

# Hernando ✓ votes

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### Main Office:

20 N Main St. Rm 165  
Brooksville, FL 34601  
352-754-4125  
8:00 am • 5:00 pm  
Monday • Friday

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West Side Gov't Center  
7443 Forest Oaks Blvd.  
Spring Hill, FL 34606  
352-754-4125  
8:00 am • 4:30 pm  
Monday • Friday

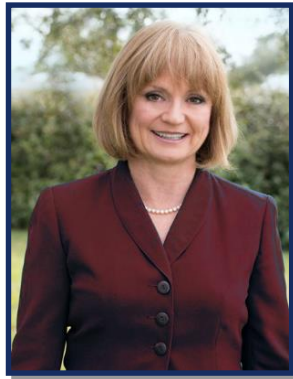
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## Shirley Anderson

### SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

April 2020



Well folks - that was an interesting election!

First I would like to thank the 227 men and women who showed up at 6:00am on March 17<sup>th</sup> 2020 PPP Election to serve on the front lines of democracy. Their dedication to the democratic process is admirable. Many election workers were unable to serve due to health concerns but every polling location opened at 7:00am to serve the voters in Hernando County. Personally, I was at Precinct 27 at 5:45am lending a hand and it was truly a moving experience to witness this dedication first hand. It made me very proud to be your Supervisor of Elections and an American.

Although it was a successful election it definitely had numerous challenges. Health and safety for our voters, our election workers and staff was paramount as election day neared. Procuring adequate supplies like hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes for our polling locations turned out to be time consuming.

However, if circumstances do not change between now and our August Primary election, we will have to continue to practice social distancing and avoiding crowds. We will probably have shortages of people willing to be election workers, so my staff and I are carefully putting together a plan to make elections safe and secure.

One thing we can be sure of for the upcoming elections are that vote-by-mail numbers will increase significantly and we will still see a reduction in people willing to serve as election workers. Polling sites may need to be reduced due to staffing shortages.

As your Supervisor of Elections I stand committed to making sure your right to cast a ballot is not infringed upon. As a voter you need to be prepared and keep yourself informed of any changes that could transpire before election day. Please follow us on social media, share our messages and help empower your friends and neighbors to be Election Ready!

**Shirley Anderson**

Hernando County Supervisor of Elections

"It is the mission of the Supervisor of Elections office to ensure the integrity of the electoral process and empower each voter through continuous education."

# 2020 Presidential Preference Primary Wrap

The results are in!

The Presidential Preference Primary was carried out very well by everyone who participated. Now we are in the process of election cleanup, and preparation for the Primary Election in August.

Please stay safe and healthy.

Check out our statistics for this Presidential Preference Primary!



## 2020 Presidential Preference Primary Statistics

**102,338**

Registered **Democratic**  
and **Republican** Voters  
at Book Closing  
2/18/2020.

**32.22%**

Voter Turnout  
Percentage. **32,971**  
Total Ballots Cast.

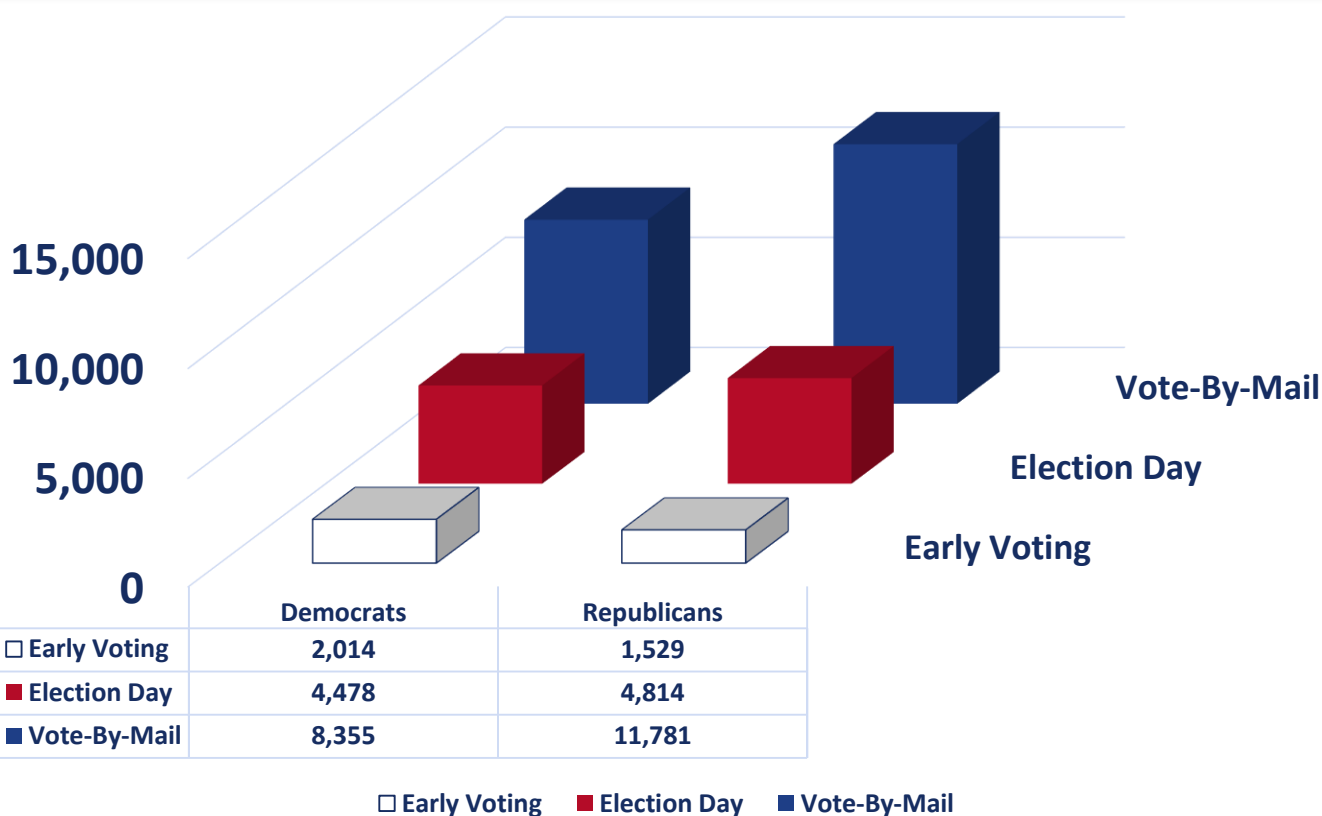
**9,292**

Votes Cast Election Day.  
**3,543** Votes Cast  
during **Early Voting**.

**20,136**

Vote-By-Mails **cast**:  
Vote-By-Mails **returned**:  
**8,355 Democratic**  
**11,781 Republican**

## Voter Turnout



# COVID-19 Precautions

As we continue to monitor the situation, we have decided to close our Forest Oaks office to the public until further notice. There will be a drop box located outside of the door with applications on a clipboard if anyone needs to make any updates or register to vote. If there are any other questions or concerns please visit [HernandoVotes.com](http://HernandoVotes.com) or call 352-754-4125 for more information.

Our number one priority is the health and safety of our election workers, our voters and staff. Prior to the election we deployed hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes and tissues to be utilized by election workers in order to wipe down items frequently. After the election, we sanitized all of our equipment using the mandated cleaning solutions provided by our vendors.

## Become an Election Worker!

*We are looking for Election Workers for the 2020 elections!*

Pay ranges from \$150—\$230 for positions

Must be a registered Hernando County Voter

Bilingual workers wanted as well, must speak English and Spanish

**Ask us** about being an Election Worker:

(352) 754—4125 OR look online:

[www.HernandoVotes.com/Election-Worker/Information](http://www.HernandoVotes.com/Election-Worker/Information)



# Candidate Information

## Petitions Processed:

**Initiative Petitions: 61,708 | Candidate Petitions: 18,647**

**Valid Signatures were due: Noon March 23, 2020 (Federal, Judicial, State Attorney, Public Defender)**

**Valid Signatures due: Noon May 11, 2020 (Statewide, Multi-County, County and District)**

## Candidate Qualifying

**Noon April 20, 2020 – Noon April 24, 2020**

**U.S. Representative**

**State Attorney & Public Defender**

**County Judge**

**Justice of Supreme Court**

**District Court of Appeal**

**Circuit Court Judge**

**Noon June 8, 2020 – Noon June 12, 2020**

**State Senator**

**State Representative**

**Special Districts**

**County Candidates**



## Request a Vote-By-Mail !

**If you will be away during the elections or would like the convenience to vote at home, please call the Elections Office to request a mail ballot, 352-754-4125 or visit [HernandoVotes.com](http://HernandoVotes.com).**

**Mail ballots are NOT forwarded by the US Postal Service.**

**It is the voter's responsibility to provide an accurate mailing address. Ballots can be mailed worldwide.**

**NO LINES OR WAITING**

**CONVENIENT AND EASY**

**TRACK YOUR BALLOT ONLINE**

**DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR**

**REQUEST YOUR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT TODAY!**

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