



**OKALOOSA COUNTY
SAMPLE BALLOT**

**Primary Election
September 5, 2006**

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Dear Voters,

This Sample Ballot booklet will guide you through the races you will be voting on in the September 5 Primary and inform you on new laws and procedures that went into effect since the last election cycle.

There are fewer races than usual, especially as there are no legislative races that split districts, so there is only one ballot style each for Republican, Democrat, or minor/no party voters. All registered voters will have a ballot, as there is a universal primary contest, circuit judge races, and the sales tax referendum, in addition to the partisan races.

Some important things to remember:

- **Moved to a new address?** You'll save a lot of time if you advise us before election day. Telephone, email, or come to our office to find the location of your new voting precinct. It is a felony to vote in a precinct other than which you reside.
- **Bring Photo & Signature ID with you to vote.** Most common are a driver's license or military ID, although there are other acceptable ones. The use of voter ID cards has been eliminated, the new Voter Information Card is also not for ID.
- **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 new electronic machines are available for disabled voters to vote secretly and independently as well. 

Check out our web site at www.govote-okaloosa.com for additional information or email me at phollarn@co.okaloosa.fl.us any time.

Sincerely,



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FLORIDA IS A CLOSED PRIMARY STATE

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

THE UNIVERSAL PRIMARY CONTEST

If, in any race, only candidates of one major party have qualified, and there are no minor party, independent, or write-in candidates for the general election, that race will be on the Primary ballot for ALL registered voters of the jurisdiction, regardless of party registration.

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

In order to ensure that no eligible voter is turned away, the law provides for a person whose eligibility may be questioned at the polls for several reasons. 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 third 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: Voters who fail to bring photo and signature ID when voting are now required by law to vote a provisional ballot. Voting by affirmation for lack of ID has been repealed.**



EARLY VOTING

Many of you are among the over 10,000 people who voted during early voting in the 2004 general election, so you will understand why there will be NO early voting in the election offices in Crestview or Fort Walton Beach. Inadequate space, generally overcrowded conditions, and lack of parking force the Supervisor of Elections to limit voting in the offices to picking up “traditional” absentee ballots. Hopefully voters will request their absentee ballots to be mailed to them by simply calling, emailing, or sending a note, to avoid overtaxing the premises. The fire marshal will not allow a repeat of the 2004 lines.

That being said, the good news is that we have two alternate early voting sites:

- Robert L.F. Sikes Public Library, 1445 Commerce Dr, Crestview
- Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, 1958 Lewis Turner Blvd, Fort Walton Beach

Early voting will be August 21 to September 2, Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All voters (as of August 7 book closing) from any precinct may vote at either location.

Early voters will be using the new electronic touch screen machines, which are capable of handling the 156 ballot styles being used in this primary, as our optical scan AccuVote® machines are not. On election day, each polling place will be equipped with one touch screen machine, which is capable of allowing disabled voters to vote secretly and independently, without assistance. This is a requirement of the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 and conforming Florida legislation.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

“Traditional” absentee voting is by paper ballot (optical scan) using the envelope process. The most convenient way to obtain an absentee ballot is to contact the elections office by phone, email, letter, or in person. No one can pick up a ballot for anyone else, except an immediate family member of a voter who designates that person in writing, and that can only be done on the fourth day prior to and up to election day.

Deadline for requesting a ballot to be mailed is the sixth day prior to the election (August 30) and last day to mail ballots is fourth day prior (September 1). Absentee ballots must be received in the elections office by 7 p.m. on election day. Absentee ballots may not be turned in at the precinct polling places or early voting sites.

HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT



Use a BLACK pen.

If you make a mistake on the ballot,
you may request a new one.

Mark only one choice per race when
“Vote for One” is indicated.

If a race is marked “Vote for No More Than Two” (or three or
four), you may vote for fewer than indicated
and your vote **WILL** count. (Undervote)

If you mark more than indicated, your vote in
that race **WILL NOT** count. (Overvote)

You **MUST** completely fill in the oval (as shown below)
for your vote to be counted. Any other mark
may not be read by the scanner.



Republican Ballots R01-52: This ballot is for all Republican voters county-wide. There are actually 52 versions or styles (for the 52 precincts) so that early and absentee voters' voting will be reported in the precinct of their residence, along with election day voters.

NOTE: See other side of ballot on following page.

CONGRESSIONAL		COUNTY	
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)		SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> LeRoy Collins Jr.	REP	<input type="radio"/> Robert McEachern	REP
<input type="radio"/> Katherine Harris	REP	<input type="radio"/> Alexis C. Tibbetts	REP
<input type="radio"/> William "Will" McBride	REP	MEMBER, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS District 2 Universal Primary Contest (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Peter Monroe	REP	<input type="radio"/> John 'Jazz' Jannazo	
STATE		NONPARTISAN	
GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)		CIRCUIT JUDGE, 1ST CIRCUIT Group 15 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Charlie Crist Not Yet Designated	REP	<input type="radio"/> Mike Schofield	
<input type="radio"/> Tom Gallagher Not Yet Designated	REP	<input type="radio"/> Dixie Dan Powell	
<input type="radio"/> Vernon Palmer Not Yet Designated	REP	<input type="radio"/> Terry Ketchel	
<input type="radio"/> Michael W. St. Jean Not Yet Designated	REP	<input type="radio"/> Michael T. Webster	
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (Vote for One)		CIRCUIT JUDGE, 1ST CIRCUIT Group 23 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Milt Bauguess	REP	<input type="radio"/> Jeff Lewis	
<input type="radio"/> Randy Johnson	REP	<input type="radio"/> Gary L. Bergosh	
<input type="radio"/> Tom Lee	REP	CIRCUIT JUDGE, 1ST CIRCUIT Group 24 (Vote for One)	
		<input type="radio"/> Jim Messer	
		<input type="radio"/> Ross M. Goodman	

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Democrat Ballots D01-52: This ballot is for all Democrat voters county-wide. There are actually 52 versions or styles (for the 52 precincts) so that early and absentee voters' voting will be reported in the precinct of their residence, along with election day voters.

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OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT DEMOCRATIC PARTY OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA SEPTEMBER 5, 2006	
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.	
STATE	COUNTY
GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)	MEMBER, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS District 2 Universal Primary Contest (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Glenn Burkett DEM Not Yet Designated	<input type="radio"/> John 'Jazz' Jannazo REP
<input type="radio"/> Carol Castagnero DEM Not Yet Designated	<input type="radio"/> Elaine Tucker REP
<input type="radio"/> John M. Crotty DEM Not Yet Designated	NONPARTISAN
<input type="radio"/> Jim Davis DEM Not Yet Designated	CIRCUIT JUDGE, 1ST CIRCUIT Group 15 (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Rod Smith DEM Not Yet Designated	<input type="radio"/> Mike Schofield <input type="radio"/> Dixie Dan Powell <input type="radio"/> Terry Ketchel <input type="radio"/> Michael T. Webster
ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)	CIRCUIT JUDGE, 1ST CIRCUIT Group 23 (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Walter "Skip" Campbell DEM <input type="radio"/> Merrilee Ehrlich DEM	<input type="radio"/> Jeff Lewis <input type="radio"/> Gary L. Bergosh
	CIRCUIT JUDGE, 1ST CIRCUIT Group 24 (Vote for One)
	<input type="radio"/> Jim Messer <input type="radio"/> Ross M. Goodman

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Non-Partisan Ballots N01-52: This ballot is for all voters in a minor party or with no party affiliation. There are actually 52 versions or styles (for the 52 precincts) so that early and absentee voters' voting will be reported in the precinct of their residence, along with election day voters. **NOTE:** See other side of ballot on following page.

OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT

OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
SEPTEMBER 5, 2006

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.

COUNTY

MEMBER, BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
District 2
Universal Primary Contest
(Vote for One)

- John 'Jazz' Jannazo REP
 Elaine Tucker REP

NONPARTISAN

CIRCUIT JUDGE, 1ST CIRCUIT
Group 15
(Vote for One)

- Mike Schofield
 Dixie Dan Powell
 Terry Ketchel
 Michael T. Webster

CIRCUIT JUDGE, 1ST CIRCUIT
Group 23
(Vote for One)

- Jeff Lewis
 Gary L. Bergosh

CIRCUIT JUDGE, 1ST CIRCUIT
Group 24
(Vote for One)

- Jim Messer
 Ross M. Goodman

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Reverse side of all R, D, and N Ballots:

This referendum is on the reverse side of all Republican, Democrat, and Nonpartisan Ballots. Please be sure to turn ballot over and VOTE BOTH SIDES.

COUNTY REFERENDUM

**APPROVAL OF SURTAX TO FUND THE FINANCING,
PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION OR IMPROVEMENT OF
PUBLIC FACILITIES**

**Do you approve a temporary one cent sales surtax to be levied
for a period of five years to fund stormwater/wastewater and
transportation infrastructure?**

- FOR the one-cent sales tax**
- AGAINST the one-cent sales tax**

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An Introduction To Your New Touch Screen Equipment

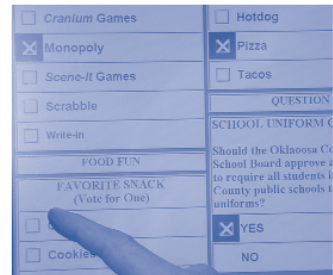
Voters who choose to attend Early Voting will be using new touch screen equipment. Recent changes in election law have made using these for Early Voting a necessity.



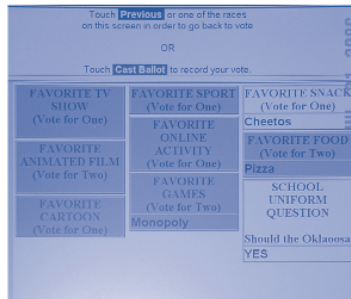
Voters will be given a Voter Access Card, which they insert into the machine to begin the voting process.



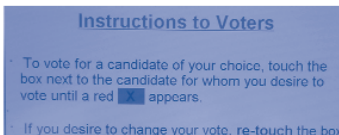
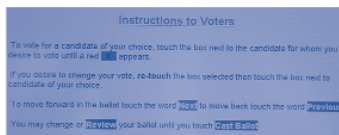
To vote, simply touch the screen until a red X appears in the box next to your choice. To change your selection, simply touch the incorrect choice until the red X disappears; then select the right one.



It is impossible to overvote using a touch screen, and at the end of voting a summary screen appears. Races highlighted in red have been left blank or undervoted. Simply touch the red race and it will take you straight to it so you can make your selection!



For voters who have trouble reading small text, the screen can be easily adjusted for large text. Also, a high-contrast (white on black) mode is available for those who need it.



One touch screen unit will also be in each precinct on election day for voters with disabilities. Touch screens allow blind voters to vote a secret ballot without assistance using a keypad and headphones!



PCT #	PCT NAME	POLLING PLACE
1	Baker	Baker Area Recreation Assn. Bldg., Hwy 4, Baker
2	Blackman	Blackman Community Center, 7590 Hwy 189 N, Blackman
3	Milligan	North Okaloosa Fire District Station #3, 5241 Hwy 4, Milligan
4	Holt	Community Bldg, 490 Hwy 90, Holt
5	Laurel Hill	First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill, 3972 2nd Ave, Laurel Hill
6	Garden City	Auburn Pentecostal Ministries, 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	First Assembly of God 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	Meigs Middle School, 150 Richbourg Ave, Shalimar
17	Central Wright	Calvary Independent Baptist Church, 529 Clifford St, 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 Recreational Bldg, 132 Jet Dr, Ft Walton Beach
23	Eglin	Oakhill Elementary School, 101 Chinquapin Dr, 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	Ferry Park	The Church of Christ, 232 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	Church of the Living God International, 716 Edge St, Ft Walton Beach
39	E Wright	Sons of Italy Bldg, 808 South Dr, Ft Walton Beach
40	South Bluewater	Bluewater Elementary School, 4545 Range Rd, Niceville
41	N Central FWB	Fred Hedrick Recreational Bldg, 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 Middle School, 689 Regatta Bay Blvd, Destin
50	South Destin	Village Baptist Church, 101 Matthew Blvd, Destin
51	Airport Rd	Church of Christ-Airport Road, 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