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FROM YOUR SECRETARY OF STATE,  
**KURT BROWNING**



**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**CHARLIE CRIST**  
Governor



March 10, 2009

Volusia County Elections Office  
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Dear Volusia County Election Workers:

On behalf of the residents of the State of Florida, I say "Thank You." The 2008 Elections saw record turnouts, and because of your hard work, the voters of Volusia County have a high level of confidence in their election process.

As an Election Worker, you were asked to deal with often-unpredictable situations that would be overwhelming to many people--you excelled. You were asked to work long hours with little rest--you did. You were asked to resolve problems and be the face of the election--you surpassed expectations. You were asked to make sure that each person who walked through the door was confident that his or her vote would count, and you succeeded with flying colors. No matter the task, you rose to the challenge and for that, you should be proud. I most certainly am.

The citizens of Volusia County can honestly say that their election officials and workers are among the best in the state. I hope that you will continue your service to the people of Volusia County and the State of Florida. Without citizens like you, our democracy cannot continue to thrive. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

Kurt S. Browning  
Secretary of State

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS?



Often, we are asked what we do on off-election years?

As soon as the election is over and the canvassing board certifies the results, the Department of Elections spends the next four to six months analyzing each and every precinct.



We are required to archive all records for 22 months after each election.

February of each year begins the county budgetary process. We have recommended a budget that is 12% less than the previous year. The total budget is approximately \$4 million.

Beginning in March of every odd numbered year we start the required list maintenance process. 330,000 new voter information cards will be mailed out in July. Those that are returned as undeliverable are used to commence the list maintenance activity. We are projecting a 10-15% return rate.



The voter education department will be visiting all nursing homes, ACLF's, high schools, college campuses, forums and festivals in order to hold voter education and registration drives.

Since hurricane season coincides with election season, state law requires that a continuity of operations plan be in place for each and every polling place.

We will also be working on modifying our security plans to address the municipal elections.





## VOLUSIA ELECTION INFORMATION

**2009 ELECTION DATES** - Lake Helen, New Smyrna Beach, Orange City, Pierson, Ponce Inlet  
 Participating Municipalities & Candidates are subject to change after the candidate qualifying period.

**Municipal Primary Elections:** September 22, 2009

(Book Closing Deadline: August 24, 2009)

**Early Voting for the September 22nd Election:** September 14 thru September 19, 2009

**Municipal General Elections:** November 3, 2009

(Book Closing Deadline: October 5, 2009)

**Early Voting for the November 3rd Election:** October 26 thru October 31, 2009

### 2010 ELECTION DATES

**Primary Election:** August 24, 2010

(Book Closing Deadline: July 26, 2010)

**General Election:** November 2, 2010

(Book Closing Deadline: October 4, 2010)

Voter Registration as of June 1, 2009

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>NPA</b>	<b>Other</b>
Volusia County Unincorporated	76932	28661	29057	15879	3335
Daytona Beach	39344	21704	8669	7461	1510
Daytona Bch Shores	3480	1067	1558	709	146
DeBary	13787	4383	5917	2822	665
Deland	15889	7031	5150	2882	826
Deltona	54303	22572	16051	12990	2690
Edgewater	14584	5727	4696	3570	591
Holly Hill	7212	3392	1874	1603	343
Lake Helen	1877	862	582	346	87
New Smyrna Beach	16970	6311	6373	3551	735
Oak Hill	1338	602	414	276	46
Orange City	5656	2211	2077	1104	264
Ormond Beach	28554	10642	11481	5387	1044
Pierson	723	316	235	149	23
Ponce Inlet	2691	742	1313	541	95
Port Orange	38114	14323	13754	8445	1592
South Daytona	8027	3628	2387	1709	303
Flagler Beach	64	26	23	14	1
	<b>329545</b>	<b>134200</b>	<b>111611</b>	<b>69438</b>	<b>14296</b>



## DID YOU KNOW?

There have been 9 Volusia County Supervisors of Elections since 1894.

1894 - 1902	CO Colvington	8 years
1902 - 1916	John R. Wetherell	14 years
1916 - 1920	JC Hughes	4 years
1920 - 1928	Anna Wetherell	8 years
1928 - 1948	OG Sage	20 years (Died in office)
1948 - 1956	Rodney Thursby	8 years ( <i>Served as Sheriff from 1956-1968</i> )
1956 - 1992	Katherine Odham	36 years
1992 - 2004	Deanie Lowe	12 years
2004 - Present	Ann McFall	5 years

The voting preference of registered voters in Volusia County is undergoing some changes.

Election Date	Type of Election	Turn-Out %	Preferred Method of Voting		
			Early Voting	Absentee	At the Polls
8/31/2004	Primary Election	19%	N/A	13%	87%
11/2/2004	General Election	74%	18%	19%	63%
10/11/2005	Municipal Primary	13%	11%	6%	83%
11/8/2005	Municipal General	20%	11%	6%	83%
9/5/2006	Primary Election	18%	8%	9%	83%
11/7/2006	General Election	45%	12%	15%	73%
10/9/2007	Municipal Primary	16%	9%	9%	82%
11/6/2007	Municipal Gen/Run-off	23%	12%	6%	82%
1/29/2008	PPP	34%	11%	8%	81%
8/26/2008	Primary Election	11%	9%	22%	69%
11/4/2008	General Election	75%	29%	21%	50%