

## 2024 Offices On Primary Ballot (Revised 6/19/2024)

**Florida is a closed primary election state.** Only voters who are registered members of political parties may vote for respective party candidates or nominees for an office in a primary election. A person can register with a party or change their party affiliation at any time but in order to vote for a party candidate in an upcoming election, the person must register with that party or change their party by **July 22, 2024.**

However, there are times when all registered voters can vote in a primary election, regardless of which major or minor political party they are registered or even if they are registered without a specific party affiliation:

1. If all the candidates for an office have the same party affiliation and the winner of the primary election will not face any opposition in the general election (i.e., no write-in candidates have qualified), then all registered voters can vote for any of the candidates for that office in the primary election.
2. **If races for nonpartisan (i.e., free from party affiliation) judicial and school board offices, nonpartisan special districts or local referendum questions are on the primary election ballot, then all registered voters, including those without party affiliation are entitled to vote those races on the ballot.**

<i>Office</i>	<i>Current Office Holder</i>	<i>Opponent/Candidate</i>	<i>Primary</i>
US Senator	Rick Scott (R)	John Columbus (R) Keith Gross (R)	<b>August 20</b> (Only registered Republicans can vote)
		Stanley Campbell (D) Rod Joseph (D) Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (D) Brian Rush (D)	<b>August 20</b> (Only registered Democrats can vote)
US House of Representative	Brian Mast (R)	Rick Wiles (R)	<b>August 20</b> (Only registered Republicans can vote)
Martin County Commissioner District 1	Doug Smith (R)	Eileen Vargas (R) Kenneth DeAngeles (Write-In)	<b>August 20</b> (Only registered Republicans in MC can vote)
Martin County Commissioner District 3	Harold Jenkins (not running for re-election)	Blake Capps (R) Frank D'Ambra III, (R) Susan Thomas (R)	<b>August 20</b> (All registered voters in MC can vote)
Martin County Commissioner District 5	Ed Ciampi (R)	Bruce Nathan (R) Michael S. Syrkus (R)	<b>August 20</b> (All registered voters in MC can vote)
Stuart City Commissioner, Group 2	Becky Bruner	Laura Giobbi	<b>August 20</b> (Only registered voters residing within the City of Stuart can vote)
Stuart City Commissioner, Group 4	Troy McDonald	Sean Reed	<b>August 20</b> (Only registered voters residing within the City of Stuart can vote)
Martin County School Board District 2	Marsha Powers	Sydney Thomas	August 20 (All registered voters in MC can vote)
Indiantown Council Seat 3	Janet Hernandez	Phyllis Waters Brown	<b>August 20</b> (Only registered voters residing within the Village of Indiantown can vote)