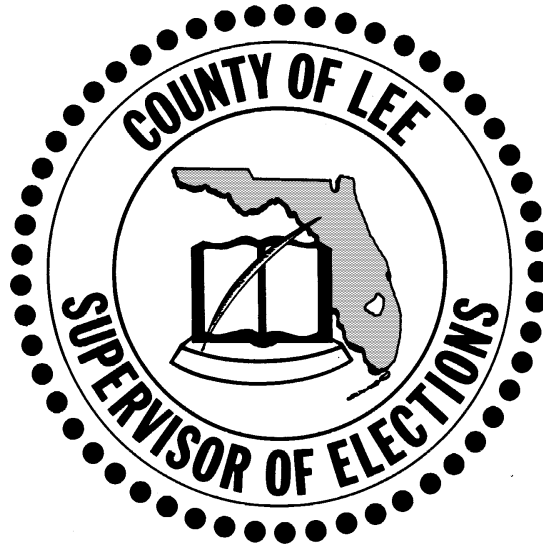


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Group 7	Judge VACANT	2008 L
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Group 18	Judge Franklin G. Baker	2012 CO
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Group 25	Judge Michael T. McHugh	2008 L
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Group 27	Judge Joseph C. Fuller	2012 L
Group 28	Judge Beth VanArsdale Krier	2012 CO
Group 29	Judge Lynne E. Dailey	2012C
Group 30	Judge Elisabeth Adams	2012C
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WHERE DO YOU REGISTER TO VOTE

The headquarters for the Lee County Elections Office is located at 2480 Thompson Street in Fort Myers in the Constitutional Complex (corner of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard and Fowler Street). Office hours are from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Branch offices are located in Cape Coral, @ 1031 SE 9th Place, in Bonita Springs, @ 24951 Old US 41, Suite #10 in the Coconut Commerce Center, and south Fort Myers @ 13180 S. Cleveland Ave., just north of Cypress Lake Dr. Anyone requiring data on the availability of registration forms may telephone the main office at (239) LEE-VOTE (533-8683). Registration forms are available throughout Lee County. Registration closes 29 days before each election and must remain closed until after that election. When the registration books are closed, no registration nor party change shall be accepted for that particular election. Once registered, if you vote at least once every four years, your registration is active and permanent. You will know that your registration application has been approved when you receive your Lee County voter's information card, which shows your polling place, precinct number, and the districts in which you are entitled to vote.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTERING TO VOTE

Section 97.041(1)(a)&(b), Florida Statutes
(1)(a) A person may become a registered voter only if that person: 1) Is at least 18 years of age; 2) Is a citizen of the United States; 3) Is a legal resident of the State of FLorisa; 4) Is a legal resident of the county in which that person seeks to be registered; and 5) Registers pursuant to the Florida Election Code.

(1)(b) A person who is otherwise qualified may preregister on or after that person's 17th birthday or receipt of a valid Florida driver's license, whichever occurs earlier, and may vote in any election occurring on or after that person's 18th birthday.

INFORMATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

Persons wishing to register for voting may do so in person or by mail. You will be required to swear or affirm as to the accuracy of the information given by you on the voter registration application. Registration applications are available throughout Lee County. If you are temporarily living outside of Lee County but intend to remain a resident here.....and have NO local address, you must register in the precinct of the Constitutional Complex.

MAINTAINING ACTIVE VOTER STATUS

Upon approval of your voter registration, a permanent voter's information card will be issued through the mail within a two to four week time frame. To remain on active voter status, a voter must vote at least once in a four-year period. Changes in voter records may be effected by mail or at voter registration sites. Address changes within Lee County may also be made by filling out the designated space on the reverse side of the voter information card. You may also make name and address changes at one of the offices of the Supervisor of Elections or on Election Day at your polling place upon completing the required application.

DATES REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE

Section 97.055 (1), Florida Statutes
The registration books must be closed on the 29th day before each election and must remain closed until after that election. When the registration books are closed for an election, updates to a voter's name, address, and signature shall be the only changes permitted for purposes of the upcoming election. Voter's registration applications and party changes must be accepted but only for the purpose of subsequent elections.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS FOR ALL ELECTIONS

Section 100.011, Florida Statutes

The polls shall be open at the voting places at 7 AM on the day of the election, and shall be kept open until 7 PM of the same day, and the time shall be regulated by the customary time in standard use in the county seat of the locality.

WHO CAN BE A POLLWORKER?

Section 102.012(1), Florida Statutes

Inspectors and clerks for elections are appointed at least 20 days prior to an election by the Supervisor of Elections. If you are a voter and want to work at the polls, you should contact the Supervisor of Elections by calling (239) 533-6900 or by visiting the Constitutional Complex main office at 2480 Thompson Street - or the Election Center at 13180 South Cleveland Ave. Fort Myers.

POLITICAL PARTIES

101.021, Florida Statutes states that in a Primary Election a qualified elector is entitled to vote the official primary election ballot of the political party designated in the elector's registration, AND NO OTHER. It is unlawful for any elector to vote in a primary for any candidate running for nomination from a party other than that in which such elector is registered.

REQUESTS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Section 101.62(1), Florida Statutes

The Supervisor may accept a request for an absentee ballot from an elector, from any person designated by such elector, or from a member of the elector's immediate family . Such request may be made in person, by mail, or by telephone. One request shall be deemed sufficient to receive an absentee ballot for all elections which are held within a calendar year, unless the elector or his designee indicates at the time the request is made for a specific election for which the elector desires to receive an absentee ballot.

Section 101.62(4)(b)4, Florida Statutes

Any elector may designate in writing a person to pick up an absentee ballot for him 6 days prior to Election Day. However, no candidate may be designated to pick up an absentee ballot for any elector other than a member of his immediate family.

Section 101.69, Florida Statutes

An absentee elector who returns to his home county on election day may return the absentee ballot whether voted or unvoted to the election board in his precinct and be permitted to vote.

YEAR 2008 ELECTION DATES

Primary Election August 26
General Election November 4

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Stasia Arcarese & Kartina Brewsbaugh

Democratic Party 239-939-2866
of Lee County

Republican Party 239-936-8779
of Lee County

TOLL FREE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Abuse Registry	
(Child, Adult, Handicapped)	1-800-962-2873
AIDS Hotline	1-800-352-2437
Spanish	1-800-545-7432
Creole	1-800-243-7101
Alzheimer's Association	1-800-272-3900
Suncoast Alzheimer's	1-800-633-4563
Auto Safety Hotline	1-888-327-4236
Banking Services (Dept. of)	1-800-848-3792
Cancer Information Service	1-800-422-6237
Child Support Enforcement	1-800-622-5437
Consumer Product Safety Comm.	1-800-638-2772
Consumer Services	1-800-435-7352
Dept. of Children & Families	1-800-342-9274
Elder Helpline	1-800-262-2243
Human Relations, Florida Comm.	1-800-342-8170
Immigration & Customs	1-800-232-5378
Insurance, Department of	1-800-342-2762
Medicare/Food Stamp Fraud	1-800-342-9274
Medicare	1-800-633-4227
Organ Procurement Donors	1-800-535-4483
Orientation & Adjustment Cnt.	1-800-741-3826
Poison Control Center	1-800-222-1222
Prepaid College Tuition	1-800-552-4723
Public Service Commission	1-800-342-3552
Runaway Switchboard	1-888-786-2929
Substance Abuse	1-800-662-4357
Sexually Transmitted Diseases	1-800-227-8922
Thursday's Child	1-800-872-5437
Veterans Information	1-800-827-1000
Whistle Blowers Hotline	1-800-543-5353
Workers' Compensation	1-800-342-1741