



BALLOTS AND BEYOND

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A Message From Your Supervisor of Elections:

As we continue preparing for the 2026 election cycle, our focus remains simple: make sure every voter in Seminole County has the information, access, and confidence they need to participate.

This edition highlights some great engagement across our community, including our *I Voted Sticker Contest Winner*. It's always encouraging to see creativity and enthusiasm around the voting process, especially from our younger residents who represent the future of our elections.

We are also actively recruiting election workers. These individuals are essential to the success of every election—serving their community, ensuring processes run smoothly, and helping voters navigate the process with confidence. If you've ever considered getting involved, now is the time.

Looking ahead to the 2026 Primary Election, preparation starts now. By July 20 (deadline to make any registration changes), I encourage every voter to take a few minutes to confirm three key things: your registration status, your party affiliation, and your current address. These details directly impact your ballot style and where you vote, and keeping them up to date helps avoid delays on election day.

You'll also see information about Vote-by-Mail (VBM). Any eligible voter can request a Vote-by-Mail ballot, it's a secure and convenient option that allows you to vote from home. Requests are simple to submit and can be done through our office or website.

As always, it's important to rely on trusted, official sources for election information. Misinformation can create confusion, especially as we approach an election year. Our office will always provide accurate, up-to-date information, and we encourage voters to verify anything they see or hear.

Finally, HB 991 was signed into law, most of the components go into effect Jan 1, 2027. Please know that there are no changes that will affect the 2026 elections.

Our role is to administer elections as required by law: fairly, securely, and transparently. Your role is to be prepared. Together, that's how we ensure a smooth and successful election cycle.

For updates, resources, and to stay informed, visit VoteSeminole.gov.



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Update Your Voter Record

Check Your Voter Record

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Check Out Our Voter Guide

2026 Election Details

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: 2026 ELECTION DATES

The 2026 elections are fast approaching. Stay informed and plan ahead by adding these important election dates and deadlines to your calendar now.

2026 FLORIDA PRIMARY ELECTION

- **ELECTION DAY: TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026**
- Voter Registration and Party Affiliation Change Deadline: JULY 20, 2026
- VOTE-BY-MAIL Request Deadline: AUGUST 6, 2026
- EARLY VOTING: August 8-August 15, 10 am-6 pm

2026 GENERAL ELECTION

- **ELECTION DAY: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026**
- Voter Registration Deadline: OCTOBER 5, 2026
- VOTE-BY-MAIL Request Deadline: OCTOBER 22, 2026
- EARLY VOTING: October 19-November 1, 7 am-7 pm

Be election ready by reviewing your registration, exploring voting options, and visiting VoteSeminole.gov for the most up-to-date election information.





2026 | "Voted" Sticker Contest



Arwen Yan

Tuskawilla Middle School



Seminole County is taking flight into the 2026 elections with its very first student-designed "I Voted" sticker! Created by sixth grader **Arwen Yan** of Tuskawilla Middle School, the winning design—featuring a bold bald eagle and American flag—stood out among more than 50 entries. Arwen was surprised in her classroom with the big news, sparking a celebration of creativity and civic pride. Her artwork will now be handed out to voters across the county, showcasing the power of student voices in our elections

Press Release

We're recruiting Election Workers for the 2026 Election Cycle—and we want **YOU** on our team!

Step up, get involved, and make a real impact in your community:

- Get paid
- Serve your community
- Help ensure every vote counts

New to election work? Click the **"New Election Worker"** button to apply.

Worked with us before? Welcome back! Click the **"Returning Election Worker"** button to confirm your participation.

Don't wait—sign up today and be part of something that truly matters.

The graphic features a bald eagle wearing sunglasses with the American flag pattern. Below the eagle, the text "BECOME AN ELECTION WORKER" is written in large, bold, white letters. Underneath that, "2026 ELECTION" is written in white inside a white-bordered box. At the bottom, the URL "VoteSeminole.gov/electionworkers" is displayed in white. The background consists of a blue and red color scheme with silhouettes of two people's heads facing each other.

New Election Workers

Returning Election Workers

★ ALERT ★

DID YOU UPDATE YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE LATELY?

It's important to **update your voter registration**

★ THIS CHANGE DOES NOT PREVENT IN-PERSON VOTING DURING EARLY VOTING OR ON ELECTION DAY ★

The graphic includes an illustration of a Florida Driver License. The license shows a woman's photo, the ID number "123-456-789-10", and fields for "DOB", "ISS", "EXP", "NAME SURNAME", "CLASS", "SEX", "HGT", "WGT", and "EYES". There is a yellow star icon in the top right corner of the license.

VOTE BY MAIL

What is a Vote-By-Mail (VBM) ballot?

Allows **registered voters to vote** from the comfort of home instead of going to a polling place.

Your ballot is **mailed** to you, and you can return it by mail or at designated drop-off locations.

Any registered voter can request a Vote-By-Mail ballot—**no reason required**.

It's a **convenient and secure** option for voters with busy schedules, travel plans, or anyone who prefers to vote from home.

Who can use Vote-By-Mail?

How do you request a Vote-By-Mail (VBM) ballot?

- Online: VoteSeminole.gov
- By Phone: 407-585-8683
- In Person:
Seminole County Supervisor
of Elections Office
1500 E. Airport Blvd. Sanford, FL 32773



REQUEST IT

Visit
VoteSeminole.gov or
In-Person



TRACK IT

Sign up for BallotTrax to get notifications on the status of your Vote-By-Mail ballot (optional).



RETURN IT

Mail your Vote-by-Mail ballot at least 7 days before Election Day or drop it off at a secure designated drop-off location. Visit VoteSeminole.gov to see where and when.

[Vote-By-Mail Request](#)



Redistricting Update

Governor DeSantis has signed the recent redistricting bill into law, and our office is committed to sharing clear, factual information about what this means for you.

What this means for Seminole County voters:

- Congressional district lines were reviewed and adjusted in some parts of Florida, but not all.

- Congressional District 7, which includes all of Seminole County, did not change.

Bottom line:

If you live in Seminole County, your congressional district remains the same (CD 7). This legislation does **not** affect your current congressional district assignment.

Our office is here to provide accurate, up-to-date information so you can feel prepared and confident heading into elections. You can check your voter information or look up your current officeholders anytime by visiting our website.

[Visit our Website](#)



HB 991 Update:

House Bill 991 has been signed into law. What's most important right now is that this year's election will be business as usual for voters for the 2026 Election Cycle.

Provisions affecting voters will not take effect until **January 1, 2027**.

For full details and a complete overview of the bill, click the button below to learn more.

[HB 991 FAQ](#)



ACTIVE REGISTERED VOTERS



REP	DEM	NPA	OTHER
119,930	105,747	98,498	12,982
Total = 337,157			

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