# OKALOOSA COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT

PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 24, 2010



Dear Voters,

We have prepared this Sample Ballot booklet to help guide you through the races you will be voting on in the August 24th Primary and to update you with any changes in laws or procedures that have occurred since the last time you voted.

For the first time in nearly 12 years, there are no Universal Primary Contests. This year all elections are closed primaries. While there is a ballot style for every voter — Republican, Democrat, or minor/no party — some races do not appear on all ballots. There are several Federal and State legislative races that split some precincts, so please make note of them very carefully.

You can now access your voter registration status by visiting our website. This new feature allows you to review your party affiliation, absentee ballot requests and even your polling location.

Some important things to remember:

- Have you moved recently? You can save yourself a lot of time if you let us know before Election Day. Phone, e-mail, or come to our nearest office to find out the location of your new polling place. Remember, it is a felony to vote in a precinct other than which you reside.
- **Did you bring a photo/signature ID?** Whether you vote early or at the polls, you must present a form of valid ID. The most commonly used is a Florida driver's license. If you fail to bring ID, you will be allowed to vote a Provisional Ballot. Your Voter Information card cannot be used for ID.
- **Do you need assistance voting?** You can bring a friend or relative, but our Patriot Poll Workers are well trained and qualified to assist you, too. All polling places also have touch screen voting machines that allow most voters with disabilities to vote independently and in secret. Just ask!

If you still have questions after looking this over, please visit our website or feel free to e-mail me at plux@co.okaloosa.fl.us any time. It is my honor and privilege to serve you.

Sincerely,

Paul Lux

**Supervisor of Elections** 

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## 3 Easy Ways to





New hours for your convenience!

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

10am-6pm

**Wednesday & Saturday** 

7am-3pm

**Primary Election Early Voting** 

August 9-21

**General Election Early Voting** 

October 18-30

**Early Voting Sites** 

**Univ. of Florida Research & Engineering Education Facility (REEF)** 

1350 N. Poquito Road, Shalimar, FL 32579

Robert L.F. Sikes – Crestview Public Library

1445 Commerce Drive, Crestview, FL 32539

**Supervisor of Elections Office Headquarters** 

302 Wilson Street North, Ste 102, Crestview, FL 32536

OR



**ABSENTEE VOTING** 

Requesting your ballot is easy!

Request your ballot by...

- Telephone
- Mail
- Website/Email
- Fax
- Visiting our office in person

Absentee ballots must be returned to the Supervisor of Elections office by 7pm on Election Day in order to be counted.

OR



Visit your polling place!

Polls are open 7am - 7pm on Election Day!

Photo & signature ID is required at the polls and Early Voting sites.

**Approved forms of ID include:** 

- Marie ID
- -Military ID
- -Current US Passport
- -Debit or Credit Card
- -Student ID

- -Florida Driver's License
- -ID Card issued by HSMV
- -Neighborhood Association ID
- -Public Assistance ID
- -Retirement Center ID

### FLORIDA IS A CLOSED PRIMARY STATE

Florida is a closed primary state. Only the two major parties (Republican and Democratic) have primaries, which are nominating elections, and you have to be registered as a member of the party in whose primary you wish to vote.

Pursuant to a recent change in election law, registered minor parties are now eligible to have primaries also. However, all registered voters, regardless of party, vote in a primary on the nonpartisan races, such as School Board members, Judges, and referenda. The only exception to the closed primary is for a Universal Primary Contest.

### PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

In order to ensure that no eligible voter is turned away, the law provides a method of voting for a person whose eligibility may be questioned at the polls. If no final determination can be made at the time of voting, or if the voter disagrees with a determination of eligibility, he or she may vote a provisional ballot. This ballot is secured in an envelope and the canvassing board will determine whether it is to be counted after research is completed by the elections office.

In addition, the voter has until 5 p.m. on the second day after the election to provide any further evidence he or she may have to prove his or her eligibility. All provisional voters are given written notice of free access to information on the disposition of his or her own provisional ballot.

Please note: A voter who fails to bring photo and signature ID when voting is now required by law to vote a provisional ballot. However, no further proof of eligibility is required by the voter. The voter's signature will be compared to the signature on file and counted if it matches. Voting by affirmation for lack of ID has been repealed.

### SIGNATURE UPDATE?

Has your signature changed from this

n Hancock to this

If so, please update your signature with our office!

### **HOW TO MARK A PAPER BALLOT (OPTICAL SCAN)**



### OTHER IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

#### **IDENTIFICATION**

Photo and signature ID is required for voting. Voter Information cards are not a valid form of identification when voting. Approved forms of ID include:

- Florida Driver's License
- Florida ID Card issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
- Military ID with signature
- Current U.S. Passport
- Debit/Credit Cards
- Student ID
- Retirement Center ID
- Neighborhood Association ID
- Public Assistance ID

### **ADDRESS CHANGE?**

If you have moved recently and have a new address other than the one in the poll register, you will be asked to see the Clerk to determine if you are in the correct precinct. It is a third-degree felony to vote in a precinct other than which you live.

If you are asked to go to another precinct, you will be given a special form to take with you so the Clerk at the new precinct won't have to call the office. If you'd like to verify your address with our office before Election Day, just call, email us or use our online voter registration status lookup tool.

### **NEED ASSISTANCE AT THE POLLS?**

Need assistance to vote? You can bring a friend or family member, but poll workers are all trained and qualified to assist as well.

All polling places are accessible to voters with special needs and touch screen voting machines are available for voters with disabilities to vote secretly and independently as well.

### **Republican Ballot for Precincts 1-52**

This composite ballot is for Republican voters county-wide.

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### **OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT** REPUBLICAN PARTY

### **SAMPLE**

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CONGRESSIONAL  UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)  William Escoffery III		State House District 1 race will appear here. Only those Republican voters in State House District 1 will have this primary race.	
Villiam Biny Rogat	REP -	COUNTY	
Congressional District 2 race will appear here. Only those Republican voters in Congressional District 2		C Larry Admicy	EP EP
will have this primary race.  STATE  GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		○ Ron Livingston	EP
(Vote for One)	REP		EP   EP
Not Yet Designated	REP	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)	
Rick Scott     Not Yet Designated	REP	O Buve i ansot	EP EP
ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)		COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4 (Vote for One)	•
○ Pam Bondi	REP REP REP	○ Don Amunds	EP EP
LEGISLATIVE		NONPARTISAN CIRCUIT HIDGE 1ST CIRCUIT	
State Senate District 2 race will appear here. Only those Republican voters in State Senate District 2 will have this primary race.		CIRCUIT JUDGE, 1ST CIRCUIT GROUP 3 (Vote for One)  Kenneth L. Brooks Jr.	•
		<ul><li>Clint Davis</li><li>Michael A. Flowers</li><li>Mike Lawson</li><li>Alishia W. McDonald</li><li>Robert E. McGill III</li></ul>	
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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)  Paul Wendel Brock	The races below appear ONLY in the precincts, or parts of precincts as indicated.	
<ul> <li>Rodney Walker</li> <li>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER</li> <li>DISTRICT 5</li> <li>(Vote for One)</li> </ul>	Congressional District 2 Part of 25; all of 26, 40, 46, 49 and part of 50.	
<ul><li>─ Howard Hill</li><li>─ Melissa Thrush</li><li>SCHOOL BOARD REFERENDUM</li></ul>	REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)  Eddie Hendry	REP
REFERENDUM REGARDING LEVY OF SALES SURTAX BY SCHOOL BOARD TO FINANCE TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.	<ul><li>Ron McNeil</li><li>Barbara F. Olschner</li><li>David Scholl</li><li>Steve Southerland</li></ul>	REP REP REP
<ul> <li>Shall the half-cent sales surtax be levied in Okaloosa</li> <li>County for ten (10) years to provide for the acquisition of equipment and technology creating a 21st Century</li> <li>learning environment; Renovation, Remodeling and</li> <li>Improvement of aging schools and District educational facilities; and Retirement of related debt.</li> </ul>	State Senate District 2  Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, part of part of 23, part of 31, part of 33, part of 42; all of 45, part of 47; all of 51 and 52	14;
<ul><li>YES : For the 0.5 cents (1/2%) sales tax</li><li>NO : Against the 0.5 cents (1/2%) sales tax</li></ul>	STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)	
= = -	<ul><li>☐ Greg Evers</li><li>☐ Mike Hill</li></ul>	REP REP
<b>-</b> -	House District 1 Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 9; part of 13; part of 45	
	STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)	
- - -	<ul><li> Greg Brown</li><li> Doug Broxson</li><li> Ricky G. Perritt</li><li> Ferd Salomon</li></ul>	REP REP REP
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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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### **Democratic Ballot for Precincts 1-52**

This composite ballot is for Democrat voters county-wide.

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### OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT DEMOCRATIC PARTY OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA AUGUST 24, 2010

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	TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL  ■ NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.  Use only a dark pen or pencil. 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.				
-	CONGRESSIONAL		NONPARTISAN		
	UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)		CIRCUIT JUDGE, 1ST CIRCUIT GROUP 3		
	Glenn A. Burkett	DEM	(Vote for One)		
-		DEM	◯ Kenneth L. Brooks Jr.		
-		DEM	◯ Clint Davis		
-	C Kendrick B. Meek	DEM	◯ Michael A. Flowers		
-	Congressional District 2		◯ Mike Lawson		
-	Only Democrat voters in Congressional Distri	◯ Alishia W. McDonald			
-	will have this primary race. Congressional District 2 includes the following: part of 25; all of 26, 40, 46, 49 and part of 50. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS		◯ Robert E. McGill III		
-			SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER		
-			DISTRICT 3		
-	DISTRICT 2		(Vote for One)		
	(Vote for One)		○ Paul Wendel Brock		
-		DEM	○ Rodney Walker		
-		DEM	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER		
-	STATE		DISTRICT 5		
	GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		(Vote for One)		
-	(Vote for One)		○ Howard Hill		
	○ Brian P. Moore	DEM	○ Melissa Thrush		
	Not Yet Designated		SCHOOL BOARD REFERENDUM		
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	Not Yet Designated		SURTAX BY SCHOOL BOARD TO FINANCE TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATIONAL		
	ATTORNEY GENERAL		FACILITIES.		
	(Vote for One)		Shall the half-cent sales surtax be levied in Okaloosa		
	<ul><li>Dave Aronberg</li></ul>	DEM	County for ten (10) years to provide for the acquisition of		
_	○ Dan Gelber	DEM	equipment and technology creating a 21st Century learning environment; Renovation, Remodeling and		
			Improvement of aging schools and District educational		
			facilities; and Retirement of related debt.		
			◯ YES : For the 0.5 cents (1/2%) sales tax		
_			NO : Against the 0.5 cents (1/2%) sales tax		
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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT (If applicable)

### **Non-Partisan Ballot for Precincts 1-52**

This composite ballot is for voters with no party or minor party affiliation county-wide.

### OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT

### **SAMPLE**

OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA AUGUST 24, 2010

### **SAMPLE**

TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL 

NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.

Use only a dark pen or pencil. 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.

NONPARTISAN	SCHOOL BOARD REFERENDUM
CIRCUIT JUDGE, 1ST CIRCUIT GROUP 3 (Vote for One)	REFERENDUM REGARDING LEVY OF SALES SURTAX BY SCHOOL BOARD TO FINANCE TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATIONAL
◯ Kenneth L. Brooks Jr.	FACILITIES.
○ Clint Davis	Shall the half-cent sales surtax be levied in Okaloosa
	County for ten (10) years to provide for the acquisition of
	equipment and technology creating a 21st Century learning environment; Renovation, Remodeling and
	Improvement of aging schools and District educational
Robert E. McGill III	facilities; and Retirement of related debt.
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	
DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)	○ NO : Against the 0.5 cents (1/2%) sales tax
─ Paul Wendel Brock	
○ Rodney Walker	
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	
DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)	
─ Howard Hill	

END OF BALLOT

### WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE POLLS



### THE BAILIFF

I'm a special deputy who will greet you at the door and provide assistance when needed. I'll remind you to have your ID ready!



#### THE GREETER

I'm especially helpful to first-time voters, giving ballot demonstrations and answering most questions. Leven have special ballots for the kids too!



#### BOOK INSPECTOR I have the poll register

with your name in it. I'll ask for your ID and check your signature before giving you a ballot ticket. I should never tell you that you can't vote!



#### BALLOT INSPECTOR

I take your ballot ticket and give you your ballot. I will say out loud which party ballot you're getting. Then I'll point your way to the voting booth.



### THE TOUCH SCREEN

The law now requires each precinct to have a touch screen voting machine for voters with special needs. Each precinct has one poll worker just to run it.



VOTE! Vote your secret ballot in the booth provided. If you make a mistake please ask for a new ballot! All done? Put your ballot in the folder and head for the Accu-Vote machine.



### BALLOT BOX INSPECTOR

I stand near the ballot box to assist voters should a problem arise. If one does, I can always call the clerk!



### NEED ASSISTANCE?

If you have any special needs that will make your voting experience easier and faster, just ask! There are plenty of friendly poll workers waiting to help!



THE CLERK I'm in charge of the precinct. If you have any questions or need extra assistance, I'll be happy to help. There's no problem I can't solve!



SOLICITATION

Equally popular and unpopular, the law no longer allows any form of solicitation within 100 feet of your polling place.



THANK YOU!

After you slide your ballot into the top of the Accu-Vote tabulator you're finished! Don't leave without your "I Voted" sticker and wear it proudly!

### **OKALOOSA COUNTY POLLING PLACES**

PCT#	PCT NAME	POLLING PLACE
1	Baker	Baker Area Recreation Assn. Bldg., 5503 Hwy 4, Baker
2	Blackman	Blackman Community Center, 7590 Hwy 189 N, Blackman
3*	Milligan	Milligan Assembly of God Church, 5408 Hwy 4, Milligan
4	Holt	First Baptist Church of Holt, 532 Hwy 90 W, Holt
5	Laurel Hill	First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill, 3972 2nd Ave, Laurel Hill
6	Garden City	Auburn Pentecostal Church, 6144 Hwy 85 N, Crestview
7	Dorcas	Dorcas Baptist Church, Education Bldg, 5880 McCallum Rd, Dorcas
8	Honey Creek	Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3252 James Lee Blvd E, Crestview
9	Yellow River	Charles Walthall Bldg, 5479 Old Bethel Rd, Crestview
10	West Wright	The Covenant Community Church, 1007 Gospel Rd, Ft Walton Beach
11**	East CV	Lifepoint Church, 400 Ferdon Blvd S, Crestview
12	West CV	Carver Hill School, 461 School Ave W, Crestview
13	North CV	Woodlawn Baptist Church, 824 Ferdon Blvd N, Crestview
14	West NV	St. Jude's Episcopal Church, 200 Partin Dr N, Niceville
15	Valparaiso	Mitchell Center Community Room, 459 Valparaiso Pky, Valparaiso
16†	Shalimar	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1 Meigs Dr, Shalimar
17	Central Wright	Wright Baptist Church, 795 Beal Pky N, Ft Walton Beach
18	Ocean City	Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2 Woodham Ave, Ft Walton Beach
19	East FWB	Beulah First Baptist Church, 109 McGriff St, Ft Walton Beach
20	West Destin	Destin Community Center, 101 Stahlman Ave, Destin
21	Mary Esther	First Baptist Church, 28 North St, Mary Esther
22	S. Central FWB	Fred Hedrick Recreation Center, 132 Jet Dr, Ft Walton Beach
23	Eglin	West Gate Chapel, Eglin Blvd - Bldg 2574, Eglin AFB
24	West FWB	FWB Shrine Club, 227 Carol Ave, Ft Walton Beach
25	N Central NV	Rosemont Baptist Church, 1601 27th St, Niceville
26	Seminole	North Bay Baptist Church, 4681 Hwy 20 E, Niceville
27	Cinco Bayou	Cinco Bayou Town Hall, 10 Yacht Club Dr, Ft Walton Beach
28	Garniers	Cinco Bayou Town Hall, 10 Yacht Club Dr, Ft Walton Beach
29	Golf Course	Trinity United Methodist Church, 403 Racetrack Rd NW, Ft Walton Beach
30	Okaloosa Island	Elks Lodge, 1335 Miracle Strip Pky, Ft Walton Beach
31	Longwood	Bob Hope Village Welcome Center, 92 Sunset Lane, Shalimar
32 <del>††</del>	Ferry Park	Hollywood Blvd Baptist Church, 204 Hollywood Blvd SE, Ft Walton Beach
33	Rocky Bayou	First Presbyterian Church, 1800 John Sims Pky, Niceville
34	Florosa	St. Peter's Catholic Church, 100 Francis St, Mary Esther
35	North Destin	Destin United Methodist Church, 200 Beach Dr, Destin
36	South NV	Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 1200 Valparaiso Blvd, Niceville
37	Lake Lorraine	Shalimar Baptist Church, 17 4th Ave, Shalimar
38 ♦	North Gate	Salvation Army Chapel, 425 Mary Esther Cut-Off, Ft Walton Beach
39	E Wright	Sons of Italy Bldg, 808 South Dr, Ft Walton Beach
40	South Bluewater	Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Church, 1028 White Point Rd, Niceville
41	N Central FWB	Fred Hedrick Recreation Center, 132 Jet Dr, Ft Walton Beach
42	New Heights	Abundant Life Church, 233 Hill Ave N, Ft Walton Beach
43	S Central NV	First Baptist Church of Niceville, 622 Bayshore Dr, Niceville
44	Central Destin	Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 307 Beach Dr, Destin
45	South CV	St. Mark United Methodist Church, 2250 PJ Adams Pky, Crestview
46	North Bluewater	Bluewater Baptist Church, 4580 Range Rd, Niceville
47	Wynnehaven Bch	Florosa Baptist Church, 102 Church St., Mary Esther
48	Westwood	Westwood Retirement Resort, 1001 Mar Walt Dr NW, Ft Walton Beach
49 ♦♦	East Destin	Destin City Hall Annex, 4100 Indian Bayou Trail, Destin
50	South Destin	Village Baptist Church, 101 Matthew Blvd, Destin
51	Airport Rd	Airport Road Church of Christ, 2845 Airport Rd, Crestview
52	Live Oak	Live Oak Baptist Church, 4565 Live Oak Church Rd, Crestview

### POLLS OPEN FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM

<sup>\*</sup> Replaces North Okaloosa Fire Station.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Same location, new name. Formerly First Assembly of God.

<sup>†</sup> Replaces Meigs Middle School

<sup>††</sup> Temporarily moved from The Church of Christ.

Replaces Church of the Living God International.

<sup>♦♦</sup> Replaces Destin Middle School.

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August 9-21, 2010
New Early Voting hours for your convenience!

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10am - 6pm

Wednesday & Saturday 7am - 3pm