

# Sample Ballot

Leon County  
Florida



**2012 REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL  
PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION**  
January 31, 2012



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Voter Fraud Hotline (in English and Español):  
Toll Free 1-877-868-3737

To file a formal complaint regarding irregularities or fraud involving voter registration, voting, candidate petition, or issue petition activities, M-F 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST.



## YOUR VOTE – YOUR VOICE

Our nation was founded on the principles of a representative form of government; a belief that started with the pursuit of freedom with courage against the most meager of chances for success. “What have you wrought, “ asked an eager Colony resident. “A Republic, if you can keep it,” answered founding father Benjamin Franklin. 235 years have passed since our independence was declared from a monarchy that provided taxation without representation. Many votes have been cast in elections past, and with each voter comes the responsibility to make an informed choice on the candidates and issues.

2012 will be a challenging year for voters as new laws passed by the Florida Legislature are put into action, foremost of them are:

Requirement that any group conducting a voter registration drive to register with the Florida Division of Elections as a third party voter registration entity and be economically liable for the prompt submission of voter registration applications.

Early voting is reduced from two weeks to eight days.

Provisional Ballots must be issued to any voter who updates their address on Election Day from one Florida county to another.

Poll workers are prevented from verifying the address of a voter at a precinct, even if we have received returned mail sent to the address on file with our office.

The 2010 Census results are in and the population has grown in Leon County and the state of Florida. As a direct result, new boundary lines have already been drawn for the single member districts of the Leon County Board of County Commissioners and the Leon County School Board. Our office has already mailed new voter information cards to approximately 50,000 voters impacted by these changes, change in polling locations or a consolidation of the number of polling precincts in Leon County. It is important that you check your voter information with our office to be sure we have your current address. An easy way to do this is to visit our web site and click the icon “Check My Voter Status”. On this web site, you can verify your status as a registered voter, check your resident address, mailing address, political party affiliation and even the status of your absentee ballot request.

The Republican Presidential Preference Primary Election will be for Leon County voters registered with the Republican Party on or before January 3, 2012. As of now, that is just under 49,000 voters eligible to vote one of three ways: Absentee Ballot, where a ballot is mailed to your resident address or another address you provide to us; Early Voting at one of five locations in Leon County (Leon County Courthouse, Woodville Branch Library, Fort Braden Branch Library, Northeast Branch Library or our newest location, the Eastside Branch Library located on Pedrick Road between US90 and Buck Lake Road; and your last chance to vote is on Election Day, January 31, at your assigned polling place.

However you vote, the importance of your voice being heard is as important today as it was for our founding fathers in 1776. Your Vote – Your Voice!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Luis Sancho".

OFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY BALLOT  
REPUBLICAN PARTY  
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
JANUARY 31, 2012

- TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL  NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.
- Use only a blue or black marker or pen.
- If you make a mistake, don't hesitate to ask for a new ballot. If you erase or make other marks, your vote may not count.

**PRESIDENT  
(Vote for One)**

- Michele Bachmann
- Herman Cain
- Newt Gingrich
- Jon Huntsman
- Gary Johnson
- Ron Paul
- Rick Perry
- Mitt Romney
- Rick Santorum



**Supervisor of Elections**

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**Visit Us Online!**

- ★ Request your absentee ballot
- ★ Check the status of your ballot
- ★ Verify your voter registration information
- ★ Find out the latest information

**2012 Election Dates**

**January 31, 2012**  
Presidential Preference  
Primary

**August 14, 2012**  
Primary Election

**November 6, 2012**  
General Election

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**January 31, 2012**  
**SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS**  
**LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**POLLS OPEN 7 AM - 7 PM**



# 3 WAYS TO VOTE

**1**

## Vote Early

Cast your ballot at one of several convenient locations before Election Day. See the 'Early Voting' page for locations.

**2**

## Vote by Mail Ballot

Simply call our office at (850) 606-8683 or visit our website to request your Absentee ballot and vote in privacy before Election day.

**3**

## Vote at your Precinct

**ELECTION DAY is your LAST CHANCE TO VOTE!**

Be sure we have your current residence address so that you appear at your proper polling location. Bring your picture ID with your signature to present to the poll worker. To avoid lines and congestion at your precinct, vote in the 10:00 am – 4:00 pm non-rush hour time frames of the day.



Early Voting Information



Request an Absentee Ballot

## Want more information?

- Register or change party information 29 days before Election day
- Update your address or other information before you vote
- Find your precinct/polling location before you vote
- Request or track the status of your Absentee ballot

[LeonVotes.org](http://LeonVotes.org)



Find your polling location



# EARLY VOTING

Early Voting is provided in Leon County before an Election! Voters may come to one of the 5 Early Voting locations listed here to vote in person or to pick up an Absentee ballot, as provided for in 101.62(4)(b)4 of Florida Statutes, from Saturday, January 21 through Saturday, January 28, 2012. A current valid picture and signature ID is required.

## January 2012

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

■ = Early Voting Dates

- 1 Woodville Community Center / Public Library**  
8000 Old Woodville Road • 9am – 6pm
- 2 Ft. Braden Branch Public Library**  
16327 Blountstown Highway • 9am – 6pm
- 3 Northeast Branch Public Library**  
5513 Thomasville Road • 9am – 6pm
- 4 Eastside Branch Public Library**  
1583 Pedrick Road • 9am – 6pm
- 5 Leon County Courthouse**  
301 South Monroe Street  
First Floor Plaza • 8am – 5pm

## Early Voting

Now in 5 locations



## VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS

Each registered voter in this state has the right to:

1. Vote and have her or his vote accurately counted.
2. Cast a vote if he or she is in line at the official closing of the polls in that county.
3. Ask for and receive assistance in voting.
4. Receive up to two replacement ballots if he or she makes a mistake prior to the ballot being cast.
5. An explanation if her or his registration or identity is in question.
6. If his or her registration or identity is in question, cast a provisional ballot.
7. Written instructions to use when voting, and, upon request, oral instructions in voting from Elections Officers.
8. Vote free from coercion or intimidation by Elections Officers or any other person.
9. Vote on a voting system that is in working condition and that will allow votes to be accurately cast.

## VOTER RESPONSIBILITIES

Each registered voter in this state should:

1. Familiarize herself or himself with the candidates and issues.
2. Maintain with the office of the Supervisor of Elections a current address.
3. Know the location of her or his polling place and its hours of operation.
4. Bring proper identification to the polling station.
5. Familiarize herself or himself with the operation of the voting equipment in his or her precinct.
6. Treat precinct workers with courtesy.
7. Respect the privacy of other voters.
8. Report any problems or violations of Election laws to the Supervisor of Elections.
9. Ask questions, if needed.
10. Make sure that her or his completed ballot is correct before leaving the polling station.

## KEEP US UP TO DATE WITH YOU!

- Address Change • Party Change • Name Change
- Signature Change/Update - Florida Voter Registration Application is required

All can be done quickly prior to an Election (*29 days is required for Party Changes prior to a Primary Election*) and save you time when voting.

You can make an Address Change within Leon County, or into Leon County from another Florida County by:

**Phone** – call 850-606-8683    **Web** – visit [LeonVotes.org](http://LeonVotes.org)    **Email** – [Vote@LeonCountyFl.gov](mailto:Vote@LeonCountyFl.gov)    **Fax** – to 850-606-8601

**Mail** – after completing a new Florida Voter Registration Application, or signed written notice that includes date of birth

**In Person** – at the Supervisor of Elections Office

You can make a Party or Name Change by completing and signing a Florida Voter Registration Application form, available at [LeonVotes.org](http://LeonVotes.org) or by providing a signed written notice that includes your date of birth and signature. Complete this notice and mail or hand deliver to the Supervisor of Elections Office.

**Voter Information Cards** are mailed confirming new registration, voter updates or changes in polling sites.



Update your address online.

★ POLLING PLACE ADDRESS ★					
<b>SAMPLE</b>					
This Precinct is			city limits.		
DISTRICTS					
CO COMM	SCH BOARD	CDD	CONGRESS	SENATE	HOUSE
VOTER MAILING ADDRESS					
<i>You must vote in the precinct in which you live.</i>					

VOTER INFORMATION CARD LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA		
		
<b>ION SANCHO</b> SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS		
VOTER NAME AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS		ASSISTANCE REQUIRED
<b>SAMPLE</b>		PARTY
PRECINCT NUMBER	DATE REGISTERED	DATE OF BIRTH
FLORIDA VOTER REGISTRATION NUMBER		