

2016 ELECTION INFORMATION

Changing Your Political Party?

The upcoming August 30th Primary is a closed primary. Only voters who are registered members of political parties may vote for respective party candidates for an office in a primary election. The deadline to change political party affiliation is 29 days prior to the election. The 2016 deadlines are:

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August

Primary
Election

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October

General
Election

Have You Moved?

Change your address with the Elections Office prior to Election Day to avoid delays at the polls. It's easy to change your address, just call us at 863.993.4871.

Local Offices Up For Election in 2016:

- Sheriff
- Clerk of Court
- Tax Collector
- Supervisor of Elections
- Property Appraiser
- Superintendent of Schools
- Board of County Commissioners
Districts 1,3 & 5
- School Board
Districts 2&4
- County Court Judge
- Arcadia City Council
2 Seats

Has Your Signature Changed?

Signature Updates can be made any time! A voter's signature on file is used to verify Vote-By-Mail (absentee) ballots and petitions for candidates or initiative issues. If you believe your signature has changed, please send us an updated voter registration application. Print, complete and mail us a completed voter registration application form to PO Box 89, Arcadia, FL 34265. Find the form at www.votedesoto.com.

VOTING IN DESOTO COUNTY

Vote By Mail

Voting by mail is easy! Call the Elections Office at 863.993.4871 or click the Vote-By-Mail button on our website (www.votedesoto.com) to request a Vote-By-Mail ballot. Vote-By-Mail ballots are NOT forwarded by the U.S. Postal Service. It is the voter's responsibility to provide an accurate mailing address. Ballots can be mailed worldwide.

Vote Early

Any registered and eligible voter in the county may vote early. Early voting is held in DeSoto County Supervisor of Elections Office at 201 E. Oak Street, Suite 104, Arcadia, FL.

Primary Election:

August 15th - 27th

General Election:

October 24th - November 5th

Early Voting Hours:

8 AM - 4:30 PM Monday - Friday
7 AM - 3 PM Weekends

Vote Election Day

You must vote in your assigned precinct on Election Day. See the dates above if you have not voted early or by mail. Please change your address by calling the Elections Office before visiting your polling location 863.993.4871.

2016 Election Dates:

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*Polls will be open from 7 AM - 7 PM on Election Day. Find your precinct online at: www.votedesoto.com.

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If you have any questions, please call us!

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