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Broward County Supervisor of Elections



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Broward Elections

Riding The Waves Towards The 2012 General Election



Dear Voter,

WOW!! is how I feel when I see all of the strategic planning we have done to ensure a successful election. When you have a team of problem solvers, trouble shooters and professionals who know their line of work, we can say with confidence that we are riding the waves towards the General Election and are geared up with preparation. So we can all be equipped with the right information, please keep in mind the following important dates:

**Last day to register to vote:
Tuesday, October 9, 2012**

(Our main office and the Voting Equipment Center will be open until 7:00 p.m.)

**Last day to request an Absentee Ballot to be mailed to you:
Wednesday, October 31, 2012**

**Early Voting:
Saturday, October 27-Saturday, November 3, 2012
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Election Day:
Tuesday, November 6, 2012
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

I believe all our hard work will pay off and we will have another election that we can all take pride in. Are you ready to ride the election wave?

Sincerely,

Registered Voters

As of October 4, 2012

Democrat: 582,217

Republican: 257,911

Other: 280,189

Total: 1,120,317



IN MEMORY OF

Richard M. Latham Jr.

On the August 14, 2012 Primary Election, a pollworker by the name of Richard Latham Jr. woke up very early that morning, not knowing that after the polls closed, it would be one of the last things he would do.

Richard was working as an Evid Operator at the Jim Ward Community Center in Plantation, when he suffered a stroke and was sent to the hospital. On August 23rd, Richard passed away at the age of 81.

Richard was a seasoned pollworker who had worked the elections since 2007. Dr. Brenda C. Snipes, Broward County Supervisor of Elections and her team would like to give our sincere condolences to the family for the passing away of Mr. Latham. We would like the family to know that it was an honor to work with him and he will be missed in future elections.



Richard M. (Dick) Latham
JANUARY 26, 1931 — AUGUST 23, 2012

JUST SIGN IT!

NOT SIGNING YOUR VOTER CERTIFICATE WHEN VOTING BY MAIL WILL COST YOU YOUR VOTE.

In the August 2012 Primary Election, **443** Broward voters did not sign their absentee ballot certificate.

By law, absentee ballots that do not carry the signature of the voter cannot be processed. For the protection of the voter, our office needs to compare the signature of the ballot to the signature that we have in our database.

We are asking all voters who plan to vote by mail using an absentee ballot, to please remember to read instructions, fill out the ballot and to not forget to sign your voter certificate before mailing or turning it in to one of our election offices.

VOTER'S CERTIFICATE CERTIFICADO DE VOTANTE SËTIFIKA POU MOUN K AP VOTE (F.S. 101.64)

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT! FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS LOCATED ON THE SECRECY SLEEVE	¡HAGA CONTAR SU VOTO! SIGA LAS INSTRUCCIONES QUE SE ENCUENTRAN EN EL SOBRE SECRETO	FÒK VÒT OU WALAB NAN ELEKSYON I SUIV TOUT ENSTRUKSYON KI MAKE SÒU ANVLOP SEKRÉ A BYEN LI TOUT ENFOMASYON YO ANVAN W SYEN NON W SOU PAPYE.
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READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE SIGNING.
PLACE YOUR VOTED BALLOT IN THE ENCLOSED SECRECY SLEEVE.
PLACE THE SECRECY SLEEVE INSIDE THIS ENVELOPE
SEAL IT AND SIGN IT.

LEA TODAS LAS INSTRUCCIONES ANTES DE FIRMAR.
COLOQUE LA BOLETA EN LA QUE VOTO EN EL SOBRE SECRETO ADJUNTO.
COLOQUE EL SOBRE SECRETO DENTRO DE ESTE SOBRE Y SËLLELO Y FIRMELO.

METE BILTEN VÒT OU MAKE A NAN ANVLOP SEKRÉ A.
METE ANVLOP SEKRÉ A NAN ANVLOP SA A, FÈMEN LI EPI SIYEN LI.

I, _____ do solemnly swear or affirm that I am a qualified and registered voter of Broward County, Florida and that I have not and will not vote more than one ballot in this election. I understand that if I commit or attempt to commit any fraud in connection with voting, vote a fraudulent ballot, or vote more than once in an election, I can be convicted of a felony of the third degree and fined up to \$5,000 and/or imprisoned for up to 5 years. I also understand that failure to sign this CERTIFICATE will invalidate my ballot.

Yo, _____ juro o afirmo solemnemente que soy votante inscrito en el Condado de Broward, Florida y que no he votado, ni votaré con más de una boleta en estas elecciones. Entiendo que si cometo, o intento de cometer, cualquier fraude en relación con la votación, si voto con una boleta fraudulenta, o si voto más de una vez en unas elecciones, se me puede dar una multa de hasta \$5,000 y se me puede imponer una multa de hasta \$5,000 y se puede dar una pena de prisión de hasta 5 años. También entiendo que el no firmar este certificado invalidará mi boleta.

Mwenmenm mwen _____ sèlmannt epi sètifye mwen kalifye epi anmaje pou mwen _____ yon konte Broward, Florida e m p ap e p ap gen plis pase yon bilten vòt nan eleksyon sa a. Mwen rekonnèt ke si m konnèt oubyen eseye konnèt nenpòl krim nan vòt la, vote yon bilten vòt ki bay manti, oubyen vote plis ke yon grenn fwa, mwen ka koupat yon krim nan twazyèm degre e m ka gen pou peye yon amann ki ka jwè nan \$5,000 epiloubyen mwen ka pran prizon pandan 5 ane. Mwen konprann tou ke si m pa sigen SËTIFIKA sa a bilten vòt mwen n...

PLEASE SIGN HERE

Signature of Voter/Firma del Votante/Siyèl moun k ap vote a _____ Date/ Fecha/Dat peyja _____

POWER OF ATTORNEY CANNOT SIGN FOR VOTER / PODER NO PUEDE FIRMAR POR EL VOTANTE (PROHIBICION PA...)

The Canvasser/El Contador/Count this ballot without the voter's signature.
La Junta Inspectora/NO PUEDE contar esta balota sin la firma del votante.

Anphwaye ki sètifye rezilta yo PA KAPAB konte bilten vòt sa a si moun k ap vote a pa sigen li.

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DR. BRENDA C. SNIPES
BROWARD COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

EARLY VOTING DAYS & DATES

General Election
October 27 – November 3, 2012
7:00AM - 7:00PM

SATURDAY
Thru
SATURDAY

* - SOE BRANCH OFFICE

2012 EARLY VOTING SITES

African-American Research Library
2650 Sistrunk Boulevard (NW 6th St.)
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311-8658
✓EVAARL

Miramar Library
2050 Civic Center Place
Miramar, FL 33025-7878
✓EVMRCH

Davie/Cooper City Branch Library
4600 SW 82nd Avenue
Davie, FL 33328-3708
✓EVDCLB

North Regional Library/BC
1100 Coconut Creek Boulevard
Coconut Creek, FL 33066-1647
✓EVNRLB

SOE at E Pat Larkins *
520 Martin Luther King Boulevard
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
✓EVPLCC

Northwest Regional Library
3151 University Drive
Coral Springs, FL 33065-6134
✓EVNWRL

Ft. Lauderdale Branch Library/Art Serve
1350 E. Sunrise Boulevard Room 130
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304-3121
✓EVFLBL

Southwest Regional Library
16835 Sheridan Street
Pembroke Pines, FL 33331-2008
✓EVSWRL

Hallandale Beach City Hall
400 S. Federal Highway
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009-6433
✓EVHACH

Tamarac Branch Library
8701 W. Commercial Boulevard
Tamarac, FL 33321-4310
✓EVTALB

Hollywood Branch Library
2600 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood, FL 33020-4807
✓EVHLLB

Weston Branch Library
4205 Bonaventure Boulevard
Weston, FL 33332-2111
✓EVWSLB

SOE at Lauderhill Mall *
(Next to Winn Dixie)
1529 NW 40th Ave., # 36-A
Lauderhill, FL 33313-5894
✓EVLDDL

West Regional Library
8601 W. Broward Boulevard
Plantation, FL 33324-2611
✓EVPWRL

Main Library
100 S. Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301-1830
✓EVMNLB -

Wilton Manors City Hall
2020 Wilton Drive
Wilton Manors, FL 33305-2193
✓EVWMCH -

Pompano Beach City Hall
100 West Atlantic Boulevard
Pompano Beach, FL 33060-6099
✓EVPBCH -





ASK DR. SNIPES

Broward County Supervisor of Elections

Dear Dr. Snipes,

After becoming a U.S. Citizen this year, the first thing I did was register to vote. I know how important it is that we elect good people into government. However, I did not vote in August because I didn't know who to vote for. How can I become more informed on the candidates and the amendments that will appear on the November General Election ballot? - New voter in Weston, Florida

Dear New Voter,

Thank you for your message. I am glad you asked this question as we often receive calls with your same concern. Being that we are a nonpartisan office, besides listing the candidate on our website, we do not have candidate backgrounds or information on their candidacy. I can share with you some thoughts in regards to becoming more informed on candidates or amendments.

- Media—Many newspapers, radio stations, and news stations interview the candidates and report information on them. Media may also announce upcoming forums in your area or debates that will take place on television.
- Contact the party the candidate is affiliated with— You can call and ask for more information: Broward Democratic Headquarters 954-423-2200 and Broward Republican Headquarters: 954-941-7775.
- You can use an Internet search engine such as Google or Yahoo to look up the candidate. Many of the candidates have a website that gives you more information on them. You can also place in the search box: “2012 Florida Amendments” and various websites that have more information will appear such as the Division of Elections, The League of Women Voters or The Collins Center.

I hope this information is helpful and thank you for wanting to take part in the electoral process.

—Dr. Benda C. Snipes

Over 20 Years of Dedication to Broward SOE



It is an honor for the Broward County Supervisor of Elections Office to recognize the great contribution of its employees who have been with this office for over 20 years. We feel proud of recognizing the following committed, efficient and hard-working individuals:

- 22 Years— Pat Nesbit, Andrea Perri, Mike Schotanus and Sharon Robertson-Flemming
- 24 Years— Linda Levinson, Jess Gittelson
- 26 Years—Mary Hall
- 31 Years— Cathy Martin

Picture left: Jess Gittelson, manager of our Voting Equipment Center and employee for 24 years with Broward Supervisor of Elections Dr. Brenda Snipes. Jess was recently recognized by Junior Achievement for sharing with children the process of voting.





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Scan here with smart phone

Three ways to vote!

1.

Vote By Mail:

Contact us by calling **954-357-7055** to reach the 24 hour hotline. You may also fax your request to **954-357-7070**, or email us at **elections@browardsoe.org**. Be sure to include your full name, date of birth, mailing address and sign the request letter if faxing.

2.

Early Voting:

For the General Election, November 6, 2012

Dates: Saturday, October 27 - Saturday, November 3, 2012

Times: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Check our website for locations: www.browardsoe.org

3.

Election Day:

Polls are open from **7:00am to 7:00pm**. You must vote at the polling location corresponding to your current residential address. For more information about your polling place, please call: **954-357-7050**, or check your voter status at www.browardsoe.org.

Remember to bring picture ID with signature if voting at an early voting site or on election day. Check our website for a complete list of acceptable forms of ID.



Florida Secretary of State Visits Broward



Picture from left to right: Fred Bellis, Operations Coordinator and Executive Assistant to the Supervisor of Elections; Dozel Spencer, Voting Equipment Center Director; Dr. Brenda C. Snipes, Broward County Supervisor of Elections; Ken Detzner, Florida Secretary of State and Gino Herring, Voter Education and Outreach Director.

Florida Secretary of State, Ken Detzner made a visit to Broward County on July 30, 2012 to learn more about Broward County and our office's mode of operation. Broward County Supervisor of Elections, Dr. Brenda C. Snipes gave Secretary Detzner a tour of Broward's voting facilities. "It was a pleasure having the Secretary here. It is always a plus when someone can understand and know exactly how our office works and see face to face how we handle the election process," said Dr. Snipes.



3 Generations of Broward Pollworkers

On August 28, Dr. Brenda C. Snipes addressed the Mayor and City leaders of Dania Beach, Broward's oldest municipality incorporated in

1904. The Supervisor was addressing the City Commission on the three ways to vote and motivating the residents of the municipality to turnout to vote on November 6. The Supervisor of Elections and staff have been addressing City Commissions throughout our county to work with the Broward cities to get out the vote on Election Day. The meetings are sent over cable to the residents and repeated during the week.

The Dania City Commission honored Mrs. Marie Miller Collie in celebration of her 100th birthday on August 30, 2012. At the conclusion of Dr. Snipes' presentation, Dr. Snipes congratulated Mrs. Collie and a photo was taken with her family. Ms. Collie's grand-daughter, Anna Darling Rolle told Dr. Snipes that her great grandmother as well as her mother, Doreen have all served as poll workers in Broward County,

It is outstanding to honor Marie Miller Collie and her dedicated family for all of their contributions and assistance to the Broward County Supervisor of Elections Office.

