PHONE	TERM EXPIRES
#1	Glenda Herrera-Gray	528-3137	Fall 2014
#2	Barry G. Brooks	877-5748	Fall 2012
#3	Eli Nortelus	459-6506	Fall 2014
#4	Wayne Toothman	224-4776	Fall 2012
#5	David Ramba	727-7087	Fall 2014

Telephone: (904) 288-9130

Address: James A. Perry, District Manager
Governmental Management Services
14785 Old St. Augustine Road, Suite 4
Jacksonville, FL 32258

Qualifications: Registered Leon County Voter, resident of district at the time of qualifying

Term of Office: 4 years
Partisan/Non-Partisan: Non-partisan

Salary: \$2,400

Qualifying Period: Noon, June 18 – Noon, June 22, 2012
Petition Deadline: Before Noon, May 21, 2012

Qualifying Method: 1. Qualifying Fee – \$25.00; or
2. Petition Method – submit 25 signatures of voters in the geographical area represented by the office sought

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Only registered voters residing within the district are eligible to elect Supervisors for this Board.

Term begins 2nd Tuesday after general election.

Once a district qualifies to have any of its Board members elected by the qualified electors of the district, the initial and all subsequent elections by the qualified electors of the district shall be held at the general election in November. If no elector qualifies for a seat to be filled in an election, a vacancy in that seat shall be declared by the Board effective on the second Tuesday following the election. Within 90 days thereafter, the Board shall appoint a qualified elector to fill the vacancy. Until such appointment, the incumbent Board member in that seat shall remain in office.

If, during the term of office, a vacancy occurs, the remaining members of the Board shall fill the vacancy by an appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

PINEY-Z COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

www.pineyz.com

SEAT	INCUMBENT	PHONE	TERM EXPIRES
#1	Jan Bridges	878-8735	Fall 2014
#2	Richard Kessler	878-8248	Fall 2012
#3	Rosemary White	385-3187	Fall 2014
#4	Beth Ann Matuga	402-2969	Fall 2012
#5	Michael Lee	339-9346	Fall 2014

Telephone: (850) 656-4007

Address: Lance Rogers, Property Manager
950 Piney-Z Plantation Road
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Qualifications: Registered Leon County Voter, resident of district at the time of qualifying

Term of Office: 4 years
Partisan/Non-Partisan: Non-partisan

Salary: \$1,200

Qualifying Period: Noon, June 18 – Noon, June 22, 2012
Petition Deadline: Before Noon, May 21, 2012

Qualifying Method: 1. Qualifying Fee – \$25.00; or
2. Petition Method – submit 25 signatures of voters in the geographical area represented by the office sought

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- CIRCUIT JUDGE 2nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Groups: 1, 3, and 12
- 2nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Public Defender
State Attorney
- FLORIDA SENATE
Districts: 3
- FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Districts: 7, 8, and 9
- U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Districts: 2 and 4
- U.S. SENATE
One Seat

(Additional vacancies may occur prior to the 2012 elections)



IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Address: 315 South Calhoun Street, Suite 110
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Telephone: (850) 606-8683

Fax: (850) 606-8601

Email: candidate@leoncountyfl.gov

Web: LeonVotes.org

Office Hours: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Contacts: Ion Sancho, Supervisor of Elections
Janet Olin, Assistant Supervisor of Elections
Tameka Byer, Elections Records Manager
Christopher Moore, Demographics/GIS Manager
Erika Bowen, Election Information Specialist