



Newsletter

July 22, 2022

What Has Been Happening in Sumter County?

Greeting Fellow Democrats!

The Primary Election Season is upon us and our Sumter activities are in full swing. We have been working to enroll voters in vote by mail for the past couple of years and are up to about 56% enrolled. We are the envy of every county we talk to.

For this section of the election cycle, we concentrate on those enrolled in voting by mail as their ballots literally are in the mail. On August 13th, we will turn our attention to those not enrolled in voting by mail and encourage them to vote.

On 7/9 Overseas ballots were mailed by the Elections Office, and we sent every Democrat and a few others an email with important voting information.

On 7/20 we sent over 10,000 emails to our new and targeted local voters enrolled in voting by mail. Mailed ballots will be sent starting on 7/20. To see when your ballot will be mailed and who is on your ballot, go to <https://www.sumterelections.org/Voters/Review-My-Registration-Status--Voter-Lookup>. Enter your information.

Within the next several days, we will send 14,000 text messages to new and targeted local voters—the ballots are coming, the ballots are coming!!!

On 7/19, we started calling the 1,500 new and targeted Democrats where there is only a landline listed.

We just printed 2,300 postcards to mail to those targeted voters with only addresses. We need volunteers to cut and affix the address labels and postage.

We just started a weekly newsletter that is sent via email. It's free to enroll at: <https://sumterfldemocrats.com/monthly-newsletter/>

Our neighborhood links program now has over 100 participants and is growing quickly. We train our Links to canvas in their neighborhoods to meet their neighbors. To find out about being a Link, send an email to links@sumterfldemocrats.com. To see some of our materials check out: <https://sumterfldemocrats.com/neighborhood-links-keeping-voters-informed/>

Our voter protection team is looking for volunteers to work the polls both inside and out—we want every voter to vote and every vote to count!

Good with webpages or social media? We may have opportunities for you.

We need help texting, calling, stuffing bags, staffing HQ, and canvassing. We also could use help with our data team, design team, and fundraising.

Want to help? Complete a volunteer form at <https://sumterfldemocrats.com/volunteer/> Don't want to work with us, that's ok. Find a candidate or organization and put your time and talents to work. Doing nothing is how we will lose our democracy.

Can't text, call, stuff bags, etc.? Write us a check or donate on Act Blue so we can keep getting into good trouble! <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/scshame>

Bob Berg, Chair
Sumter Democratic Executive Committee
<https://sumterfldemocrats.com/>

August 23, 2022 Primary

Sumter County Democrats do not endorse in the primary. We do encourage you to vote in all races and return your ballot quickly.

Democratic Candidates

United States Senator	
Ricardo De La Fuente	https://ricardodelafuente.com/
Val Demings	https://valdemings.com/
Brian Rush	https://www.rushforsenate.com/
William Sanchez	https://sanchezforsenate.com/

Governor	
Charlie Crist	https://charliecrist.com/
Candance Daniel	https://cadancedaniel.com/
Nicole "Nikki" Fried	https://nikkifried.com/
Robert Willis	https://www.mrrobertwillis.com/

Attorney General	
Aramis Ayala	https://www.aramisayala.com/
Jim Lewis	https://jimlewis4florida.com/
Daniel Uhlfelder	https://www.danielforag.com/

Commission of Agriculture	
Naomi Ester Blemur	https://naomiblemur.com/
J.R. Gaillot	https://www.jrgaillot.com/
Ryan Morales	https://ryanforflorida.com/

Local Candidates

Listed are websites/Facebook pages that could be found. All local candidates have profiles and financial information at https://www.voterfocus.com/CampaignFinance/candidate_pr.php?c=sumter

Although local candidates run in a particular district, all voters vote for all candidates.

Sumter County Commissioners

All Sumter County Commissioner candidates are running as Republicans. Because of no candidates of other parties or NPAs are running, a Universal Primary allows for **all registered voters to vote for Sumter County Commissioner**.

District 1	
Reed Panos	https://www.voterfocus.com/CampaignFinance/candidate_pr.php?op=cv&e=24&c=sumter&ca=400&rellevel=4&committee=N
Roberta Ulrich	https://www.voterfocus.com/CampaignFinance/candidate_pr.php?op=cv&e=24&c=sumter&ca=396&rellevel=4&committee=N

District 2	
Andy Bilardello	https://andrewbilardello.com/
Doug Gilpin	https://dougilpin.com/

District 4	Website	Facebook Page
Sharyl A. Anderson	https://sharyl4sumter.com/	
Jeff Bogue	https://www.votejeffbogue.com/	https://www.facebook.com/VoteJeffBogue
James P. Morris	https://votejamesmorris.com/	https://www.facebook.com/MorrisForSumter

District 5	
Daniel Myslakowski	https://www.voterfocus.com/CampaignFinance/candidate_pr.php?op=cv&e=24&c=sumter&ca=402&rellevel=4&committee=N
Donald Wiley	https://www.donwileyforsumter.com/

County Commissioner Candidates Panos, Bilardello, Bogue, and Myslakowski are endorsed by Fair Government for Sumter. <https://www.fg4s.org/>

Candidates Bilardello, Bogue, and Myslakowski have signed a no build statement for the extension of the Turnpike.

Current County Commissioners Ulrich, Gilpin, Wiley and Candidate Morris have received very favorable coverage in the Villages newspaper The Daily Sun. Many of their donors have connections to the Villages and their contractors.

https://www.thevillagesdailysun.com/news/villages/sumter-commission-candidates-light-up-first-voter-forum/article_c1529810-e87b-11ec-8c02-5392dcbd3960.html

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Sumter County School Board

Nonpartisan race, meaning there are no party affiliations listed on the ballot.

District 1	
Sally Moss	https://sallymoss.com/
Leslie Russell	https://www.voterfocus.com/CampaignFinance/candidate_pr.php?op=cv&e=24&c=sumter&ca=423&rellevel=4&committee=N

District 3	
Gerald "Jerry" Loomer	https://geraldloomerforsumter.com/
David A. Williams	https://www.voterfocus.com/CampaignFinance/candidate_pr.php?op=cv&e=24&c=sumter&ca=368&rellevel=4&committee=N

District 5	
Chris Hileman	https://www.hilemanforsumterschoolboard.com/
Kathie L. Joiner	https://www.facebook.com/groups/126773094003594

Moss, Williams, and Joiner are incumbents.

How do I return my Vote by Mail ballot? You do not need to mail it. Go here to find other options.

<https://www.sumterelections.org/Ways-to-Vote/Vote-By-Mail-Information>

Support Our Efforts

Sumter Democrats are reaching out to voters by mail, text, and knocking on doors. We are printing materials that will keep voters informed. Our office doors are open for voters to find support. Your financial support will help us fund all these voter outreach activities. Together we will build a Florida that works for all of us and SAVE DEMOCRACY! Whatever amount you can afford, it will make a difference! Thank you for your support.



DEMOCRATS

STAND UP FOR DEMOCRACY

U.S. Supreme Court SHAME!!
ROE v. WADE: Women's Healthcare DENIED!
GUNS in Public Places: More DEATHS!
EPA Handcuffed: Our planet DESTROYED!

ACT NOW!! DONATE It's going to get WORSE until WE ELECT MORE DEMOCRATS.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF Sumter County

Go to sumterflDemocrats.com and click on Donate or Send Check to Sumter County Democratic Party, P.O. Box 1151, Wildwood FL 34785

DONATE → ELECT DEMOCRATS

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Click below to donate!

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/scshame>



Volunteer Opportunities

We need poll watchers (inside the polling place) and poll observers (outside the polling place). After contacting our volunteers from 2020, we still need more volunteers. There are two shifts one in the morning and one in the afternoon. You will be trained on what to do. We specifically need volunteers for **Everglades for Early Voting** and **Primary Election Day in Bushnell, First UMC**,

Center Hill, Royal, Webster, Indian Hill Baptist Church and Oxford. Most Primary Election Day positions available are outside. Contact Cathie Hardy ASAP at chardy2491@gmail.com.

Stay Informed

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Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/sumterflyoungdems/>

Twitter <https://twitter.com/SumterFLDems>

Sign up for the newsletter SumterFLDemocrats.com

Sumter County Democrats

The Mission of the Sumter County Democratic Executive Committee is to achieve an inclusive society by electing qualified and responsible candidates who effectively represent the diverse population of Sumter County, Florida.

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Calendar

July 25 Registration book closes to vote in primary election

July 25 Postcard writing, Democratic Office, 1-4PM

July 26 **Democrats Do Breakfast**, Augustine's 1812 House, 1101 Main Street, Spanish Springs, The Villages, 8:30 AM doors open, 9:00 AM Breakfast served, Cash only buffet for \$16. RSVP Susan Blalock sblalock742@aol.com

August 13-20 Primary Early Voting <https://www.sumterelections.org/Ways-to-Vote/Early-Voting>

August 23 Primary Election Day

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