

Florida STATE AND COUNTY ELECTION POSITIONS

STATE POSITIONS

SECRETARY OF STATE:¹

Kurt Browning
• Appointed by Governor

NEXT GOVERNOR'S ELECTION:²

November 4, 2010
• Paid approximately \$120,000³

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS DIRECTOR:⁴

Amy Tuck
• Appointed by Secretary of State

COUNTY POSITIONS:⁵

BROWARD COUNTY

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTION:

Dr. Brenda Snipes⁶
• Elected position
• Next Election:
November 4, 2008⁷
• Salary approximately:
\$141,845⁸

DUVAL COUNTY

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTION:

Mr. Jerry Holland⁹
• Elected position
• Next Election:
May 15, 2007¹⁰
• Salary approximately:
\$126,888¹¹

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTION:¹²

Mr. Buddy Johnson
• Elected position
• Next Election:
November 4, 2008¹³
• Salary approximately:
\$131,878¹⁴

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTION:

Mr. Lester Sola¹⁵
• Appointed by the mayor,
No set term¹⁶
• Salary approximately:
\$177,549¹⁷

ORANGE COUNTY

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTION:

Mr. Bill Cowles¹⁸
• Elected position
• Next Election:
November 4, 2008¹⁹
• Salary approximately:
\$130,437²⁰

PALM BEACH COUNTY

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTION:

Dr. Arthur Anderson²¹
• Elected position
• Next Election:
November 4, 2008²²
• Salary approximately:
\$134,075²³

¹ The Secretary of State is the state's chief of elections. The Department of State consists of Office of the Secretary and the Divisions of Administrative Services, Corporations, Cultural Affairs, Elections, Historical Resources, and Library, Archives and Information Services. See <http://oss.dos.state.fl.us/>.

² All elections referred to are the dates of the general elections. Please note that these elections may have different dates for primaries.

³ Telephone conversation between David Tepper, Director of Human Resources, Florida Department of State and Jennifer Maranzano, Staff Attorney, Advancement Project (Mar. 8, 2007). The Secretary of State's salary is set by the Governor.

⁴ The Division of Elections within the Department of State that works on election related matters. The division is comprised of the Director's Office and three bureaus: Voting Systems Certification, Election Records and Voter Registration Services. See <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/>.

⁵ All County Supervisors of Elections are elected positions, except the Supervisor of Miami-Dade County. The Supervisors of Elections implement elections in their respective counties, ensuring that laws are complied with, and serve citizens and municipalities in all election related matters. See <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/county/index.shtml>.

⁶ Broward County Supervisor of Elections, available at <http://www.browardsoe.org/>.

⁷ Broward County Election Calendar, available at <http://www.browardsoe.org/ElectedOfficial.aspx?id=320>; Amy Sherman, Oliphant Cleared in Botched '02 Primary, Posted Feb. 16, 2007, available at <http://www.bradenton.com/mld/bradenton/news/nation/16718277.htm> (last visited Mar. 22, 2007).

⁸ The Florida legislature sets the salaries for elected Supervisors of Elections. See Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, Report, Finalized Salaries of County Constitutional Officers & Elected School Superintendents for Fiscal Year 2007 (Sept. 2006), available at <http://www.floridalcir.gov/reports/finsal07.pdf> (last visited Mar. 22, 2007).

⁹ Duval County Supervisor of Elections, available at <http://www.duvalelections.com/> (last visited Mar. 22, 2007).

¹⁰ Duval County Election Calendar, available at <http://www.duvalelections.com/Elections.aspx?type=current>; <http://www.duvalelections.com/ElectedOfficial.aspx?id=7> (last visited Mar. 22, 2007).

¹¹ See supra note 8.

¹² Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections, available at <http://www.votehillsborough.org/> (last visited Mar. 22, 2007).

¹³ Hillsborough County Elections Calendar, available at <http://www.votehillsborough.org/ElectedOfficial.aspx?id=90> (last visited Mar. 22, 2007).

¹⁴ See supra note 8.

¹⁵ Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections, available at <http://elections.co.miami-dade.fl.us/home.asp> (last visited Mar. 22, 2007).

¹⁶ "[T]he Mayor shall have the power to appoint all department directors of the administrative departments of the County. Appointment of these department directors shall become effective unless disapproved by a two-thirds majority of those Commissioners then in office at the Commission's next regularly scheduled meeting. The Mayor shall also have the right to suspend, reprimand, remove, or discharge any administrative department director, with or without cause." The Home Rule Amendment and Charter, Miami-Dade County, Section 2.02(D) (as amended through Jan. 26, 2007), available at <http://www.miamidade.gov/charter/library/Charter-01-26-07.pdf> (last visited Mar. 22, 2007).

¹⁷ Email from John Mendez, Deputy Supervisor of Elections, Miami-Dade Elections Dept., to Jennifer Maranzano, Staff Attorney, Advancement Project (Mar. 15, 2007) (email on file with Advancement Project). Because the Miami-Dade Supervisor is not elected, his salary is set by the County Manager. Telephone Conversation between Linda Weber, Compensation Manager, Miami-Dade County and Jennifer Maranzano, Staff Attorney, Advancement Project (Mar. 22, 2007).

¹⁸ Orange County Supervisor of Elections, available at <http://www.ocfelections.com/> (last visited Mar. 22, 2007).

¹⁹ Orange County Elected Officials and Election Calendar, see http://www.ocfelections.com/Elections/Your_Elected_Officials2.htm; <http://www.ocfelections.com/Voter%20Services/BILLBOSHORT.htm> (last visited Mar. 22, 2007).

²⁰ See supra note 8.

²¹ Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections, available at <http://www.pbcelections.org/> (last visited Mar. 22, 2007).

²² Palm Beach County Elections Calendar available at <http://www.pbcelections.org/ElectedOfficial.aspx?id=134> (last visited Mar. 22, 2007).

²³ See supra note 8.