

2018 PRIMARY ELECTION

AUGUST 28, 2018 – ELECTION DAY – POLLS OPEN 7:00 AM UNTIL 7:00 PM

EARLY VOTING – SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OFFICE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH – 8:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH – 9:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM

MONDAY, AUGUST 20TH THROUGH SATURDAY AUGUST 25TH
8:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM

The voter registration books for the 2018 Primary Election close on July 30, 2018. This means that any new voter registration applications or political party changes must be received or postmarked by July 30, 2018.

FLORIDA IS A CLOSED PRIMARY STATE. **WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?**

Only voters who are registered members of a political party may vote for that party's candidates in a primary election, **UNLESS** the race is a Universal Primary Contest. A Universal Primary Contest occurs when all candidates in the same race have the same political party affiliation and the winner will have no opposition in the General Election. In the 2018 Primary, both County Commission District 2 and County Commission District 4 races are Universal Primary Contest. Even though County Commission races are partisan, because all six county commission candidates have the same party affiliation, these races will be on the Republican, Democratic and Nonpartisan ballots in the Primary Election and **ALL** eligible voters can vote for county commissioner in the 2018 Primary. The county commission races will not advance to the 2018 General Election as they will be decided in the 2018 Primary Election. **ALL** eligible voters can vote in a Universal Primary Contest and School Board Contest regardless of their political party affiliation.