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OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT INSIDE
Holmes County, Florida
General Election
November 3rd, 2026



OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- If you would like to Vote by Mail call the Election’s office. Deadline to request VBM is October 22nd.
- Make sure our office has received your voted ballot by 7:00 p.m. Election night.
- Your ballot may be dropped off at our office.
- Official Secure Ballot Intake Station provided during Early Voting dates and times listed for Early Voting.

YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE AND A PRIVILEGE!

Your choice — 3 ways to vote: Mail Ballot, Early Voting or at the Polls on Election Day.

VOTER ASSISTANCE HOTLINE

Toll Free 1.866.308.6739 (in English and Español), available Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., with extended hours during statewide elections. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Division using the Florida Relay Service, 1.800.955.8771 (TDD), 1.800.955.8770 (Voice), or 1.877.955.8773 (Español). For more information visit the Florida Relay Service.



UPDATE OF VOTER’S SIGNATURE



It is very important for you to keep your signature current with the Supervisor of Elections. Signatures on your registration record are used to verify signatures on petitions, vote-by-mail ballots, and provisional ballots. If at any point there is a significant change in your signature, use a Florida Voter Registration Application to update your signature.



**2026 GENERAL
EARLY VOTING DATES**
Saturday – Saturday
October 24th – October 31st
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

2026 EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS
Supervisor of Elections Office
201 N. Oklahoma St., Ste. 102
Bonifay, FL

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
CONTACT THE HOLMES COUNTY
ELECTIONS OFFICE AT:**
• 201 N. Oklahoma St., Ste. 102
Bonifay, FL 32425
• e-mail:
rusty@holmeselectionsfl.gov
• Web site:
www.holmeselectionsfl.gov
• Phone: (850) 547-1107

- HOLMES COUNTY
POLLING LOCATIONS**
1. Ponce de Leon Town Hall
1580 Highway 90
Ponce de Leon
 2. Pine Log Vol. Fire Dept.
1652 N. Highway 81
Westville
 3. New Hope Vol. Fire Dept.
1243 Highway 179A
Westville
 4. Bethlehem School
2767 Highway 160,
Bonifay
 5. Gritney Vol. Fire Dept.
2141 Tobe Retherford Rd.
Bonifay
 6. Noma Community Center
3467 Skipper Ave.
Bonifay
 7. West Bonifay (old skating rink)
497 St. Johns Rd.
Bonifay
 8. East Bonifay (old skating rink)
497 St. Johns Rd.
Bonifay

Take a picture and signature ID to the Polls or Early Voting Location

Acceptable forms of ID include:

- Florida driver’s license
- Florida identification card issued by Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
- United States Passport
- Military ID
- Retirement Center ID
- Public Assistance ID
- Veteran Health ID card issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- License to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued pursuant to section 790.06, Fla. Stat.
- Employee ID card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the state, county, or a municipality.
- Debit or credit card
- Student ID
- Neighborhood Association ID

Florida law requires that a voter present current and valid picture and signature identification when voting in person. Any voter appearing to vote without identification will be allowed to vote a Provisional Ballot.



NEED TO VOTE BY MAIL?

Please call the elections office at **850-547-1107** to request a vote-by-mail ballot or make your request online at: www.holmeselectionsfl.gov.
Last date to request that a vote-by-mail ballot be mailed is October 22nd, 2026.
DEADLINE to return vote-by-mail ballot is 7:00 p.m., November 3rd, 2026.

VOTE! 3 Ways to Vote:

1. **Vote By Mail** - No lines or waiting at your polling place on Election Day. Your ballot will be mailed to you.
2. **Early Voting Location** - Supervisor of Elections Office
201 N. Oklahoma St., Ste. 102, Bonifay
3. **At Your Polling Place on Election Day** - Polls are open from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Election Day.
(The Supervisor of Elections Office is not an Election Day Polling Place.)

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On Election Day, the Polls are Open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Before you go to the polls:

- If your address or name has changed, contact the elections office [BEFORE](#) Election Day.
- Check your voter information card for the location of your polling place.

Official General Election Ballot

November 3, 2026

Holmes County, Florida

Instructions: To vote, fill in the oval (●) completely next to your choice. Use only the marking device provided or a black or blue pen.

If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. Do not cross out or your vote may not count.

To vote for a write-in candidate, fill in the oval (●) and print the name clearly on the blank line provided for the write-in candidate.

United States Senator (Vote for One)	Attorney General (Vote for One)	Justice of the Supreme Court	
Ashley Moody REP Angie Nixon DEM Neil J. Gillespie NPA	James Uthmeier REP Jose Javier Rodriguez DEM	Shall Justice Carlos G. Muñiz of the Supreme Court be retained in Office? Yes No	
Representative in Congress District 2 (Vote for One)	Chief Financial Officer (Vote for One)	First District Court of Appeal	
	Blaise Ingoglia REP Annette Taddeo DEM	Shall Justice Joseph Lewis, Jr. of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? Yes No	
Austin Rogers REP Amanda Marie Green DEM	Commissioner of Agriculture (Vote for One)	Yes No	
Governor and Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One)	Wilton Simpson REP Joey Mendoza Atkins DEM	Shall Justice Rachel Nordby of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? Yes No	
Byron Donalds REP Bryan Avila DEM David Jolly DEM Gwen Graham LPF Scott Eckhard Jewett LPF Nicole Skelly NPA Charles Burkett NPA Ruben A. Coto NPA Frank J. Russo NPA Rachel Rodriguez NPA Moliere "Moe" Dimanche NPA Benjiman Rojas NPA Dean Ocean Abrams NPA Joe Van Vactor NPA Jeffrey Peter "Dr. Jeff" Datto NPA Juan Santana NPA Write-in	Shane Abbott REP Write-in	Shall Justice Tim Osterhaus of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? Yes No	
		State Senator District 2 (Vote for One)	Shall Justice Clay Roberts of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? Yes No
		Jay Trumbull REP Lauren Donahoo DEM	Shall Justice Raymond Treadwell of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? Yes No
		State Representative District 5 (Vote for One)	Yes No
	Shane Abbott REP Write-in	Yes No	
	Alex Finney DEM	Yes No	

Bonifay City Council Seat 1 (Vote for One)	No. 2 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Section 3; Article XII	solely for public safety, education and schools, infrastructure, natural resources, bond debt service, retirement benefits for employees, and operations and administration. Other expenditures may be approved by county officers or county or municipal governing bodies unless prohibited by general law, notwithstanding Article VII, Section 9(a) of the Florida Constitution, which allows counties and municipalities to levy property taxes for their respective purposes. This amendment takes effect January 1, 2027. Yes No
**only voters residing in the City Limits of Bonifay will receive the City Ballot. Eddie Dixon Stephanie Newcomb	Exemption of Tangible Personal Property on Agricultural Land from Taxation Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to exempt tangible personal property habitually located or typically present on land classified as agricultural, used in the production of agricultural products or for agritourism activities, and owned by the landowner or leaseholder of the agricultural land from ad valorem taxation. If approved this amendment would first apply for tax years beginning January 1, 2027. Yes No	
Bonifay City Council Seat 2 (Vote for One)	**only voters residing in the City Limits of Bonifay will receive the City Ballot. Jason Powell James Sellers	
Bonifay City Council Seat 3 (Vote for One)	No. 3 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Sections 4, 6 and 9; Article XII	A resolution of the school board of Holmes County, Florida, calling for a referendum election to determine if the electors of the school district of Holmes County, Florida, authorize the school board to levy a one-half percent (0.5%) school capital outlay surtax on sales in Holmes County, Florida, for the purpose of funding the cost of construction, renovation and renewal of school facilities and educational technology needs; providing for notice of the referendum election; agreeing to comply with the provisions of Section 212.055(6)(b) and 212.055(6)(c) Yes No
**only voters residing in the City Limits of Bonifay will receive the City Ballot. Shelley Carroll Lynn Marshall	Increased Homestead Exemption; Lower Cap on Increases in Non-Homestead Property Assessments This amendment increases the homestead exemption, for all non-school taxes, to \$150,000 in 2027 and \$250,000 in 2028, and adjusts for inflation thereafter. It requires the Legislature to prescribe a uniform procedure for counties and municipalities, for their respective levies, to increase the homestead exemption up to full assessed value, and allows special districts, subject to referendum approval, to do the same. Persons who are not Florida residents on December 31, 2026, will receive the existing homestead exemption upon qualifying for a homestead exemption, with the increased homestead exemption beginning with the fifth year of exemption, to the extent permitted by the U.S. Constitution. This amendment reduces the annual cap on assessment increases for non-homestead properties from 10% to 5%. This amendment requires counties and municipalities to use property taxes	
No. 1 Constitutional Amendment Article III, Section 19	Budget Stabilization Fund Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the amount of funds that may be retained in the budget stabilization fund from 10% to 25% of general revenue collections, require the legislature to transfer the lesser of \$750 million or the amount required to reach 25% of the general revenue collections each year unless certain conditions are met, and allow the legislature to withdraw funds for critical state needs. Yes No	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To check to see if you are registered to vote or to find your precinct location, visit our website at [www.holmeselectionsfl.gov](#) and click the “My Registration Status” tab at the top of the page.

Vote LIKE A PRO!

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NOT EVEN CLOSE!

X

KEEP TRYING!

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ALMOST THERE!

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YOU'RE A PRO!

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