

# 2020 ELECTION INFORMATION

## 2020 ELECTION DATES:

**17**  
March

Presidential  
Preference Primary

**18**  
August

Primary Election

**03**  
November

General Election

## LOCAL OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN 2020:

- 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
- Arcadia City Council - 2 Seats

## 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 at 863-993-4871. \*Polls will be open from 7 AM - 7 PM on Election Day. Find your precinct online at [www.votedesoto.com](http://www.votedesoto.com).

## VOTE EARLY

Any registered and eligible voter in the county may vote early. Early voting is held in the DeSoto County Supervisor of Elections Office at 201 E. Oak Street, Suite 104, Arcadia, FL 34266.

**Presidential Preference Primary:**  
March 2nd - 14th

**Primary Election:**  
August 3rd - 15th

**General Election:**  
October 19th - 31st

**Early Voting Hours:**  
8 AM - 4:30 PM Monday - Friday  
7 AM - 3 PM Weekends

## 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](http://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.

## CHANGING YOUR POLITICAL PARTY?

Florida is a closed primary election state. Only voters who are registered members of political parties may vote for respective party candidates or nominees in a primary election, including a presidential preference primary election. In a general election, all registered voters receive the same ballot and may vote for any candidate or question on the ballot. If there are write-in candidates who have qualified for a particular office, a space will be left on the ballot where their name can be written.

## 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](http://www.votedesoto.com).

## BOOK CLOSING DATES:

**18**  
February

Presidential  
Preference Primary

**20**  
July

Primary Election

**05**  
October

General Election

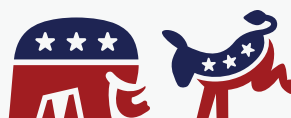
## HAVE YOU MOVED?

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.



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**863-993-4871**



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