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2018 General Election

NEWS RELEASE: Voter Update for the November 6th General Election Season

Sumter County, FL- Florida's November 6th General Election is soon here. Polls will open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 26 voting locations in Sumter County. Voters must cast a ballot in the precinct in which they reside and can look up their location by visiting www.SumterElections.org. Voters must also present a current and valid photo and signature ID to vote.

Early Voting: Sumter County voters are able to vote from October 23rd through November 3rd from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at six locations in Sumter County. Early voting totals for this year's General Election have been record turnout numbers.

Based on totals around the state, so far, Sumter County is #1 in Early Voting Turnout. Of the 96,497 Sumter County registered voters, 62.28% of the voters have cast their votes, prior to Election Day.

Vote-By-Mail: Wednesday, October 31st, is the last day a voter can request a mail ballot to be mailed for the General. Mail ballots must be received by the Supervisor of Elections Annex Office, 316 E. Anderson Ave., Bushnell, by 7 p.m. Vote-By-Mail ballots will not be accepted at any voting location or Early Voting site. After November 2nd, we recommend voters personally drop off their voted mail ballot(s).

Turnout and Election Results: Voter turnout can be tracked on our website up until Election Night and is updated every 10 minutes at www.SumterElections.org. We will upload the first set of unofficial election results by 7:30 p.m. and update them every 15 minutes thereafter until complete. Results will include, Vote-by-Mail, Early Voting, and Election Day, in that order. Local election results can be viewed from our media room on Election Night. State Election results can be viewed at <https://floridaelectionwatch.gov>.

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