



# Tuesday Countdown

Election News for Poll Workers and Polling Locations for Leon County

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## Presidential Preference Republican Primary on the Horizon!

Mark your calendars! The Presidential Preference Republican Primary will be January 31, 2012. Across the nation, voter interest in this election is growing as we approach Election Day. In Leon County, we expect a great turnout at our Early Voting locations and at the polls. Here are some important dates to remember!

### December 2011

- December 08: Poll Worker Training Begins! If you haven't registered for a class do so today!
- December 26: Office Closed. Merry Christmas!

### January 2012

- January 02: Office Closed. Happy New Year!
- January 03: Registration Deadline for the Presidential Preference Republican Primary
- January 10: Legislative Session Begins
- January 16: Office Closed. Happy MLK Jr. Day!
- January 21: Early Voting Begins  
Last Poll Worker Class
- January 23: Practice-Makes-Perfect Lab 10-6
- January 25: Deadline to request Absentee Ballot  
Precinct Equipment Delivery begins
- January 28: Last Day of Early Voting
- January 30: Clerk Check Out 10am -7pm

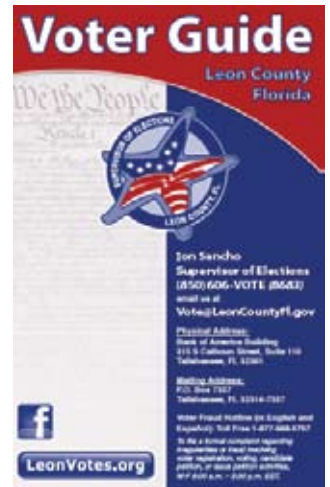
For more information or to sign up for Poll Worker training, requesting your Absentee Ballot or other Election information visit our website at

[LeonVotes.org](http://LeonVotes.org)

## Stay Informed and Organized!

The 2012 Voter Guide is available and is full of important information for the new voter and the experienced voter alike! Copies are available at all registration events, in our main office and a digital copy is available online!

2012 Election Calendars are also available! Come to our main office for your free calendar today!





## We Salute our Polling Locations!

On Election Morning, 94 locations will come alive with the sounds of poll workers and voters embarking on a day of exercising one of our most precious rights--the right to vote! We thank each of our Partners in Democracy for their valuable service to our community.

For the January 31, 2012, Presidential Preference Republican Primary we have some new partners. We would like to extend a big THANK YOU to:

 **Faith Christian Center**   
3361 Raymond Diehl Business Lane Road

 **Fat Sandwiches**   
Hilamon Park Golf Course, 2337 Blairstone Rd

 **Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church**   
3434 N. Monroe Street

 **Mission San Luis**   
2100 W. Tennessee Street

 **Seminole Baptist Church**   
5177 Capital Circle SW



## Many Factors Affect the Number of Poll Workers Working the Presidential Preference Republican Primary

Voters registered as members of the Republican Party as of book closing on January 03, 2012, will be eligible to vote in the Presidential Preference Republican Primary on January 31, 2012. Voters registered with other political parties, or with no party affiliation, will not be eligible to vote in this election.

With fewer voters eligible, about 48,000, fewer poll workers are needed to serve the voters at the polls on Election Day. In short, a few of our beloved team members will be able to enjoy a cup of hot tea on Election Morning in their pajamas! Even though we will miss seeing a few of our friends this Election, we do hope to see everyone for the Primary Election on August 14, 2012!

Other factors, as well, have influenced the number of poll workers. The popularity of Early Voting and Absentee Ballots have reduced the number of voters going to the polls. We have reduced the number of precincts to save tax payers' money.

Currently 800 Poll Workers are needed for this election. If you are assigned a location, please register and attend a training class. Many of you told us of your wonderful holiday plans, so we have tried to schedule classes in locations and at times that work best for everyone.

If you are not yet assigned for this Election, we hope to see you in the summer as we prepare for the Primary Election on August 14, 2012.

### Special Thank You's!

The Supervisor of Elections would like to extend a thank you to the following exemplary poll workers that have served the voters of Leon County with honor.

- BJ Borger**
- Bobbie Richardson**
- Crystal Thomas**
- David Fountain**
- Deloris Robbins-Freeman**
- Dianna McCloud**
- El ease Sessions**
- the Family of Lillian Hagins**
- Haynes Poole**
- John Word**
- Jonathan and Mary Annette**
- Kenneth Morgan**
- Laura Pearson**
- Lillian Thomas-McAllister**
- Maryetta Cromartie**
- Nathan Epps**
- Robert Eger III**
- Sandra and Clarence Sellers**
- Sandra Daniels**
- Sonya Cloninger**
- Sylvester Shields**
- Vicki Morrison**
- Wanda Eberhart**
- Wesley Collins**

**To our extended poll worker family members who are ill or facing other challenges, we send you many wishes of wellness. We hope to see you soon!**