

Leon Dems Voter Guide

Florida elections are often won by just a few votes. Your Vote is Important!

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

Send Val Demings to the US Senate! Social worker turned police officer then chief, cut violent crime in Orlando 40%. In 3rd term Congress, Trump impeachment manager, works to address global warming, protect reproductive & LGBTQ+ rights, stop voter suppression. Keep the Senate Blue! Vote for Val Demings!

Keep Al Lawson our Rep in Congress! He served us in the FL House & Senate, & 3 terms in Congress. He supports agriculture, Biden's ambitious climate plan, and voting rights. DeSantis tried to gerrymander him out. Help Al win and keep Democratic control of the US House. Vote for Al Lawson!

Make Charlie Crist governor again! 1st time as governor, Charlie restored voting rights for hundreds of thousands of non-violent felons, vetoed an anti-abortion bill, & issued executive orders for clean renewable energy. 3 terms in Congress. Running mate Karla Hernandez heads Dade Co. teacher union. Fire DeSantis. Elect Crist!

Elect Aramis Ayala Attorney General! She'll fight for women's & LGBTQ+ rights, and to stop voter suppression. As prosecutor, assistant public defender, & law professor, she's shown professionalism and talent. Ashley Moody treats this office as an arm of the Republican Party. Elect Aramis Ayala! Return Legal Affairs to the people!

Make Adam Hattersley Chief Financial Officer! A Navy vet with degrees in aerospace engineering, served on a nuclear sub, won a Bronze Star for service in Iraq, taught at the US Naval Academy. Served in the FL House, ran data analytics for Fortune 500 Co for 7 yrs & owns a small business. He's smart & ethical! Elect Hattersley!

Continue Dem leadership at Agriculture with Naomi Esther Blemur! She'll help small farmers, enforce gun license laws, push clean energy, & work to decriminalize marijuana. Keep this Cabinet job Democratic with Blemur!

Return Lorraine Ausley to the FL Senate! Effective advocate for the disabled and for hurricane-hit areas. For women's choice, public schools, addressing climate change & fair public employee wages. Republicans want her seat to make a supermajority that can override the vetoes of Gov. Crist. Vote for Ausley!

Pick Gallop Franklin for State Rep, Dist 8! A pharmacist & FAMU prof, on FAMU Board of Trustees, State University Board of Governors, & the Minority, Women, and Small Business Enterprise Citizen Advisory Committee. Wants to bring good jobs to Dist. 8, make health care affordable, & improve state pay. Vote for Gallop Franklin!

Supreme Court and District Court Judges: All were appointed by a Republican governor, but Jorge Labarga and Ross L. Bilbrey have demonstrated fairness. Any not retained will be replaced by the governor elected Nov 8.

Keep Darryl Jones on School Board, Dist 3! Advocated masks, supports LGBTQ+ kids, champions Title 1 schools.



School Board Dist 4: There is no Democrat in this race. Alex Stemle has no party affiliation. Laurie Lawson Cox is a Republican who questions the results of the 2020 presidential election.

County Commission At-Large Group 2: Josh Johnson and Nick Maddox are running; both are Democrats. The Party is neutral in this race.

Put Christian Caban on the County Commission, Dist 2! He'll help all Dist 2's diverse communities, improve neglected areas, and fix water quality, including Lake Munson. He's a successful businessman who wants to help his district prosper. Vote Christian Caban!

County Commission Dist 5: Paula DeBoles-Johnson and David O'Keefe are running; both are Democrats. The Party is neutral in this race.

Make Kristin Dozier Mayor! Economic development advocate. Environmentalist. Fought \$27 million Doak giveaway that diverted \$ from local jobs & businesses.



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Constitutional Amendments

#1-Limitation on Assessment of Real Property Used for Residential Purposes: Lets the Legislature exclude the value of improvements for resisting flood damage from the assessed value of residential property. With global warming, flood risk is increasing, but this amendment chips away at local govt tax base.

#2- Abolish the Constitutional Revision Commission (CRC): The CRC meets every 20 years to propose constitutional amendments. Abolishing the CRC would eliminate 1 of the ways we have to get around a legislature that won't act. In 2018, a CRC proposal led to voter approval of an offshore drilling ban.

#3- Property Tax Exemption for Critical Public Workers: Would authorize the Legislature to give a \$50,000 homestead tax exemption to teachers, police, prison guards, firefighters, EMTs and paramedics, child welfare professionals, active-duty military, and the FL National Guard, further eroding the local property tax base. The estimated local govt revenue loss grows to \$96 million/year by 2026-27.

Ballots & Voting

For those who can, we recommend in-person Early Voting, Oct 24-Nov 6 including weekends. See the blue box for what to use for ID. Vote at any of these Early Voting sites in Leon County:

Leon County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St, 8-4

Supervisor of Elections, 2990-1 Apalachee Pkwy, 10-6

FSU Student Svs Bldg, 874 Traditions Way, 10-6

FAMU Student Union, 1628 S. MLK Blvd, 10-6

BL Perry Library, 2817 S. Adams St, 10-6

Woodville Comm Ctr, 8000 Old Woodville Rd, 10-6

Ft. Braden Comm Ctr, 16387 Blountstown Hwy, 10-6

Lake Jackson Comm Ctr, 3840 N Monroe St, 10-6

Northeast Branch Library, 5513 Thomasville Rd, 10-6

Eastside Branch Library, 1583 Pedrick Rd, 10-6

If you want to Vote by Mail and haven't asked for a mail ballot, **ASK NOW**, at leonvotes.gov or 850/606-8683. Fill it out, put it in the green envelope, print & sign your name & put your phone # on outside of envelope. Mail right away. If not mailed by Oct 24, take to an outside drop box at an Early Voting site during voting hours. On election day, take your mail ballot to the Elections Office at 2990-1 Apalachee Pkwy. *If you can't take it to a drop box, call Leon Dems, 850/296-2099 for help.*

Like to Vote on Election Day? On Nov 8, you must vote at the polling place for your precinct. Some precinct lines have changed. If you got a new voter card this year, check that. If you didn't, call the elections office, 850/606-8683 to confirm where you go to vote.

Call Leon Dems Help Line: 850/296-2099

- Questions
- Help getting a mail ballot
- Help getting your ballot to a drop box
- Help registering to vote or updating your registration
- Ride to vote
- Volunteer

If you vote in person, bring your ID with a photo & signature (or one with each): FL driver license or ID, debit or credit card, student ID, passport, military ID, VA health ID, government employee ID, public assistance ID, concealed weapons permit, retirement center ID, or neighborhood association ID.



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