#### The Florida Senate

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS Senator Richter, Chair Senator Legg, Vice Chair

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015

**TIME:** 1:30 —3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Richter, Chair; Senator Legg, Vice Chair; Senators Braynon, Clemens, Flores, Gaetz, Hays,

Negron, Smith, and Thompson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Introduction of Members and Staff		Presented
2	Committee Jurisdiction Overview		Presented
3	Other Introductions and Brief Discussion of Maria Matthews, Director, Division of Electrorida Department of State  Ron Labasky, General Counsel Florida State Association of Supervisors  Amy McKeever Toman, Executive Direct Florida Elections Commission  Virlindia Doss, Executive Director Florida Commission on Ethics	of Elections	Presented
	Other Related Meeting Documents		



# Florida Department of State Division of Elections Overview



Ken Detzner, Secretary of State

Maria Matthews, Director Gary Holland, Assistant Director January 2015

## Florida Election Code

### **Primary chapters in statutes**

- 97 (registration)
- 98 (registration office and procedures
- 99 (candidates)
- 100 (general, primary and other elections)
- 101 (voting methods/procedures)
- 102 (conducting elections and results)
- 103 (presidential electors)
- 104 (violations; penalties)
- 105 (nonpartisan elections)
- 106 (campaign financing)

## **Division of Elections**

Director and Assistant Director

Bureau of Election Records

Bureau of Voter Registration Services

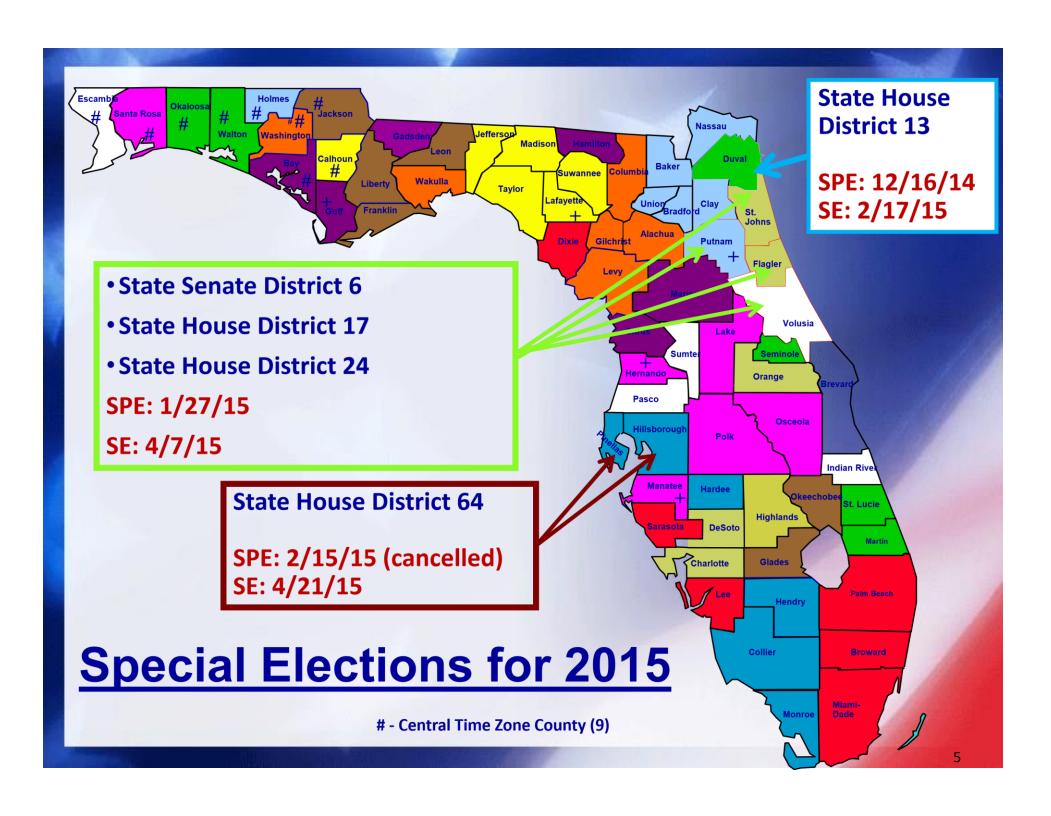
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**Division of Elections website:** 

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# Office of the Director Major Duties

- Special election reimbursement
- Citizens initiative amendment petition approval
- Help America Vote Act Unit
- National Voter Registration Act Coordinator



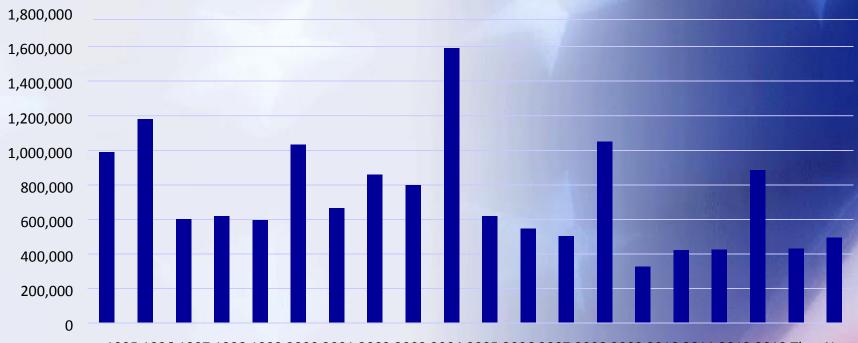
# Bureau of Voter Registration Services Major Duties

- Identify potentially ineligible registered voters
- Enter new and updated voter registration information
- Prepare state and federal summary election related reports, surveys and evaluations
- Respond to public inquires including hotline

### Only county Supervisor of Elections have authority:

- To accept or deny new registration
- To remove a registered voter for reasons of ineligibility

# **Voter Registration History**



1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 Thru Nov 2014

New Registered Voters

# Bureau of Election Records Major Duties

- Candidate qualifying
- Certifying state and federal offices for ballot
- Campaign finance reporting
- Office commissions

# **2014 Election Cycle-Activities**

(January 2013-December 2014)

### **Candidate Qualifying**

Candidates qualifying with State: 972

### Political Entities Registration (committees and close constantly)

Actively registered PCs and ECOs: 1025

### **Campaign Finance Reports**

Reports filed: 59,580

# Bureau of Voting System Certification Major Duties

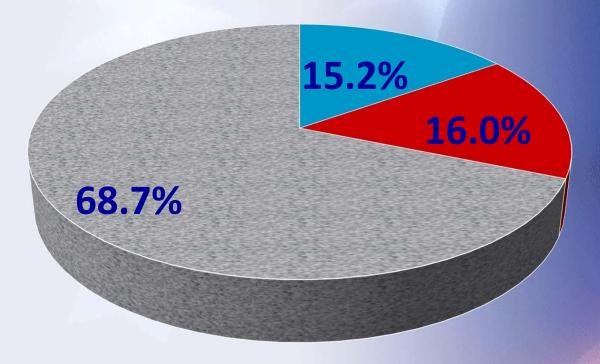
- Reviews- Conduct of elections; post-election voting system audits, and undervotes/overvotes
- Custodian of pre-and post-election voting system testing and precinctlevel election results
- Onsite observations- logic & accuracy testing, early voting, & Election
   Day
- Reviews-County Security Procedures- Pre-election and comprehensive bi-ennial
- Technical expertise/support to counties
- Reviews/Approvals-Ancillary Equipment (Software-Hardware)
- Test/Certification- Voting Systems

# **Post-Election Voting System Audit**

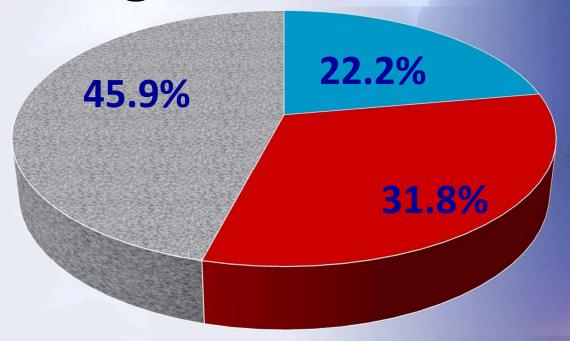
- In 2013, the Florida Legislature provided county canvassing boards with the option of conducting an automated independent audit verification for postelection evaluation of voting systems in lieu of manual audits.
- This was the 1<sup>st</sup> election cycle automated independent audit verification process used:

Total	Total Audit Methods				
Recounts	Automated	Manual			
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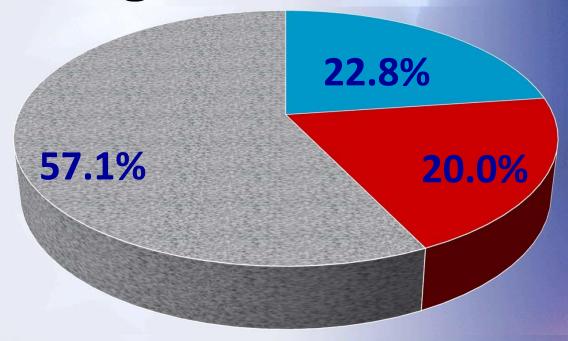
- Audit is not required if a recount is undertaken
- Conclusion: Voting systems in Florida are accurate



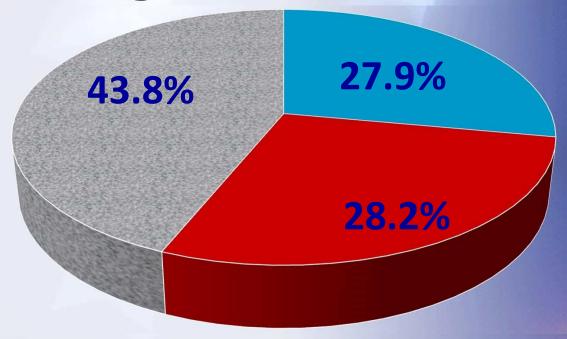
- Absentee Ballot (750,762)
- **Early Voting (793,331)**
- Election Day (3,385,239)



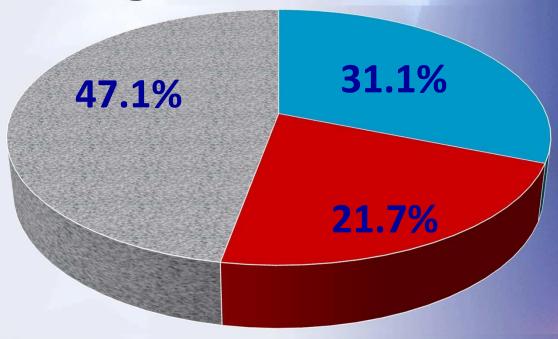
- Absentee Ballot (1,850,502)
- Early Voting (2,661,672)
- Election Day (3,839,184)



- Absentee Ballot (1,241,856)
- Early Voting (1,088,706)
- Election Day (3,102,388)



- Absentee Ballot (2,380,115)
- Early Voting (2,409,097)
- Election Day (3,736,946)



- Absentee Ballot (1,877,847)
- Early Voting (1,309,411)
- Election Day (2,839,544)

# 2014 General Election Early Voting Sites and Hours

- In 2013, the Florida Legislature enacted law that provided Supervisors of Elections greater flexibility for early voting
  - "Wild Card" option: 30 counties used their "Wild Card" option for an early voting site
  - Extended days: 46 counties extended the early voting period beyond the mandatory 8-day period (10 -3 days before Election Day)

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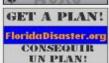
Site Map













#### Calendar of Election Dates

2015-2016 Dates to Remember

2014 Campaign Finance Reporting Dates

#### 2016 Election Day Dates

- \* Presidential Preference Primary Election: March 1, 2016
- \* Primary Election: August 30, 2016
- General Election: November 8, 2016

#### 2016 Voter Registration Deadline

- ♣ Presidential Preference Primary Election: February 1, 2016
- \* Primary Election: August 1, 2016
- ¥ General Election: October 11, 2016

#### 2016 Absentee Ballot 'Send' Deadline

For absent stateside and overseas uniformed and civilian voters ("UOCAVA voters")(45 day deadline before election):

- \* Presidential Preference Primary Election: January 16, 2016
- \* Primary Election: July 16, 2016
- ★ General Election: September 24, 2016

#### For domestic voters (7-day mailing window):

- Presidential Preference Primary Election: January 26 February 2, 2016
- ★ Primary Election: July 26 August 2, 2016
- ★ General Election: October 4 11, 2016

### 2016 Early Voting Period (minimum mandatory 8 days beginning on the 10th day and ending on the 3rd day before Election Day)\*

- ♣ Presidential Preference Primary Election: February 20- 27, 2016
- ♣ Primary Election: August 20 27, 2016
- ★ General Election: October 29 November 5, 2016

\*Each county Supervisor of Elections may at his or her own discretion offer additional days of early voting on any or all days during the 15th through 11th day and the last Sunday before Election Day.

#### 2016 Candidate Qualifying Period

- U.S. Representative, Judicial, State Attorney (Except 20th Circuit) and Public Defender (Except 20th Circuit) Noon, 2 May, 2016 – Noon, 6 May, 2016
- ★ Governor and Cabinet, State Senator, State Representative, County Offices and Special Districts Noon, 20 June, 2016 – Noon, 24 June, 2016



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#### **2015 FSASE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

- Two issues strongly endorsed by the FSASE will require implementation and cooperation of the Florida Department of State and /or the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. Therefore, their support is critical to these legislative proposals:
  - Amend the Election Code to allow Online Voter Registration Applications.
  - Provide necessary legislative authorization to the Department of State to join the Electronic Voter Registration Center (ERIC) and utilize Federal Help America Vote Act Trust Funds for implementation costs.
- Voters have become increasingly concerned and annoyed that personal information provided when registering to vote is available to anyone pursuant to the public records provisions. The FSASE believes a voter's e-mail, phone number and year of birth should be exempt from Public Records disclosure in order to prevent identity theft, mitigate voter fraud and limit unnecessary invasive contacts by non-election officials.
- ➤ There are several technical suggestions which FSASE believes will save tax funds or provide voters a better voting experience:
  - Restore the provision in section 101.20(2), Florida Statutes, and allow voters to receive sample ballots mailed directly to them but not also require the expense of publication in a newspaper.
  - Add Concealed Weapons Permit, Veterans Administration Card and Passport Identification Cards to identifications which may be used at an early voting or election day polling location.

- Conform the date in section 101.68(4)(c), Florida Statutes, concerning the absentee ballot affidavit with section 101.68(4)(b), Florida Statutes.
- Allow Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots to be used in local referendums by military or overseas voters.
- Allow flexibility in the number of early voting locations utilized in special elections.
- Require CDD and Special District elections to be placed on the Primary Election ballot rather than the General Election.
- Provide in section 101.62(3), Florida Statutes, that absentee ballot uploads be made by noon of each day, thus consistent with early voting uploads provided in section 101.657(2), Florida Statutes.
- Provide option to municipalities and supervisors to conduct candidate elections by mail ballot.
- Remove "Not Yet Designated" statement in section 101.6102,
   Florida Statutes, concerning candidates for Lt. Governor on
   Primary Election ballot.
- \*Allow signature updates by voters until 5:00 p.m. the day prior to an election for absentee ballots.
- Provide that the Chief Judge approve the alternate for the Supervisor of Elections on the Canvassing Board.

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- Allow option of using voter's signature from early voting or election day certificate as signature of record.
- Provide that Department of State report HAVA expenditures annually.



#### **FSASE Position Paper: Online Voter Registration Application**

It is the position of the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections (FSASE) that the 2015 regular legislative session is the appropriate time for Florida to pursue Online Voter Registration (OVR) application with an implementation to be determined by the Department of State and the Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles in an expeditious timeframe. According to the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), as of June 2014, twenty states currently offer online voter registration. This method would complement and augment the current method of registering to vote by allowing elections' officials to harness technology. More importantly, it would allow eligible electors to register to vote online in a convenient yet secure manner. The current method of registering to vote by accessing an on-line voter registration application through the Division of Elections (DOE) or Supervisor of Elections websites requires the voter to print, sign, date, and mail or deliver the application. An OVR process would eliminate the need to print and mail the application by having the applicant agree to use an existing signature that is already on file through the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) and/or Tax Collector. In the interest of access to voter registration for all voters, the traditional method of registering to vote would still be an option for those who do not have access to a computer.

With the passage of this legislation, a coordinated effort between the Florida Department of State, DHSMV and the Supervisors of Elections would be necessary during implementation to ensure congruity of the system. In researching the concept of online voter registration, it's important to note that Florida would be joining twenty states which have already implemented OVR, and the data has clearly shown that registering to vote online is not a partisan issue. There is no pattern of increase or decrease of party affiliation registration when compared to traditional voter registration.

In analyzing the prospective pros and cons, it becomes apparent that there are only benefits which include:

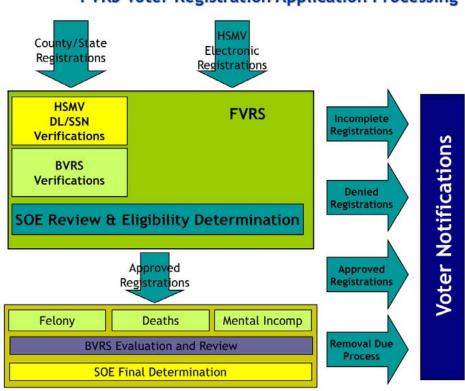
- Accessibility and convenience for voters to register 24 hours a day/7 days a week/365 days a year
- Reduction in cost to the Division of Elections and respective Supervisors of Elections
- Reduction in data entry errors and the resultant increase in the accuracy of voter rolls
- Bolstered integrity of the process as a result of OVR persons who previously presented themselves to DHSMV/Tax Collector staff

- Reduction in fraud as reported by Tammy Patrick, Elections Administrator with Maricopa County, Arizona (the first state to implement OVR), who cites no instances of fraud in conjunction with OVR
- Non-Political (Endorsed by the Bi-Partisan Policy Center & Pew Charitable Trusts)

#### Voter Registration Application in Florida: How is it currently done?

The voter either completes the Florida voter registration application and mails it or has it delivered to their respective Supervisor of Elections. Additionally, in accordance with the National Voting Rights Act (NVRA) also known as the "Motor Voter" law, the individual verbally relays information to the DHSMV or County Tax Collector staff that inputs the data. The voter is then given a receipt of the transaction.

As the below flowchart outlines, applications are entered into the Florida Voter Registration System (FVRS) and then electronically forwarded to the Division of Elections for verification and validity of the data provided. It is important to note that the verification of the data provided will not cease or change with OVR.



**FVRS Voter Registration Application Processing** 

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#### HSMV=Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles BVRS=Division of Elections (Bureau of Voting Registration Services) SOE=Supervisor of Elections

### The current paper Florida Voter Registration Application:

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#### Voter Registration in Florida: What would an OVR application process be like?

An interactive web-based voter registration application process which mimics the paper application process is already in widespread use in Florida, but could be more streamlined by the addition of a simple set of enhancements that could provide immediate feedback to the applicant and final notification of verification within 24 hours.

The current process would in no way be compromised. The applicant will still be required to affirm their identity by providing either a Florida Driver License or Florida ID Number. The verification process with the current method of voter registration through the Division of Elections would not be altered. A signature for the applicant would be retrieved from the DHSMV records, thus eliminating the steps of printing and mailing the form.

#### **Legislative Impact:**

Since the state of Florida does not have an Interactive Registration Form transaction at this time, the Division of Elections would need to construct the entire site. This could significantly lengthen implementation timelines, either because of the need to construct a site or to go through an acquisition process to get one constructed. Additionally, as previously mentioned, the Division of Elections would need to coordinate efforts with the Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles and the Supervisors of Elections.

Updated 12/11/14

**Información en español:** Sirvase llamar a la oficina del supervisor de elecciones de su condado si le interesa obtener este formulario en español.

#### To Register in Florida, you must be:

- a U.S. citizen.
- · a Florida resident,
- at least 18 years old (you may pre-register at 16 or 17, but cannot vote until you are 18).

If you have been convicted of a felony, or if a court has found you to be mentally incapacitated as to your right to vote, you cannot register until your right to vote is restored.

If you do not meet any  $\underline{\text{ONE}}$  of these requirements, you are not eligible to register.

#### Questions?

Contact the Supervisor of Elections in your county: http://election.dos.state.fl.us/SOE/supervisor\_elections.shtml

Visit the Florida Division of Elections' website at: http://election.dos.state.fl.us.

**CRIMINAL OFFENSE:** It is a 3rd degree felony to submit false information. Maximum penalties are \$5,000 and/or 5 years in prison.

PUBLIC RECORD: Once filed, all information including your phone number and email address as provided become public record except for the following which can only be used for voter registration purposes: your FL DL#, FL ID#, SSN, where you registered to vote, and whether you declined to register or to update your voter registration record at a voter registration agency. Your signature can be viewed but not copied. (Section 97.0585, Fla. Stat.)

all information provided in this application is true.

Where to Register: You can register to vote by completing this application and delivering it in person or by mail to any supervisor of elections' office, office that issues driver's licenses, or voter registration agency (public assistance office, center for independent living, office serving persons with disabilities, public library, or armed forces recruitment office) or the Division of Elections. Mailing addresses are on page 2 of this form.

**Deadline to Register:** The deadline to register to vote is 29 days before any election. You can update your registration record at any time, but for a Primary Election, party changes must be completed 29 days before that election. You will be contacted if your new application is incomplete, denied or a duplicate of an existing registration. Your Voter Information Card will be mailed to you once you are registered.

Identification (ID) Requirements: New applicants must provide a current and valid Florida driver's license number (FL DL#) or Florida identification card number (FL ID#). If you do not have a FL DL# or FL ID#, then you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security number (SSN). If you do not have any of these numbers, check "None." If you leave the field and box blank, your new registration may be denied. See section 97.053(6), Fla.Stat.

Special ID requirements: If you are registering by mail, have never voted in Florida, <u>and</u> have never been issued one of the ID numbers above, include one of the following with your application, or at a later time before you vote: 1) A <u>copy</u> of an ID that shows your name and photo (acceptable IDs--U.S. Passport, debit or credit card, military ID, student ID, retirement center ID, neighborhood association ID, or public assistance ID); **or** 2) A <u>copy</u> of an ID that shows your name and current residence address (acceptable documents--utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document).

The special ID is not required if you are 65 or older, have a temporary or permanent physical disability, are a member of the active uniformed services or merchant marine who is absent from the county for active duty, or a spouse or dependent thereof, or are currently living outside the U.S. but otherwise eligible to vote in Florida.

Political Party Affiliation: Florida is a closed primary election state. In primary elections, registered voters can only vote for their registered party's candidates in a partisan race on the ballot. In a primary election, all registered voters, regardless of party affiliation, can vote on any issue, nonpartisan race, and race where a candidate faces no opposition in the General Election. If you do not indicate your party affiliation, you will be registered with no party affiliation. For a list of political parties, visit the Division of Elections' website at: <a href="http://election.dos.state.fl.us/">http://election.dos.state.fl.us/</a>

Race/Ethnicity: It is optional to list your race or ethnicity.

Boxes: Please check boxes (□) where applicable.

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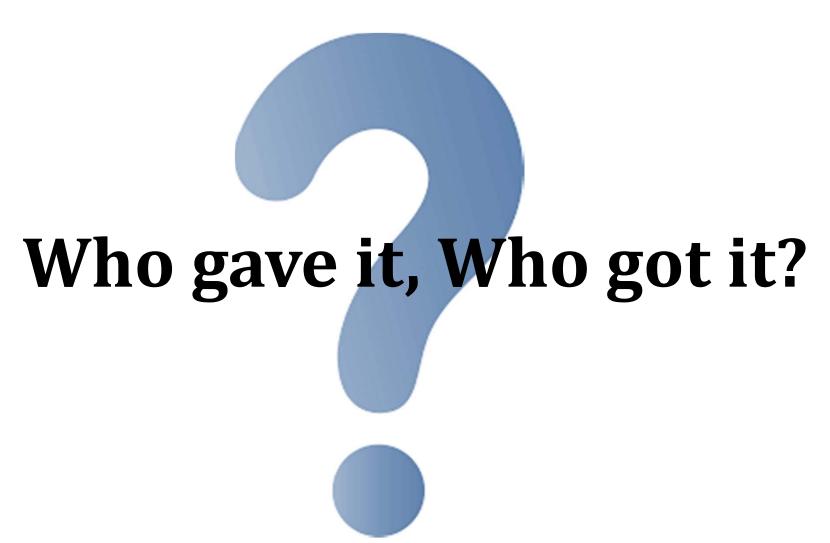


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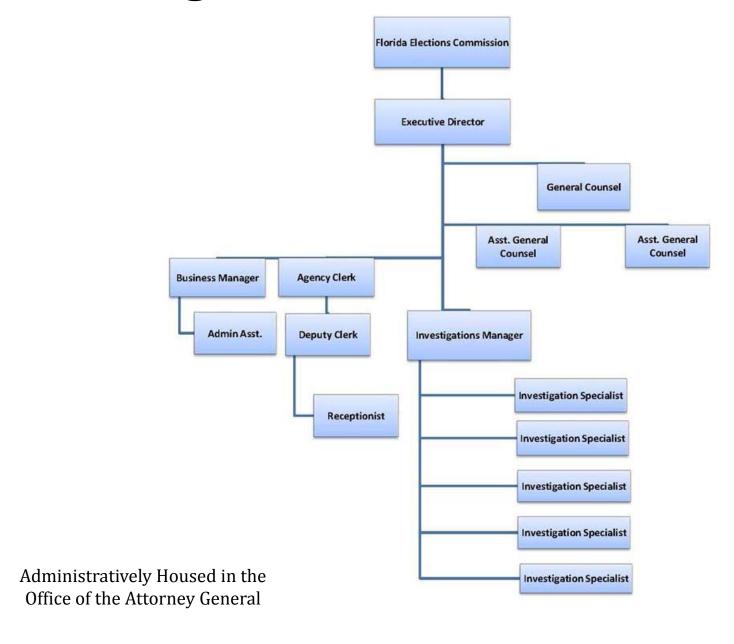
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# **Ensuring Transparency in Florida's Elections**



# **Organizational Structure**



# **Commission Members**

## Tim Holladay, Chair\*

Term Expires: January 5, 2015

### Alia S. Faraj-Johnson

Term Expires: December 31, 2015

### **Sean Hall**

Term Expires, December 31, 2015

### Patricia Hollarn

Term Expires, December 31, 2016

## Brian Seymour, Vice Chair

Term Expires: December 31, 2016

### Barbra Stern

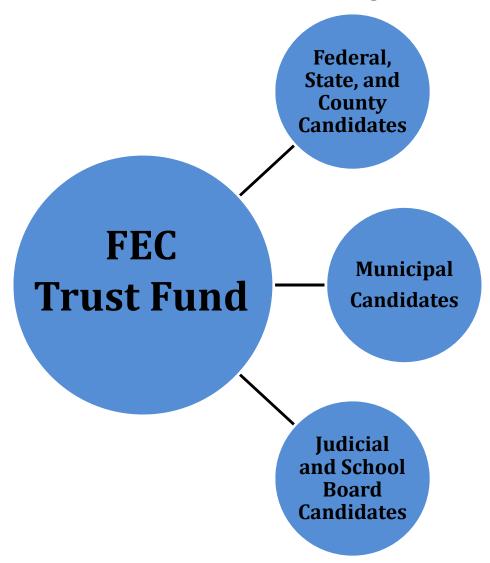
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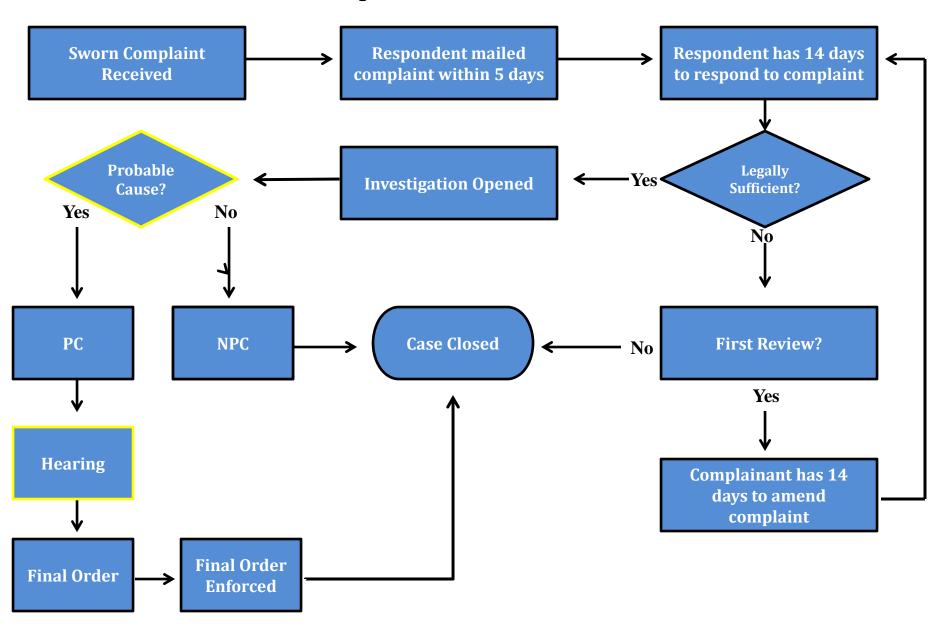
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Two vacant seats as of January 2015
\*Holding over until new appointment is made by Governor

# Funded by Election Assessments Established by Statute



# **Complaint Process**



# **Case Load**

Calendar Year	Cases Opened	Cases Closed
2014	506	452
2013	338	400
2012	442	272
2011	300	309
2010	367	306
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106.07(5)	Certified that a report was true, correct and complete when it was not
106.19(1)	Additional charge for candidates, persons connected to campaigns and political committees for the following violations:  (a) Acceptance of excessive contributions (b) Failing to report any contribution required to be reported (c) Falsely reporting or deliberately failing to include required information (d) Making or authorizing an unlawful expenditure
106.143(1)	Failed to use exact verbiage in paid political advertising <b>disclaimer</b>
106.141(1) and (7)	Failed to dispose of all <b>remaining funds</b> and file a termination report within 90 days
106.07(2)(b)1.	Failed to file an <b>addendum</b> within 7 days of notification that a filed report is incomplete
106.03(1)	Registration requirements for political parties and electioneering organizations
104.011	False swearing to any oath regarding voting or elections or submitting false voter info
104.15	Knowingly <b>unqualified voters</b> willfully voting

# **Civil Penalties**

Up to \$1,000 per violation

Consent

Orders

Enhanced Penalty Provisions

General Revenue

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#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

**All Interested Persons** 

FROM:

Virlindia Doss, Executive Director

**SUBJECT:** 

**Proposed Legislation for 2015** 

DATE:

**November 3, 2014** 

In 2015, the Ethics Commission recommends the Legislature make the following changes in the Code of Ethics.

#### 1. Conflicts of Interest

Section 112.313(7)(a), the conflict of interest law, prohibits an official from having certain contractual relationships. But corporations and various other entities are viewed as separate legal persons from those who own or control them. This creates a loophole which may allow an official's wholly-owned, one-man corporate entity to do things the official himself could not—such as have a contractual relationship with a company doing business with his agency. To close this loophole, the Commission recommends changing the law to apply the prohibition not only to officials, but to any legal entity the official controls.

#### 2. Recovery of Fines

The problem of officials who fail to pay the automatic fines they receive for failing to make financial disclosure is well-documented. The 2013 Legislature gave the Commission the ability to make salary withholdings and garnish wages, and extended the

statute of limitations to 20 years. As a complement to these tools, the Commission proposes further amending the law to allow it to record its final orders in these matters as liens on the debtor's real and personal property.

#### 3. Increased Penalties

The Commission proposes the maximum be increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

#### 4. Change Standard for Awarding Attorney's Fees against Complainants

As a way in which to address the perceived "chilling effect" on potential Complainants, created by the decision in <u>Brown v. State, Comm'n on Ethics</u> 969 So. 2d 553 (Fla. 1st DCA 2007), the Commission recommends legislatively clarifying that the standard is as it had previously been construed by the Commission—that Complainants are held to the same standard applicable to media publications regarding public figures.

#### 5. Financial Disclosure

- a. A 2013 change to the law allows filers 30 days to correct a "de minimis" error or omission, but it is not clear what is to be considered "de minimis" and what is not. The Commission recommends the Legislature specify what it considers "de minimis" to aid the Commission in implementing this section.
- b. Section 112.3145 provides two ways in which Form 1 filers can disclose their income, intangible personal property, and liabilities. The "dollar value threshold" method requires reporting based on a fixed threshold; for example, an official reports the source of gross income over \$2,500. The "comparative (percentage) threshold" method requires reporting based on a calculation; for example, an official reports the source of income which exceeded 5% of his gross income.

The comparative percentage threshold method is complicated and confusing to users, requires a great deal of explanation in the instructions and by staff, and in most cases is *less* informative to the public that the dollar value threshold method. As such, the Commission recommends eliminating the percentage threshold method.

#### 6. Voting Conflicts Law

a. The Commission recommends the law regarding voting conflicts be changed to prohibit local officials from making any attempt to influence a decision in which they have a conflict, including making any attempt to influence staff about the matter, or to use staff members to influence the outcome of that matter. This would address situations in which local officials participate in discussions and attempt to influence agency decisions even though they have a voting conflict that precludes them from later voting on the matter.

All Interested Persons November 3, 2014 Page 3

b. The Commission also recommends that the voting conflict standard for appointed State officials be changed to mirror the standard for local officials.

#### 7. Anti-Nepotism Law

The Commission has seen situations where a public official's relative was appointed or hired to a position by the board on which the official served, with the official abstaining from voting. It recommended that the law be amended to hold the relative who was improperly appointed or hired responsible under these circumstances.

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Job Title Division of Elections Di	rector		•
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Name Brian Corley-Supervisor o	_ Amendment Barcode (if applicable)		
Job Title Pasco County Supervis	or of Elections		-
Address 14236 6th Street, Suite Street	200		Phone <u>352-521-4323</u>
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1:33:02 PM Call to Order

1:33:24 PM Opening Remarks by Sen. Richter, Chair

**1:34:26 PM** Roll Call

1:35:16 PM TAB 1-Introduction of Members and Staff

1:36:43 PM Dawn Roberts, Staff Director

1:39:00 PM Chair

1:39:50 PM TAB 2-Committee Jurisdiction Overview

1:40:09 PM Staff Director

1:44:18 PM Chair

1:44:33 PM TAB 3-Other Introductions and Brief Discussion of Top Priorities

1:45:11 PM TAB 3(a) Maria Matthews, Director, Division of Elections, Florida Department of State

**1:46:18 PM** Florida Election Code

1:46:46 PM Division of Elections

1:47:38 PM Office of the Director Major Duties

1:48:48 PM Special Elections

1:49:06 PM Bureau of Voter Registration Services Major Duties

**1:50:07 PM** Voter Registration History

1:50:52 PM Bureau of Election Records Major Duties

1:51:34 PM 2014 Election Cycle Activities

1:52:25 PM Bureau of Voting System Certification Major Duties

1:53:52 PM Post-Election Voting System Audit

1:54:42 PM Voting Trends

1:58:17 PM Chair

1:58:24 PM Chair Opens for Questions

**1:58:30 PM** Sen. Smith

1:58:49 PM Maria Matthews Responds

1:59:40 PM Sen. Smith

1:59:54 PM Maria Matthews Responds

2:01:12 PM Chair

2:01:15 PM Sen. Clemens

2:01:35 PM Maria Matthews Responds

2:02:59 PM Sen. Clemens

**2:03:12 PM** Chair

**2:03:15 PM** Sen. Hays

2:03:30 PM Maria Matthews Responds

2:03:49 PM Sen. Hays

2:04:17 PM Maria Matthews Responds

2:05:08 PM Sen. Sobel

2:05:29 PM Maria Matthews Responds

2:06:30 PM Chair

2:06:32 PM Sen. Thompson

2:06:47 PM Maria Matthews Responds

2:08:35 PM Sen. Thompson

2:08:48 PM Maria Matthews Responds

2:10:20 PM Chair

2:11:08 PM Maria Matthews Responds

2:12:07 PM Chair

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2:13:12 PM Chair

2:13:33 PM TAB 3(b) Brian Corley-Supervisor of Elections-Pasco County speaks instead of Ron Labasky

2:15:22 PM Online Voter Registration Application

2:20:28 PM Chair Opens for Questions

2:20:32 PM Sen. Clemens 2:20:56 PM Sen. Gaetz 2:21:42 PM Brian Corley Responds

**2:23:12 PM** Sen. Gaetz

2:23:23 PM Brian Corley Responds

2:24:03 PM Chair

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**2:30:40 PM** Sen. Smith

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2:34:42 PM Sen. Thompson

2:34:48 PM Brian Corley Responds

2:35:16 PM Chair

2:35:21 PM TAB 3(c) Amy McKeever Toman, Executive Director, Florida Elections Commission

2:38:24 PM FEC Trust Fund
2:38:39 PM Complaint Process

2:39:52 PM Case Load

**2:40:41 PM** Common Violations

2:41:16 PM Civil Penalties

**2:41:56 PM** Chair

2:42:05 PM TAB 3(d) Virlindia Doss, Executive Director, Florida Commission on Ethics

2:50:50 PM Chair Opens for Questions

2:50:52 PM Sen. Braynon

2:51:18 PM Virlindia Doss Responds

**2:52:28 PM** Chair

2:52:34 PM Meeting Adjourned



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January 20, 2015

The Honorable Garrett Richter Committee on Ethics and Elections, Chair 420 Knott Building 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

**RE: Excused Absence** 

Dear Chair Richter:

I am unable to attend the Committee on Ethics and Elections on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 and I respectfully request that this absence be excused. Your leadership and consideration are appreciated.

Sincerely,

John Legg

State Senator, District 17

cc:

Dawn Roberts, Staff Director

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