

OKALOOSA COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT

PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 26, 2014



Paul Lux, Okaloosa County Supervisor of Elections

Your Vote Counts!

Dear Okaloosa County Voters,

We have prepared this Sample Ballot booklet to help guide you through the races you will be voting on in the August 26th Primary and to update you with any changes in laws or procedures that might have happened since the last time you voted.

This year, there are only two (2) Universal Primary Contests—Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller and County Commission District 4. These races are open to all voters regardless of party affiliation. There is no run-off for these races, so whoever receives the highest number of votes on August 26th will be elected to office. There are also three (3) School Board races this year. We elect our County Commission and our School Board “at-large,” so all voters vote for all members regardless of the district in which you live.

While there is a ballot style for every voter—Republican, Democrat, and minor/no party—your ballot will contain only races in which you are eligible to vote. There are several closed primary races; municipal referenda in Destin, Fort Walton Beach, Mary Esther and Valparaiso; and one State legislative race that split some precincts, so please make careful note of those. A county-wide referendum will also appear on everyone’s ballot.

Some important things to remember:

- Have you moved recently? You can save yourself a lot of time if you let us know before election day. You can make your address change by phone, email, or in person at our nearest office. If you fail to update your address before election day, you may be required to vote a Provisional Ballot. Remember, it is a felony to vote in a precinct other than which you reside.
- Did you bring a photo/signature ID? Whether you vote early or at the polls, you must present a form of valid ID. The most commonly used is a Florida driver’s license. If you fail to bring ID, you will be asked to vote a Provisional Ballot. Your Voter Information Card cannot be used for ID.
- Do you need assistance voting? You can bring a friend or relative, but our Patriot Poll Workers are well trained and qualified to assist you. All polling places have electronic voting machines that allow most voters with disabilities to vote independently and in secret. Just ask!

If you still have questions after looking this over, please visit our website at www.govote-okaloosa.com or feel free to email me at plux@co.okaloosa.fl.us any time. It is my honor and privilege to serve you.

Sincerely,



Paul Lux
Supervisor of Elections

Find Us on Facebook



facebook.com/OkaloosaCountySupervisorOfElections

Election Headquarters
302 Wilson Street N., Ste 102
Crestview, Florida 32536
Phone: 850-689-5600
Fax: 850-689-5644

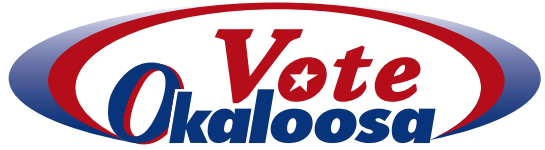
Branch Location
1804 Lewis Turner Blvd., Ste 404
Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32547
Phone: 850-651-7272
Fax: 850-651-7275



*Scan here with your
Smartphone to find
Election Information
on our website.*

www.GoVote-Okaloosa.com

3 Easy Ways to



**Early Voting for the August 26, 2014, Primary Election will be held:
Monday, August 11th - Saturday, August 23rd**



Early Voting Hours: 10am-6pm ALL Days

Early Voting Locations:

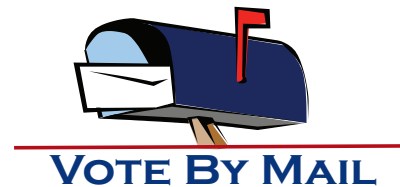
Robert L. F. Sikes Library
1445 Commerce Dr
Crestview FL 32539

C.H. "Bull" Rigdon Fairgrounds
1958 Lewis Turner Blvd
Ft Walton Beach FL 32547

Election Headquarters
302 Wilson St N. Ste 102
Crestview FL 32536

Destin Community Center
101 Stahlman Ave
Destin FL 32541

Niceville City Hall
208 N Partin Dr
Niceville FL 32578



Move your polling place to your living room. Request your ballot by contacting the Supervisor of Elections office via telephone, email, mail, in person or by visiting our website. Absentee ballots must be received by the Supervisor of Elections office by 7pm on Election Day in order to be counted. The deadline to request an absentee ballot be mailed to you is Wednesday, August 20, 2014.

**Polls are open 7am - 7pm on Election Day!
August 26, 2014, Primary Election**



Be sure to bring a current and valid photo ID for precinct and early voting! If the photo ID does not contain your signature, an additional ID that includes your signature shall be required. Approved forms of photo ID are:

- Florida Driver's License
- Florida ID Card issued by the Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles
- Military ID
- Current U.S. Passport
- Debit/Credit Cards
- Student ID
- Retirement Center ID
- Neighborhood Association ID
- Public Assistance ID

FLORIDA IS A CLOSED PRIMARY STATE



Florida is a closed primary state. Typically, only the two major parties (Republican and Democratic) have primaries, which are nominating elections, and you have to be registered as a member of the party in whose primary you wish to vote.

Pursuant to a change in election law, registered minor parties are eligible to have primaries also. However, all registered voters, regardless of party, vote in a primary on the nonpartisan races, such as School Board members, Judges, and referenda. The only exception to the closed primary is for a Universal Primary Contest.

UNIVERSAL PRIMARY CONTESTS

You always get to vote on who holds office. By State Constitutional amendment in 1998, Florida created the Universal Primary Contest. If only people from one political party sign up to run for any particular office, then every voter gets a chance to vote in that race to decide who the winner will be - regardless of the voter's political party.

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

In order to ensure that no eligible voter is turned away, the law provides a method of voting for a person whose eligibility may be questioned at the polls. If no final determination can be made at the time of voting, or if the voter disagrees with a determination of eligibility, he or she may vote a provisional ballot. This ballot is secured in an envelope and the canvassing board will determine whether it is to be counted after research is completed by the elections office.

In addition, the voter has until 5 p.m. on the second day after the election to provide any further evidence he or she may have to prove his or her eligibility. All provisional voters are given written notice of free access to information on the disposition of his or her own provisional ballot.

Please note: A voter who fails to bring photo and signature ID when voting is required by law to vote a provisional ballot. However, no further proof of eligibility is required by the voter. The voter's signature will be compared to the signature on file and counted if it matches. Voting by affirmation for lack of ID has been repealed.

SIGNATURE UPDATE

Has your signature changed from

A stylized, cursive signature that reads "John Hancock".

to this?

A simplified, cursive signature that appears to be "John".

If so, please update your signature at either of our offices. Any voter who needs to update his or her signature must do so before the August 23, 2014, Canvassing Board meeting.

HOW TO MARK A PAPER BALLOT (OPTICAL SCAN)



OTHER IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Voter Information cards are not a valid form of identification when voting. Be sure to bring a current and valid photo ID for precinct and early voting. If the photo ID does not contain your signature, an additional ID that includes your signature shall be required. If you do not bring any ID, you will be allowed to vote; however, you will be asked to vote a provisional ballot. Approved forms of photo ID are:

- Florida Driver's License
- Florida ID Card issued by the Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles
- Military ID
- Current U.S. Passport
- Debit/Credit Cards
- Student ID
- Retirement Center ID
- Neighborhood Association ID
- Public Assistance ID

ADDRESS CHANGE

If you have moved recently and have a new address other than the one in the poll register, you will be asked to see the Clerk to determine if you are in the correct precinct. It is a third-degree felony to vote in a precinct other than which you live. If you'd like to verify your address with our office before Election Day, just call, email us or use our online Voter Lookup Tool.

NEED ASSISTANCE AT THE POLLS?

Need assistance to vote? You can bring a friend or family member, but our Patriot Poll Workers are well trained and qualified to assist you. All polling places are accessible to voters with special needs. Touch screen voting machines are available for voters with disabilities to vote secretly and independently.

REPUBLICAN Ballot for Precincts 1-52
This composite ballot is for Republican voters county-wide.

SAMPLE

OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT
REPUBLICAN PARTY
OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
AUGUST 26, 2014

SAMPLE

TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL ● NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.
 Use only a dark pen or pencil. If you make a mistake, don't hesitate to ask for a new ballot.
 If you erase or make other marks, your vote may not count.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
DISTRICT 1
 (Vote for One)

John E Krause REP

Jeff Miller REP

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 4
 Universal Primary Contest
 (Vote for One)

Don R. Amunds REP

Trey Goodwin REP

Henry Kelley REP

GOVERNOR &
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
 (Vote for One)

Yinka Abosedede Adeshina REP
 Not Yet Designated

Elizabeth Cuevas-Neunder REP
 Not Yet Designated

Rick Scott REP
 Not Yet Designated

CIRCUIT JUDGE
1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, GROUP 22
 (Vote for One)

Michelle Inere

Jennie Kinsey

State House Representative District 3 race will
appear ONLY in Precincts 1, 2, part of 3, part of 4,
all of 5, 6, part of 7, part of 8, part of 13 and all of 51.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 3
 (Vote for One)

Doug Broxson REP

Jamie Smith REP

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
DISTRICT 1
 (Vote for One)

Cindy Frakes

Lamar White

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
& COMPTROLLER
 Universal Primary Contest
 (Vote for One)

Charles E. Baugh Jr. REP

J.D. Peacock REP

Dan Spence REP

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
DISTRICT 3
 (Vote for One)

C. W. Soldier Hyden

Joe Slusser

Rodney L. Walker

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
DISTRICT 5
 (Vote for One)

David E. Scholl

Melissa Thrush

The back of every Republican ballot will
contain at least one (1) referendum. Please
see page 8 for referendum language.

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

DEMOCRATIC Ballot for Precincts 1-52
This composite ballot is for Democratic voters county-wide.

SAMPLE

OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
AUGUST 26, 2014

SAMPLE

TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL ● NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.
 Use only a dark pen or pencil. If you make a mistake, don't hesitate to ask for a new ballot.
 If you erase or make other marks, your vote may not count.

<p align="center">GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charlie Crist DEM Not Yet Designated</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nan H. Rich DEM Not Yet Designated</p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cindy Frakes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lamar White</p>
<p align="center">ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> George Sheldon DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Perry E. Thurston DEM</p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C. W. Soldier Hyden</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joe Slusser</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rodney L. Walker</p>
<p align="center">CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT & COMPTROLLER Universal Primary Contest (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles E. Baugh Jr. REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> J.D. Peacock REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dan Spence REP</p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David E. Scholl</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Melissa Thrush</p>
<p align="center">COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4 Universal Primary Contest (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don R. Amunds REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Trey Goodwin REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Henry Kelley REP</p>	<p align="center">The back of every Democratic ballot will contain at least one (1) referendum. Please see page 8 for referendum language.</p> <p align="center">VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT</p>
<p align="center">CIRCUIT JUDGE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, GROUP 22 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michelle Inere</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jennie Kinsey</p>	

County and Municipal Referenda for ALL Eligible Voters

Okaloosa County Referendum will appear on ALL ballots.

COUNTY REFERENDUM

A vote allowing temporary economic development property tax exemptions to businesses that create new jobs.

In order to create new jobs, shall the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County be authorized to grant, pursuant to s. 3, Art. VII of the State Constitution, temporary economic development property tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses that will create new, full-time jobs in the County?

- YES
 NO

City of Destin Referendum will appear ONLY in Precincts 20, 35, 44 and 50.

CITY OF DESTIN REFERENDUM

A vote allowing temporary economic development property tax exemptions to businesses that create new jobs.

In order to create new jobs, shall the Destin City Council be authorized to grant, pursuant to s. 3, Art. VII of the State Constitution, temporary economic development property tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses that will create new, full time jobs in the City?

- YES For authority to grant exemptions.
 NO Against authority to grant exemptions.

City of Fort Walton Beach Referendum will appear ONLY in Precincts 19, 22, 24, 28, part of 29, all of 32, 41, part of 42 and all of 48.

CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH REFERENDUM

A vote allowing temporary economic development property tax exemptions to businesses that create new jobs.

In order to create new jobs, shall the Fort Walton Beach City Council be authorized to grant, pursuant to s. 3, Art. VII of the State Constitution, temporary economic development property tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses that will create new, full time jobs in the City?

- YES For authority to grant exemptions.
 NO Against authority to grant exemptions.

SAMPLE

City of Mary Esther Referendum will appear ONLY in Precinct 21.

CITY OF MARY ESTHER REFERENDUM

CITY OF MARY ESTHER CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION

Shall the City Charter of Mary Esther, Florida be amended as set forth in Section 1 of Ordinance 2014 - 02 of the City of Mary Esther?

- YES for adoption of amendments to the City Charter
 NO for rejection of amendments to the City Charter

City of Valparaiso Referendum will appear ONLY in Precinct 15.

CITY OF VALPARAISO CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION

SHALL THE CITY OF VALPARAISO AMEND ITS 1921 CHARTER PROVIDING FOR:

- The City Administrator as a charter officer;
- Delete offices of City Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Municipal Judge;
- Amend qualifications for commissioners;
- Amend powers and responsibilities of officers and commissioners;
- Amend budget adoption;
- Amend how vacancies on the commission are filled;
- Amend Articles VII, VIII, XI, XIII as described in Ordinance No. 648;
- Delete Articles IX, X, and XII of the 1921 Charter?

- YES for approval of revising the City Charter
 NO for rejection of revising the City Charter

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

NONPARTISAN Ballot for Precincts 1-52
This composite ballot is for voters with no party
or minor party affiliation county-wide.

SAMPLE OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT SAMPLE
 OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
 AUGUST 26, 2014

TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL ● NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.
 Use only a dark pen or pencil. If you make a mistake, don't hesitate to ask for a new ballot.
 If you erase or make other marks, your vote may not count.

**CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 & COMPTROLLER**
 Universal Primary Contest
 (Vote for One)

- Charles E. Baugh Jr. REP
- J.D. Peacock REP
- Dan Spence REP

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
 DISTRICT 5**
 (Vote for One)

- David E. Scholl
- Melissa Thrush

COUNTY REFERENDUM

A vote allowing temporary economic development property tax exemptions to businesses that create new jobs.

In order to create new jobs, shall the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County be authorized to grant, pursuant to s. 3, Art. VII of the State Constitution, temporary economic development property tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses that will create new, full-time jobs in the County?

- YES
- NO

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 DISTRICT 4**
 Universal Primary Contest
 (Vote for One)

- Don R. Amunds REP
- Trey Goodwin REP
- Henry Kelley REP

**CIRCUIT JUDGE
 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, GROUP 22**
 (Vote for One)

- Michelle Inere
- Jennie Kinsey

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
 DISTRICT 1**
 (Vote for One)

- Cindy Frakes
- Lamar White

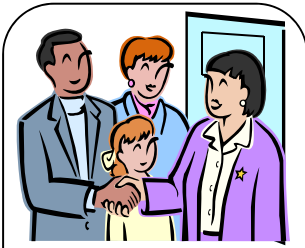
**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
 DISTRICT 3**
 (Vote for One)

- C. W. Soldier Hyden
- Joe Slusser
- Rodney L. Walker

Certain municipal voters will have an additional referendum here. Please see page 8 for referendum language.

END OF BALLOT

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE POLLS



THE BAILIFF

I'm a special deputy who will greet you at the door and provide assistance when needed. I'll remind you to have your ID ready!



THE GREETER

I'm especially helpful to first-time voters, giving ballot demonstrations and answering most questions. I even have special ballots for the kids too!



BOOK INSPECTOR

I have the poll register with your name in it. I'll ask for your ID and check your signature before giving you a ballot ticket. I should never tell you that you can't vote!



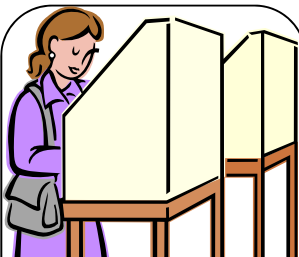
BALLOT INSPECTOR

I take your ballot ticket and give you your ballot. I will say out loud which party ballot you're getting. Then I'll point your way to the voting booth.



THE TOUCH SCREEN

The law now requires each precinct to have a touch screen voting machine for voters with special needs. Each precinct has one poll worker just to run it.



VOTE!

Vote your secret ballot in the booth provided. **If you make a mistake please ask for a new ballot!** All done? Put your ballot in the folder and head for the Accu-Vote machine.



BALLOT BOX INSPECTOR

I stand near the ballot box to assist voters should a problem arise. If one does, I can always call the clerk!



NEED ASSISTANCE?

If you have any special needs that will make your voting experience easier and faster, just ask! There are plenty of friendly poll workers waiting to help!



THE CLERK

I'm in charge of the precinct. If you have any questions or need extra assistance, I'll be happy to help. There's no problem I can't solve!



SOLICITATION

Equally popular and unpopular, the law no longer allows any form of solicitation within 100 feet of your polling place.



THANK YOU!

After you slide your ballot into the top of the Accu-Vote tabulator you're finished! Don't leave without your "I Voted" sticker and wear it proudly!

OKALOOSA COUNTY POLLING PLACES

<u>PCT #</u>	<u>PCT NAME</u>	<u>POLLING PLACE</u>
1	Baker	Baker Area Recreation Assn. Bldg., 5503 Hwy 4, Baker
2	Blackman	Blackman Community Center, 7590 Hwy 189 N, Blackman
3	Milligan	Milligan Assembly of God Church, 5408 Hwy 4, Milligan
4	Holt	First Baptist Church of Holt, 532 Hwy 90 W, Holt
5	Laurel Hill	First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill, 3972 2nd Ave, Laurel Hill
6	Garden City	Auburn Pentecostal Church, 6144 Hwy 85 N, Crestview
7	Dorcas	Dorcas Baptist Church, Education Bldg, 5880 McCallum Rd, Dorcas
8	Honey Creek	Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3252 James Lee Blvd E, Crestview
9	Yellow River	Charles Walthall Bldg, 5479 Old Bethel Rd, Crestview
10	West Wright	The Covenant Community Church, 1007 Gospel Rd, Ft Walton Beach
11	East CV	Lifepoint Church, 400 Ferdon Blvd S, Crestview
12	West CV	Carver Hill School, 461 School Ave W, Crestview
13	North CV	Woodlawn Baptist Church, 824 Ferdon Blvd N, Crestview
14	West NV	St. Jude's Episcopal Church, 200 Partin Dr N, Niceville
15	Valparaiso	First Baptist Church of Valparaiso, 444 Valparaiso Pkwy, Valparaiso
16	Shalimar	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1 Meigs Dr, Shalimar
17	Central Wright	Wright Baptist Church, 795 Beal Pkwy NW, Ft Walton Beach
18	Ocean City	Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2 Woodham Ave, Ft Walton Beach
19	East FWB	Beulah First Baptist Church, 109 McGriff St, Ft Walton Beach
20	West Destin	Destin Community Center, 101 Stahlman Ave, Destin
21	Mary Esther	First Baptist Church, 28 North St, Mary Esther
22	S. Central FWB	St. Mary Catholic Church Parish Life Center, 110 St. Mary Ave SW, Ft Walton Beach
23	Eglin	West Gate Chapel, Eglin Blvd - Bldg 2574, Eglin AFB
24	West FWB	Knights of Columbus, 205 Carol Ave NW, Ft Walton Beach
25	N Central NV	Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 1200 Valparaiso Blvd, Niceville
26	Seminole	Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Church, 1028 White Point Rd, Niceville
27	Cinco Bayou	Cinco Bayou Town Hall, 10 Yacht Club Dr, Ft Walton Beach
28	Garniers	Cinco Bayou Town Hall, 10 Yacht Club Dr, Ft Walton Beach
29	Golf Course	Trinity United Methodist Church, 403 Racetrack Rd NW, Ft Walton Beach
30	Okaloosa Island	Elks Lodge, 1335 Miracle Strip Pkwy, Ft Walton Beach
31	Longwood	Bob Hope Village Welcome Center, 92 Sunset Ln, Shalimar
32	Ferry Park	The Church of Christ, 232 Hollywood Blvd SE, Ft Walton Beach
33	Rocky Bayou	First Presbyterian Church, 1800 John Sims Pkwy, Niceville
34	Florosa	St. Peter Catholic Church, 100 Francis St, Mary Esther
35	North Destin	Destin United Methodist Church, 200 Beach Dr, Destin
36	South NV	Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 1200 Valparaiso Blvd, Niceville
37	Lake Lorraine	Shalimar Baptist Church, 17 4th Ave, Shalimar
38	North Gate	Salvation Army Chapel, 425 Mary Esther Cut-Off, Ft Walton Beach
39	E Wright	Sons of Italy Bldg, 808 South Dr, Ft Walton Beach
40	South Bluewater	Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Church, 1028 White Point Rd, Niceville
41	N Central FWB	St. Mary Catholic Church Parish Life Center, 110 St. Mary Ave SW, Ft Walton Beach
42	New Heights	Abundant Life Church, 233 Hill Ave N, Ft Walton Beach
43	S Central NV	Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 1200 Valparaiso Blvd, Niceville
44	Central Destin	Destin United Methodist Church, 200 Beach Dr, Destin
45	South CV	Foxwood Country Club, 4927 Antioch Rd, Crestview
46	North Bluewater	Bluewater Community Church, 4580 Range Rd, Niceville
47	Wynnehaven Bch	St. Peter Catholic Church, 100 Francis St, Mary Esther
48*	Westwood	The Meridian at Westwood, 1001 Mar Walt Dr NW, Ft Walton Beach
49	East Destin	Destin City Hall Annex, 4100 Indian Bayou Trl, Destin
50	South Destin	Destin City Hall Annex, 4100 Indian Bayou Trl, Destin
51	Airport Rd	Airport Road Church of Christ, 2845 Airport Rd, Crestview
52	Live Oak	Live Oak Baptist Church, 4565 Live Oak Church Rd, Crestview

POLLS OPEN FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM

*48 Same location, new name. Formerly Westwood Retirement Resort

Paul Lux
Okaloosa County Supervisor of Elections
302 Wilson Street N., Suite 102
Crestview, FL 32536-3440



Monday, August 11th - Saturday, August 23rd

Early Voting Hours:
10am - 6pm ALL DAYS
See page 3 for Early Voting Locations

BEAT THE RUSH. VOTE EARLY!