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Preparing for 2024 Election Cycle

2024 is going to be a busy year for voters in Hernando County. The year begins with a Presidential Preference Primary on <u>March 19, 2024</u>. This primary is how the major parties in Florida nominate their candidates for President. As a reminder, Florida is a closed primary state. In a closed primary election, a voter is limited to choosing candidates of the party they are registered with. In the upcoming March 19th election, only the Republican Party will hold a primary. Only voters who are registered members of the Republican Party may vote for respective party candidates. Since the Florida Democratic Party only provided one candidate nominee, the name will not appear on the Presidential Preference ballot.

Republican Party of Florida Candidates:

Ryan L. Binkley Chris Christie Ron DeSantis Nikki R. Haley Asa Hutchinson Vivek Ramaswamy Donald J. Trump

To learn more about the Presidential Preference Primary, click here: <u>https://dos.fl.gov/elections/for-voters/quick-facts-presidential-preference-primary/</u>

February 20, 2024 is the deadline to make party changes or to register to vote for this election. If you would like to change your party affiliation or register to vote, you may do so by completing a voter registration application at one of our offices or online at <u>http://www.hernandovotes.com/Voters/Register-to-Vote</u>.

Our offices are located at: 16264 Spring Hill Dr. (Main Office) Brooksville, FL 34604

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2024 Election Dates

March 19, 2024Presidential Preference PrimaryAugust 20, 2024Primary Election

November 5, 2024 General (Presidential) Election

In a General Election, party affiliation is not an issue. You may vote for a candidate regardless of party preference. If you would like to check your current registration status visit our website, <u>HernandoVotes.gov</u>. Contact our office at 352-754-4125 for any questions concerning your voter registration status or to order a Vote-By-Mail ballot.