



Newsletter

July 29, 2022

Frequently Asked Questions about Voting in the August 23 Sumter County Democratic Primary

Now that I have my Vote by Mail ballot, for whom do I vote?

Farther into this newsletter is a list of all candidates on the Democratic ballot with websites and/or Facebook pages. We have improved on the July 22 newsletter with a few more links about candidates. Soon this information will be on our website.

How do I return my Vote by Mail Ballot? Must I use the mail?

How to Cast Your Vote-By-Mail Ballot:

- You can mail your Voted Ballot so that it is received in the Sumter County Supervisor of Elections Office on or before 7 PM on Election Day; OR
- You can turn your Voted Ballot into one of the designated drop off boxes that will be located at each of the Supervisor of Elections [Early Voting Sites](#) (this can only be done **during Early Voting**); OR
- You can hand deliver your Voted Ballot into the Supervisor of Elections Wildwood Office, no later than 5 PM on Election Day; OR
- You can hand deliver your Voted Ballot into the Supervisor of Elections Bushnell Office, no later than 7 PM on Election Day.

Source: Sumter SOE website

Unlike in the past, Sumter County Democrats' Wildwood office can no longer accept Vote by Mail ballots. The law has changed.

What if I thought I was signed up for Vote by Mail, and I haven't gotten my ballot yet?

You can check to see if it was sent here. <https://www.sumterelections.org/Voters/Review-My-Registration-Status--Voter-Lookup>

What if I am not signed up for Vote by Mail, but I want to Vote by Mail?

You can still request a ballot or you can pick one up in person. <https://www.sumterelections.org/Ways-to-Vote/Vote-By-Mail-Information>

How quickly should I return my Vote by Mail ballot?

Please return it quickly. We don't suggest using the mail after August 12. You can check to see when your ballot is received by going here. <https://www.sumterelections.org/Voters/Review-My-Registration-Status--Voter-Lookup>

The ballot will not be marked as counted until much closer to the Election Day of August 23.

Your Mail Ballot Information

Ballot 1 Status



Ballot 1 Sent to Voter

Date Mailed: Thursday, July 21, 2022

What if my ballot is rejected?

When you check your status at the web address above, it will be noted that there are problems with your ballot. The Supervisor of Elections will contact you. You will be able to “cure” your ballot and have it count. Make sure you include your phone number and email address, so you can be contacted if there is an issue.

In the past not many ballots have rejected. The main reasons are not signing and dating the envelop of the ballot or putting the ballot in the wrong envelop.

What if I do want to vote in person?

You can vote during Early Voting. Lines are longer toward the beginning of Early Voting dates.

August 13-20 between the hours of 9 AM to 6PM

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

Bushnell Elections Annex, 316 East Anderson Avenue, Bushnell
Villages Sumter County Service Center, 7375 Powell Road, Room 102, Wildwood
Laurel Manor Recreation Center, 1985 Laurel Manor Drive, The Villages
Tierra Del Sol Recreation Center, 808 San Marino Drive, The Villages
Allamanda Recreation Center, 1515 Saint Charles Place, The Villages
Rohan Recreation Center, 850 Kristine Way, The Villages
Everglades Recreation Center, 5497 Marsh Bend Trail, The Villages

Please note the Everglades Recreation Center is a new Early Voting location.

You can vote on Election Day, August 23. Polls are open from 7AM to 7PM

Thousands of Voters’ Election Day polling places have changed. Look at your Voter Information Card you should have gotten in the mail a few weeks ago or go here to find out where you vote on Election Day.

<https://www.sumterelections.org/Precincts/Precinct-Finder-Where-Do-I-Vote>

Have a question about voting or anything else?

Stop in the office. Call or email us. See our contact information at the end of this newsletter.

Candidate Information for August 23 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/

Val Deming has been endorsed by the Florida Democratic Party.

Val Demings Visits The Villages 6/17/22

US Senatorial candidate Val Demings spoke to the Democratic Club of The Villages at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center in The Villages, Florida.

<https://youtu.be/SMqC8mHupVY>

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

Charlie Crist Speaks to TVDC 4/9/22

Florida gubernatorial candidate Charlie Crist spoke at the April meeting of The Villages Democratic Club.

<https://youtu.be/DxNDJrEZupc>

Nikki Fried on the Northern Turnpike Extension 5/25/22

Gubernatorial candidate Nikki Fried spoke at the Sumter County Democrats' headquarters in Wildwood, FL.

<https://youtu.be/pufzrpCxJDw>

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

https://www.thevillagesdailysun.com/news/villages/sumter-commission-candidates-light-up-second-voter-forum/article_e8345fe0-03f6-11ed-b74b-4f73047b0319.html

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.

Why don't I see Democratic Candidates for State Representative District 52 Ash Marwah and Congressional District 11 Shante Munns on my ballot?

They have no challengers in the Democratic primary. They will be one the ballot in November. They need your help with a donation of money and/or time.



<https://voteshante.com/>



<https://ashfor52.com/>

Volunteer Opportunities

We need your help! Go to <https://sumterfldemocrats.com/>

Click on **Get Involved** and then **complete the volunteer form**. If your computer is acting up, give us a call and leave a message at 352.794-1351.

We are looking for more Neighborhood Links, precinct captains, callers, texters, canvassers, and people to help cure ballots. If data is your thing, we have lists to pull and data to analyze.



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.


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

Paid for and approved by the Sumter County Democratic Executive Committee.

Click below to donate!

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

Stay Informed

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SumterFLDemocrats>

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

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

Sign up for the newsletter [SumterFLDemocrats.com](https://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.

Headquarters:

300 S Main Street

Wildwood, FL 34785

[352-794-1351](tel:352-794-1351)

Email: info@sumterfldemocrats.com

Webpage: [SumterFLDemocrats.com](https://sumterfldemocrats.com)

Office Hours:

Monday 1pm-4pm

Wednesday 9am-Noon **New**

Thursday 9am-Noon

Saturday 10am-Noon

Calendar

August 13-20 Primary Early Voting

August 23 Primary Election Day

October 22 Trivia Night Fundraiser, Rohan Recreation Center, The Villages, more details to come



PAID FOR AND AUTHORIZED BY THE SUMTER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE.

Have a comment or suggestion about this newsletter? Email Laura Goudreau, editor, at dems_newsletter@sumterfldemocrats.com