

Cities & Towns

City of Grand Ridge

P.O. Drawer 180
Grand Ridge, FL 32442
(850) 592-4621
Email: grandridgetownclerk@embarqmail.com
Mayor - Chris Harrell
Council Member - Kim Applewhite
Council Member - Chris Wright, Jr.
Council Member - Tracey Hagan
Council Member - Tim Baggett

Town of Greenwood

P.O. Drawer 9
Greenwood, FL 32443
(850) 594-1216
Email: townhall@townofgreenwood.org
Website: <http://townofgreenwood.org>
Mayor - Suzanne M. NeSmith
Council Member - Vacant
Council Member - Bryan Johnson
Council Member - Jacky Ditty

City of Malone

5182 Ninth Avenue
Malone, FL 32445
(850) 569-2308
Email: malonetownhall@embarqmail.com
Mayor - Brenda Welch
President of Council - Greg Ford
Council Member - Sallie Gibson
Council Member - Victoria Garrett
Council Member - Wendy Benton
Council Member - Kenneth Campbell
Town Clerk - Linda Wilson

City of Marianna

P.O. Box 936
Marianna, FL 32447
(850) 482-4353
Email: kapplewhite@mariannaf1.city
Website: <http://www.mariannaf1.city>
Mayor/Commissioner - Travis Ephriam
Commissioner - Kenneth Hamilton
Commissioner - Rico Williams
Commissioner - John E. Roberts
Commissioner - Allen Ward, II
Police Chief - Hayes Baggett

City of Sneads

P.O. Drawer 159
Sneads, FL 32460
(850) 593-6636
Email: info@sneadsf1.com
Website: <http://sneadsf1.com>
Council President - Mike Weeks
Council Member - Anthony "Tony" Money
Council Member - George Alexander
Council Member - Angela Locke
Council Member - Donovan Weeks

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City of Alford

P.O. Box 128
Alford, FL 32420
(850) 579-4684
Email: townofalford@embarqmail.com
Mayor - George Gay
Mayor Pro Tem - Stephen Petorak
Council Member - Stephanie Jenkins
Council Member - Peggy Mills
Council Member - William Moody

City of Bascom

P.O. Box 98
Bascom, FL 32423
(850) 569-2007
Mayor - Bill James
Council Member - Tony Pelham
Council Member - Lori Hewett
Council Member - Lana Trowell

City of Campbellton

P.O. Box 38
Campbellton, FL 32426
(850) 263-4535
Email: tc32426@bellsouth.net
Mayor - Douglas Cotton
President of Council - Danny Taylor
Vice-President of Council - Pamela R. Williams
Council Member - Lukencia Davis
Council Member - Kenneth L Fey
Council Member - Conswellar "Connie" White

City of Cottondale

P.O. Box 398
Cottondale, FL 32431
(850) 352-4361
Email: theresa@cityofcottondale.net
Website: www.cityofcottondale.net
Mayor - James Elmore
Mayor Pro Tem/Commissioner - Curtis Benefield
Commissioner - Brian Braxton
Commissioner - Jane Springer
Commissioner - Mark Drummond
Police Chief - William Watford

City of Graceville

P.O. Box 637
Graceville, FL 32440
(850) 263-3250
Email: gracevilleclerk@wfeca.net
Commissioner - Arthur P.W. Obar, Jr.
Commissioner - Walter Olds
Commissioner - Curtis Pinkard
Commissioner - Marshal Davis
Commissioner - John McClendon
Police chief: Jason K Barley

City of Jacob

4490 Jackson Road
Cottondale, FL 32431
850-263-6636
Email: jacobcity@wfeca.net
Website: <http://www.freewebs.com/jacobcity>
Mayor/Seat 3 Council Member - Felix George
Council Member - Josephine Lewis
Council Member - Earnest Hall
Council Member - Cora Beechem
Council Member - Donna Pittman

General Information

Voter Eligibility: You are eligible to register to vote if you are a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older, and a legal resident of the county in which you are registering. You may pre-register to vote if you are 16 or 17 years old and if you do, you will automatically be registered to vote on your 18th birthday.

Florida's Closed Primary Elections: If all candidates for an office have the same party affiliation and the winner of the primary will have no opposition in the general election, all eligible voters, regardless of party affiliation, may vote in the primary election for that office. Otherwise, the primary is closed, and only voters registered with a political party may vote in that party's primary.

Where to Register to Vote:
Supervisor of Elections Office
(850)482-9652

Website: www.votejacksonfl.gov

Email: email@votejacksonfl.gov

You may also register at: Tax Collector offices, social service offices, public libraries, offices that serve persons with disabilities, armed forces recruitment offices, centers for independent living, and many city halls and chambers of commerce. You may also download an application at www.votejacksonfl.gov

Where to Vote: At the polling place in your precinct. Call the Supervisor of Elections office for the location or check on-line at www.votejacksonfl.gov Your voter information card will list your party affiliation and districts. You may also vote by mail or vote early.

Government in the Sunshine: The Florida Sunshine Law requires that all meetings at which decisions about public business are made, including those of the Florida Legislature, be open to the public. The Florida Open Records Law requires that the files of all public agencies be open for public inspection.



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2023 CITIZEN'S GUIDE



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Federal

Executive Branch 4-year term

President (202)456-1414
Joseph R. Biden Jr. (D) 2024

Vice President (202)456-1414

Kamala Harris (D) 2024
The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20500
www.whitehouse.gov/contact

Legislative Branch

U.S. Senators (senate.gov) 6-year term

Marco Rubio (R) 2026 (202) 224-3041
284 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510

District Office:
Sam M. Gibbons Federal Courthouse (813) 853-1099
801 North Florida Ave., Suite 1130
Tampa, FL 33602
www.Rubio.senate.gov

Rick Scott (R) 2024 (202) 224-5274
716 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510

District Office:
Sam Gibbons Federal Courthouse (813) 225-7040
801 N. Florida Ave., Suite 421
Tampa, FL 33602
help@rickscott.senate.gov

U.S. Representatives (house.gov) 2-year term

District 2: Neal Dunn(R) (202) 225-5235
316 Cannon HOB
Washington D.C. 20515

District Offices:
840 W. 11th Street, (850) 785-0812
Suite 2250
Panama City, FL 32401
(850) 785-0812

300 South Adams Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 891-8610

State

Executive Branch 4-year term

Governor (flgov.com) (850) 488-7146
Ron DeSantis (R) 2026
GovernorRon.Desantis@eog.myflorida.com

Lieutenant Governor (850) 488-7146

Jeanette Nunez (R) 2026
The Capitol, 400 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Cabinet 4-year term

Attorney General (866) 966-7226
Ashley Moody (R) 2026 (850) 414-3990

Chief Financial Officer (877) 693-5236
Jimmy Patronis (R) 2026 (850) 413-3100

Commissioner of Agriculture (800) 435-7352
Wilton Simpson(R) 2026 (850) 488-3022

Legislative Branch

Unless otherwise fixed by law, the Legislature meets in regular session on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each year. A regular session may last 60 consecutive calendar days. For legislative information during session, call toll free (850)717-5650 or visit the Legislature’s website, “On-Line Sunshine,” at www.leg.state.fl.us.

Florida Senate (flsenate.gov) 4-year term

Senate President officeofthesenatepresident@flsenate.gov
Kathleen Passidomo 2026 (850) 487-5229

Secretary of the Senate (850) 487-5270

District 2
Jay Trumbull (R) 2024 Capital: (850) 747-5454
840 West 11th Street District: (850) 487-5002
Panama City, FL 32401

Florida House of Representative:
Shane Abbott(R) Capital:(850)717-5005
District:(850)718-0047

303 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

County

www.votejacksonfl.gov

Offices for County Commissioners and Administrator
2864 Madison St, Marianna, FL 32448 (850) 482-9633

Jackson County Commissioners 4-year term

District 1: Alex B. McKinnie (D) (850)573-0845

District 2: Edward Crutchfield(R) (850)557-5218

District 3: Paul A. Donofro, Jr (R) (850)526-6641

District 4: Donnie Branch (R) (850)557-5118

District 5: Jim Peacock(R) (850)573-0998

Constitutional Officers 4-year term

Sheriff: Donnie Edenfield(R) 2024
4111 Gov. Rick Scott Drive,
Marianna, FL 32448
(850) 482-9624

Clerk of Circuit Court: Clayton O. Rooks, III (D)

P.O. Box 510
Marianna, FL 32447
(850) 482-9552

Supervisor of Elections: Carol A. Dunaway (R)

2851 Jefferson Street
Marianna, FL 32448
(850)482-9652

Tax Collector: Mary Carol Murdock (R)
P.O. Box 697
Marianna, FL 32447

Marianna Office (850) 482-9653

Graceville Office (850) 263-3218

Sneads Office (850) 593-6737

Property Appraiser: Rebecca Morris-Haid (R)

P.O. Box 1526
Marianna, FL 32447
(850) 482-9646

Jackson District School Board 850-482-1200

School Board Offices:
2903 Jefferson St,
Marianna, FL 32446 jcsb.org
P. O. Box 5958
Marianna, FL 32447

School Superintendent: Steve Benton (R)

District1: Chephus Granberry 2026

District2: Tony Pumphrey 2024

District3: Stacey Goodson 2024

District4: Chris Johnson 2026

District5: Michael M.J. Jackson 2026

Courts

Judicial Branch

Supreme Court justices and District Court of Appeal judges are appointed and thereafter are subject to a retention vote by the citizens every six years on a nonpartisan ballot.

Florida Supreme Court (flcourts.org) 6-year term

Chief Justice Charles T. Canady
Justice Carlos G. Muniz Justice Alan Lawson
Justice John D. Couriel Justice Jorge Labarga
Justice Jamie R. Grosshans Justice Ricky Polston

500 S Duval St Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 488-0125

1st District Court of Appeal (1dca.org)

Chief Judge Stephanie W. Ray
Headquarters:
811 E. Main St. (863) 940-6060
Lakeland, FL 33801
Local:
2000 Drayton Drive (813) 272-3430
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950

Judges for circuit and county courts are elected on a non-partisan ballot in primary and general elections.

14th Judicial Circuit Court 6-year term
(www.jud14.flcourts.org)

Chief Judge Christopher R. Patterson (circuit and county courts)
300 East Fourth Street (850) 914-6485
Panama City, Florida 32401
Honorable James J. Goodman- Circuit Judge (850) 482-9078
Honorable Wade Mercer- County Judge (850) 482-9656

Jackson County Courthouse
4445 Lafayette St, Marianna, FL (850) 482-9552
32446

State Attorney—Fourteenth Judicial Circuit
sa14.fl.gov

Larry Basford (R) 2024
Post Office Box 1040 (850) 872-4473
Panama City, FL 32402 (850) 482-9555

Public Defender—Fourteenth Judicial Circuit
<https://www.flpda.org>

Mark Sims (R) 2024 (850) 482-9366
PO Box 636
Marianna, FL 32447-0636