

## List of Polling Places

1. **First District Community Building**  
**9335 NE 349 Hwy. - Old Town**
2. **Masonic Lodge**  
**325 NE 134 St. - Cross City**
4. **School Board Meeting Facility**  
**841 SE 349 Hwy. - Old Town**
5. **Suwannee Community Center**  
**23465 SE 349 Hwy. - Suwannee**
6. **55A Community Building**  
**1950 SE 55A Hwy. – Old Town**
7. **Ward Ave County Building**  
**103 SE 45 Ave. - Cross City**  
**(Across from Riels' Garage)**
9. **Cross City, City Hall**  
**99 NE 210 Ave. - Cross City**
10. **Shamrock County Building**  
**376 SE 242 St. - Cross City**
11. **Jena Community Center**  
**62 SW 812 St. - Jena**
12. **Horseshoe Beach City Hall**  
**18 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. - Horseshoe Beach**



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*Dixie County*

*Supervisor of Elections*

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*Cross City, Florida 32628*

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# Offices up for Election in 2024

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## Federal Offices:

President of the United States  
United States Senator

## Multicounty & District Offices:

State Senator, District 3  
State Representative, District 7

## County Offices:

Sheriff	Clerk of Court
County Judge	Property Appraiser
Tax Collector	Supervisor of Elections
County Commissioner, District 1, 3, & 5	
School Board, District 1 & 4	

## Special District Offices:

Suwannee Water & Sewer District, Seat 4 & 5  
(pertains to Suwannee only)  
Soil & Water Conservation District, District 2, & 4

## Municipality of Cross City

PO Box 417, Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-3306

City Manager – **John Driggers, JR** (352) 498-3079

City Clerk – **Heather Bellot** (352) 498-3468

City Attorney – **Greg Beauchamp** (352) 498-1458

Fire Chief – **Danny Liles** (352) 498-3318

Police Chief – **Jamey King** (352) 498-3501

## City Council

### Kirk Marhefka – Seat 1

158 SE 12 Ave  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 210-2594

### Angela Carter – Seat 2

53 NE 234 Ave  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 356-2027

### J. Ryan Fulford – Seat 3

84 SE 275 St  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 356-1605

### Charlie Heidelberg, JR – Seat 4

PO Box 980  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 210-8400

### Kenneth (Tank) Lee – Seat 5 Mayor

PO Box 1534  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-5700



## 2024 Election Dates

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### Presidential Preference Primary Election

Book Closing: February 20, 2024  
Election Day March 19, 2024

### Primary Election:

Book Closing: July 22, 2024  
Election Day: August 20, 2024

### General Election:

Book Closing: October 7, 2024  
Election Day: November 5, 2024

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## Municipality of Horseshoe Beach

PO Box 86, Horseshoe Beach, FL 32648  
(352) 498-5234

Mayor – **Jeff Williams** (904) 631-7485

Town Clerk - **Nikki Selph** (352) 498-5234

Assistant Clerk – **Steve Rose**

## Town Council

**Tyler Futch** (352) 356-1192

**James (JD) Nobles** (904) 826-9267

**Roy Tyler Futch** (352) 356-1192

**Robert B. Webb** (352) 498-5457

# THREE WAYS TO VOTE

## Dixie County Manager **Manager Duane Cannon**

56 NE 210 Avenue  
PO Box 2600  
Cross City, FL 32628  
Phone: (352) 498-1426 Fax: (352) 498-1277  
duane.cannon@dixie.fl.gov

## Dixie County Emergency Management

### **Director Darian Brown**

17600 SE 19 HWY  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-1240  
darian.brown@dixie.fl.gov

## Dixie County Veterans Administration

### **Steve Fremen**

(352) 498-1246  
dixiecvso@bellsouth.net

## Dixie County Building and Zoning

### **Leon Wright**

PO Box 2610  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-1236

## Dixie Soil & Water Conservation

(352) 486-2672 ext. 101

- Group 1**      **Jay Storey**
- Group 2**      **Joshua Kameron Keen**
- Group 3**      **John Jenkins**
- Group 4**      **Nicole Spencer**
- Group 5**      **Justin Paul Stephenson**

## Suwannee Water Association

PO Box 143  
Suwannee, FL 32692  
(352) 542-7570

## Suwannee Water & Sewer Board

- Seat 1**      **Vacant**
- Seat 2**      **Hoyt J. Lamb, JR**
- Seat 3**      **Karen Ross**
- Seat 4**      **William Lee**
- Seat 5**      **Talmadge Strickland**

## 1) EARLY VOTING

**Any registered voter may vote early** beginning on the 10th day before an election and ending on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day before the election. Early Voting is held in the Supervisor of Elections Office, please call the elections office at **(352) 498-1216** for more information.

## 2) VOTE BY MAIL

**Any registered voter may vote by mail.** A mail ballot may be requested for a specific election or for all elections through the end of the calendar year. The request can be made in person, by mail or by telephone. Only the voter or a designated member of his or her immediate family or legal guardian can request a ballot for the voter. Immediate family means the voter's spouse or the parent, child, grandparent or sibling of the voter. (F.S. 101.62)

**Voting & Returning Your Mail Ballot:** The voter must personally vote the ballot (unless assistance is required due to blindness or disability to read or write) **AND** sign the return envelope. Mail ballots must be returned by mail or hand delivered so that they reach the elections office by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. Voters may NOT drop off vote by mail ballots at voting precincts. Vote by mail ballots may only be dropped off at the Supervisor of Elections office and must be returned no later than 7:00 p.m. in order for them to be canvassed. (F.S. 101.67)

**Vote-by-Mail Drop Box:** The vote-by-mail drop box is conveniently available during early voting hours at the of the Supervisor of Elections office by the front door.

## 3) VOTE AT YOUR PRECINCT

**Any registered voter may vote at their precinct on Election Day:** Voters must vote in the precinct in which they reside (check your voter information card for location). Call the Supervisor of Elections office at **(352) 498-1216** prior to Election with any address changes or name changes. Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. All voters in line at 7:00 p.m. will be permitted to vote.

## YOU MAY REGISTER TO VOTE IF:

- You are a U.S. Citizen
- You are 18 years of age (may pre-register at 16, but must be 18 to vote).
- You are a legal resident of the State of Florida and of the county in which you wish to register.

Anyone convicted of a felony or declared mentally incompetent with respect to voting, may not register or vote until his or her civil rights or competency has been legally restored.

## HOW TO REGISTER:

You may register *in person* at the elections office, driver's license offices, public libraries, HRS centers and state offices that serve persons with disabilities. You may also register *by mail*. Registration applications may be picked up at most libraries, post offices, city halls and other public locations or you may call the elections office to have an application mailed to you. You may also print an application from the elections office web site or register online at [www.dixievotes.com](http://www.dixievotes.com).

## WHEN TO REGISTER (F.S. 97.055):

You can apply to register to vote at any time. However, registration books close 29 days before each election. You must be registered for at least 29 days before you can vote in an election. **If you mail your registration application, the date your application is postmarked will be your registration date.** If your application is complete and you are a qualified voter, a voter information card will be mailed to you.

Your Dixie County voter registration will permit you to vote in national, state, county and municipal elections, if you live in a municipality.

## Florida is a Closed Primary Election State (F.S. 101.021)

Since Florida is a closed primary state, only voters who are registered members of the two major political parties (Republicans and Democrats) may vote for their respective party's candidates in a primary election.

Registered minor political party voters and voters without party affiliation are not eligible to vote for major party candidates in a primary election.

HOWEVER, if all candidates for an office have the same party affiliation and the winner will have no opposition in the general election, all qualified voters, regardless of party affiliation, may vote in the primary election for that office.

At general elections, all voters receive the same ballot and may vote for any candidate or question on the ballot.

If there are write-in candidates, a space will be left on the ballot where a write-in candidate's name may be written.

## Dixie County Schools

Dixie County High School  
Principal: **Josh O'Neal**  
16077 NE 19 HWY  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 541-6252  
Old Town Elementary School  
Principal: **Karen Tillis**  
221 SE 136 Ave  
Old Town, FL 32680  
(352) 541-6253

Ruth Rains Middle School  
Principal: **Jamie Martin**  
981 SE 351 HWY  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 541-6254  
Anderson Elementary School  
Principal: **Kristen McCaskill**  
815 SE 351 HWY  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 541-6304



## Superintendent of Schools (4 year terms)

**Mike Thomas**  
16077 NE 19 HWY  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 541-6231

## School Board Members (4 year terms)

**Cheryl C. Pridgeon**  
District 1  
PO Box 1092  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 356-1308

**Amanda Mills NesSmith**  
District 2  
353 NE 143 Ave  
Old Town, FL 32680  
(352) 578-4507

**Paul Gainey**  
District 3  
PO Box 1205  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 542-2787

**Timothy Alexander**  
District 4  
PO Box 186  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-7817

**Lucas Rollison**  
District 5  
PO Box 1857  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 210-0543

**Board of County Commissioners**  
**(4 year terms)**

**Main Office**  
**PO Box 2600**  
**Cross City, FL 32628**  
**(352) 498-1206**  
**dixie.fl.gov**

**Board Meetings**  
**1st Thursday at 10:00 am**  
**3rd Thursday at 6:00 pm**

**Paul (Jody) Stephenson**  
District 1  
591 NE 831 Ave  
Old Town, FL 32680  
(352) 356-0401

**Daniel Wood, III**  
District 2  
1281 NE 143 Ave  
Old Town, FL 32680  
(352) 356-0402

**Mark Hatch**  
District 3  
PO Box 1273  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352)356-0403

**Jamie Storey**  
District 4  
1195 NE 348 Ave  
Old Town, FL 32680  
(352) 356-0404

**Vacant**  
District 5



**Elected Constitutional Officers**  
**(4 year terms)**

**Starlet E. Cannon**  
Supervisor of Elections  
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**Michelle F. Cannon**  
Tax Collector  
PO Box 205  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-1213  
www.dixiecountytaxcollector.com

**Darby Butler**  
Sheriff  
PO Box 972  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-1220  
www.dixiecountysheriff.com

**Robert A. Lee**  
Property Appraiser  
PO Box 260  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-1212  
www.qpublic.net/dixie

**Barbara "Barbie" Higginbotham**  
Clerk of Courts  
PO Box 1206  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-1200  
www.dixieclerk.com

**CHANGES IN REGISTRATION:**

It is the responsibility of the voter to notify the elections office of a name, address or party change. If you have an address change within Dixie County, you may call the elections office at (352) 498-1216 to make the change or you may go online and print off and complete a voter registration application to make the necessary change to your address, then mail it in to the Supervisor of Elections Office. If a voter changes his or her name by marriage or other legal process, or if a voter wants to change his or her party affiliation, the voter must notify the Supervisor of Elections Office by completing a Florida Voter Registration Application or by other written means, provided the notice is signed and contains the person's date of birth or voter registration number. The Voter Registration Application or the written and signed notice may be mailed to the Supervisor of Elections Office at PO Box 2057, Cross City, FL 32628 or by delivering it to the Supervisor of Elections Office. NOTE: The deadline to change party affiliation is 29 days prior to an Election.

It is important that the elections office has your **current signature** on file. This is especially important when validating your signature on an absentee ballot and/or petitions. **If your signature has changed**, you may update it at any time by submitting a voter registration application to the elections office. (Available at libraries, government offices and post offices or by calling or e-mailing the elections office to have an application mailed to you. You may also print an application from the elections office web site or make the changes online at **www.dixievotes.com**.)

**WHERE TO VOTE:**

Your precinct number and polling place location are listed on your voter information card. **You will not be permitted to vote in a precinct in which you do not live.**

Your voter information card will also tell you which U.S. Representative, State Senate, State House, County Commission and School Board districts you live in based on your residence address. You can match these numbers with the district numbers listed in this guide to identify your elected officials.

**IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED TO VOTE:**

**Voter information cards cannot be used for identification. Photo and signature ID is required for voting.** If the photo does not also contain your signature, an additional ID that includes your signature shall be required. Photo ID must be current and valid. **Approved forms of ID are:**

- Florida Driver's License
- Florida Identification Card (issued by the Dept. of Motor Vehicles)
- U.S. Passport
- Debit/Credit Card
- Military or Student ID
- Retirement Center ID
- Neighborhood Association ID
- Public Assistance ID (Social Security or other social services)
- Veteran Health ID Card (issued by US Dept. of Veterans Affairs)
- License to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued pursuant to s. 790.06
- Employee ID card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the state, a county, or a municipality.

If you do not present picture and signature identification, you will be allowed to vote a **provisional ballot**.



## DIXIE COUNTY'S VOTING SYSTEM

Dixie County voters use the **ImageCast Evolution (ICE)** voting system at all precincts and early voting.

The voter receives a **paper ballot** inside a secrecy folder. Before entering the voting booth, the voter will be offered instructions on how to vote using the ImageCast Evolution (ICE) voting system. The voter records his vote by completely filling in the oval next



to the candidate or issue of his/her choice by using the pen provided in the voting booth (black or blue pen if voting by absentee ballot).

After voting, the voter takes his/her ballot to the tabulator and inserts it into a slot on in front of the machine. The scanning device reads the votes cast and deposits the voted ballot into a locked and sealed ballot box.

With the ICE voting system, if you overvote a race (voting for more candidates or issues than allowed in a race) **or** if you leave your ballot completely blank, it will be returned to you when you insert the ballot. This gives you the opportunity to correct your ballot, so that you can be sure that every vote counts.

**If you make a mistake on your ballot**, you may return that ballot to the elections official and obtain another ballot. Florida law says that you may obtain up to two replacement ballots.

The ICE unit has capabilities to serve voters with disabilities in secret and without assistance which is in compliance with the Federal Help America Vote Act. The voter is issued a paper ballot, then completes the ballot using an external monitor (similar to a computer screen), headphones and a key pad to make his/her choices. The unit will not allow a voter to overvote a race and will alert the voter if a race is left blank. When the voter has completed their ballot on the external monitor, with an elections workers assistance, the voter inserts their blank ballot. The "automark" technology then fills in the ballot for the voter and casts the ballot.

Please take the time to become informed on the candidates and issues and vote in all elections. If you have questions, or need further information, please call the elections office at (352) 498-1216.

### **"EViD" ELECTRONIC VOTER CHECK-IN**

Effective August 26, 2014, the Supervisor of Elections will introduce EViD Electronic Voter Identification Systems into all 10 precincts and early voting, streamlining the voter verification and check in process.

## Dixie County Attorney & Judge

### **Chana Watson**

County Attorney  
152 NE 351 Hwy  
PO Box 1356  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 578-2014

### **Jennifer Jones Johnson**

County Judge (6 year term)  
PO Box 1995  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-1234



### **Cliff Wilson, JR** **Public Defender – 3rd Circuit**

4 year term

**Melody Fenton**

**Attorney for Public Defender**

173 NE Hernando Ave, Ste 115  
Lake City, FL 32055  
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4 year term

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[www.stateattorneythird.org/saoweb](http://www.stateattorneythird.org/saoweb)

## Office Phone Numbers

Lake City: (386) 758-0470  
Live Oak: (386) 362-2320  
Perry: (850) 584-2886

The ultimate  
voting machine  
is **YOU.** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

### **First District Court of Appeals**

(1, 2, 3, 4, 8, & 14th Judicial Circuits)  
2000 Drayton Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950  
(850) 487-1000  
www.1dca.org  
**6 year term**

**Lori S. Rowe**  
Chief Judge

**Robert E. Lung, JR**  
**L. Clayton Robert**  
**Stephanie W. Ray**  
**Scott Makar**  
**Ross L. Bilbrey**  
**Thomas D. Winokur**  
**Adam S. Tamenbaum**

**Joseph Lewis, Jr.**  
**Rachel E. Nordby**  
**Bradford (Brad) L. Thomas**  
**Timothy D. Osterhaus**  
**Susan L. Kelsey**  
**Harvey L. Jay, III**  
**M. Kemmerly Thomas**

### **Third Judicial Circuit**

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Lake City, FL 32056  
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**6 year term**

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## ***VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES*** **Section 101.031(2), Florida Statutes**

### **Each registered voter in this state has the right to:**

1. Vote and have his or her vote accurately counted.
2. Cast a vote if he or she is in line at the official closing of the polls in that county.
3. Ask for and receive assistance in voting.
4. Receive up to two replacement ballots if he or she makes a mistake prior to the ballot being cast.
5. An explanation if his or her registration or identity is in question.
6. If his or her registration or identity is in question, cast a provisional ballot.
7. Written instructions to use when voting, and, upon request, oral instructions in voting from elections officers
8. Vote free from coercion or intimidation by elections officers or any other person.
9. Vote on a voting system that is in working condition and that will allow votes to be accurately cast.

### **Each registered voter in this state should:**

1. Familiarize him/herself with the candidates and issues.
2. Maintain with the office of the supervisor of elections a current address.
3. Know the location of his or her polling place and its hours of operation.
4. Bring proper identification to the polling station.
5. Familiarize himself or herself with the operation of the voting equipment in his or her precinct.
6. Treat precinct workers with courtesy.
7. Respect the privacy of other voters.
8. Report any problems or violation of election laws to the supervisor of elections.
9. Ask questions, if needed.
10. Make sure that his or her completed ballot is correct before leaving the polling station.

NOTE TO VOTER: Failure to perform any of these responsibilities does not prohibit a voter from voting.



### Federal Officials

**Joe Biden (DEM)**

**President of the United States of America**

**4 year term**

The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500  
(202) 456-1111

**Vice President – Kamala Harris (DEM)**

**Speaker of the House – Kevin McCarthy (REP)**

Secretary of State	Antony Blinken
Secretary of the Treasury	Dr. Janet Yellen
Secretary of Defense	Lloyd Austin
Attorney General	Merrick Garland
Secretary of the Interior	Deb Haaland
Secretary of Agriculture	Tom Vilsack
Secretary of Commerce	Gina Raimondo
Secretary of Labor	Marty Walsh
Secretary of Health and Human Services	Xavier Becerra
Secretary of Housing and Urban Dev	Marcia Fudge
Secretary of Transportation	Pete Buttigieg
Secretary of Energy	Jennifer Granholm
Secretary of Education	Dr. Miguel Cardona
Secretary of Veteran Affairs	Denis McDonough
Secretary of Homeland Security	Alejandro Mayorkas

### State Officials

**Ron DeSantis**

Governor of Florida

**4 year term**

The Capitol  
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001  
(850) 488-7146  
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Lieutenant Governor	Jeanette Nuñez
Secretary of State	Cord Byrd
Attorney General	Ashley Moody
Chief Financial Officer	Jimmy Patronis
Commissioner of Education	Manny Diaz, Jr
Commissioner of Agriculture	Wilton Smith

### State Senator

**District 3**

**Corey Simon**

**4 year term**

302 Senate Office Bldg  
404 South Monroe St  
Tallahassee, FL  
(850) 487-5003  
www.flsenate.gov

### State Representative

**District 21**

**Jason Shoaf**

**2 year term**

103 East Ellis St  
Perry, FL 32347-3313  
(850) 295-5680

### U. S. Senator – Florida

**Marco Rubio (REP) 6 year term**

402 S. Monroe St, Suite 2105E  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
(850) 599-9100  
Toll Free: (866) 630-7106  
rubio.senate.gov

**Rick Scott (REP) 6 year term**

B3 Russell Senate Office Bldg  
Washington, DC 20510  
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Toll Free: (888) 671-4091

### State Judicial System

Supreme Court  
500 South Duval St  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
(850) 488-8421  
**6 year term**

### U.S. Representative – District 2

**Kat Cammack (REP) 2 year term**

5550 111<sup>th</sup> NW Blvd  
Gainesville, FL  
(352) 505-0838  
cammack.house.gov

**Ricky Polston**  
**Charles T. Canady**  
**Carlos G. Muñoz – Chief**  
**Jamie R. Grosshans**

**Jorge Labarga**  
**Renatha Francis**  
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