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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: FLORIDA SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION UPDATE

TOPLINE POINTS

- ★ Florida held their primary elections on August 23, 2022.
- ★ Nonpartisan school board candidates are placed on the primary election ballot. Any school board candidate winning a majority of votes in the first election is elected; if no candidate for school board wins a majority, then the top two winners are placed on the general election ballot for a runoff.
- ★ The general election (runoff for the school board) is on November 8, 2022.

Below is a list of School Board election outcomes in the state of Florida in August 2022.

Important note: If your district school board member is a part of a run-off election, be sure to research them before heading to the polls. It is important to understand the values each candidate represents and vote for candidates that align with your values. A helpful place to start with candidate research is:

- Candidate webpage
- Candidate social media accounts
- Endorsements—who endorsed this candidate and do those people align with your values?

School Board Members Elected on August 23rd

County	District	First Name	Last Name
Alachua County	1	Tina	Certain
Alachua County	2	Diyonne L.	McGraw
Alachua County	3	Sarah	Rockwell
Alachua County	5	Kay G.	Abbitt
Baker County	2	Jack	Baker Jr.



Baker County	3	Paula	Barton
Bay County	2	Ann	Leonard
Bay County	3	Christopher	Moore
Bay County	5	Steve	Moss
Bradford County	1	Sheila	Cummings
Bradford County	2	Gayle Shuford	Nicula
Bradford County	5	Lynn	Melvin
Brevard County	1	Megan	Wright
Brevard County	5	Katye	Campbell
Broward County	4	Lori Kim	Alhadeff
Broward County	7	Nora	Rupert
Charlotte County	1	Cara Marie	Reynolds
Charlotte County	4	John	LeClair
Citrus County	1	Thomas	Kennedy
Citrus County	3	John	Thrumston
Clay County	1	Erin	Skipper
Clay County	4	Michele E.	Hanson
Clay County	5	Ashley	Gilhousen
Columbia County	1	Narragansett	Smith
Columbia County	3	Cherie Dicks	Hill
Desoto County	1	Jami	Schueneman
Desoto County	2	Sharon T.	Goodman
Desoto County	4	Asena	Mott
Desoto County	5	Kelly	Mercer
Duval County	2	April	Carney
Duval County	4	Darryl	Willie
Duval County	6	Charlotte	Joyce
Escambia County	1	Kevin	Adams
Escambia County	3	David	Williams
Flagler County	1	Sally	Hunt
Flagler County	4	Christy	Chong
Gadsden County	3	Leroy	McMillan
Gilchrist County	1	Christie	McElroy
Gilchrist County	3	Michelle	Walker-Crawford
Gilchrist County	5	Dustin Deen	Lancaster
Glades County	1	Crystal W.	Drake
Glades County	4	Kimberly Lynn	Clement
Glades County	5	Patricia	Pearce
Hamilton County	1	Cheryl Deas	McCall
Hamilton County	4	Johnny	Bullard
Hamilton County	5	Sammy	McCoy
Hendry County	3	Amanda S.	Nelson
Hendry County	5	Jon	Basquin
Hernando County	3	Shannon L.	Rodriguez
Highlands County	1	Isaac	Durrance
Highlands County	4	Reese E.	Martin
Highlands County	5	Nicole	Radonski
Hillsborough County	2	Stacy	Hahn
Hillsborough County	4	Patricia	Rendon



Hillsborough County	6	Karen	Perez
Holmes County	1	Charley	Wilson
Holmes County	3	Natalie Motley	Miller
Holmes County	5	Leesa Manning	Lee
Indian River County	1	Gene	Posca
Indian River County	4	Teri Lee	Barenborg
Jackson County	1	Chephus D.	Granberry
Jackson County	4	Christopher M.	Johnson
Jackson County	5	Michael	Jackson
Jefferson County	2	Willie Ann	Dickey
Jefferson County	3	Brenda Bentley	Wirick
Jefferson County	5	Mags	Flynt
Lake County	1	William John	Mathias
Lake County	3	Marc Anthony	Dodd
Lake County	5	Stephanie Ann	Luke
Lee County	5	Armor	Persons
Leon County	1	Alva Swafford	Striplin
Leon County	5	Marcus Bernard	Nicolas
Levy County	1	Cameron	Asbell
Levy County	3	Ashley	Clemenzi
Levy County	5	Devin	Whitehurst
Liberty County	3	Darrel	Hayes
Liberty County	4	Jason	Singletary
Liberty County	5	Charles	Morris III
Madison County	3	VeEtta L.	Hagan
Manatee County	4	Wesley	Choate III
Manatee County	5	Richard William	Tatem
Marion County	2	Lori	Conrad
Marion County	3	Eric Ruben	Cummings
Marion County	4	Nancy	Thrower
Marion County	5	Sarah	James
Martin County	1	Christia Li	Roberts
Martin County	3	Jennifer	Russell
Martin County	4	Amy B.	Pritchett
Miami- Dade County	2	Dorothy	Bendross- Mindingall
Miami- Dade County	4	Roberto J.	Alonso
Miami- Dade County	6	Maria Teresa	Rojas
Miami- Dade County	8	Monica	Colucci
Monroe County	1	Darren M.	Horan
Monroe County	4	John	Dick
Monroe County	5	Sue	Woltanski
Nassau County	5	Lissa	Braddock
Okaloosa County	1	Lamar	White
Okaloosa County	3	Linda	Evanchyk
Okaloosa County	5	Diane	Kelley
Okeechobee County	1	Chistine Brennan	Bishop
Okeechobee County	3	Melisa	Jahner
Okeechobee County	5	Jill	Holcomb



Orange County	Chair	Teresa	Jacobs
Orange County	1	Angie	Gallo
Osceola County	1	Teresa	Castillo
Osceola County	5	Erika	Booth
Palm Beach County	3	Karen	Brill
Palm Beach County	4	Erica	Whitfield
Pasco County	3	Cynthia	Armstrong
Pasco County	5	Megan C.	Harding
Pinellas County	2	Lisa	Cane
Pinellas County	7	Caprice Johnson	Edmond
Polk County	3	Rick	Nolte
Polk County	5	Kay	Fields
Polk County	6	Justin	Sharpless
Putnam County	1	Holly H.	Pickens
Putnam County	4	Linda A.	Wagner
Putnam County	5	Phil	Leary
Santa Rosa County	1	Linda	Sanborn
Santa Rosa County	3	Carol	Boston
Sarasota County	1	Bridget	Ziegler
Sarasota County	4	Robyn A.	Marinelli
Sarasota County	5	Timothy	Enos
Seminole County	1	Kristine	Kraus
St. Johns County	4	Kelly Dawn	Barrera
St. Lucie County	1	Debbie Johnson	Hawley
St. Lucie County	3	Donna Maria	Mills
St. Lucie County	5	Troy	Ingersoll
Sumter County	1	Sally	Moss
Sumter County	3	David A.	Williams
Sumter County	4	Russell	Hogan
Sumter County	5	Kathie L.	Joiner-Robert
Volusia County	5	Ruben	Colon
Wakulla County	3	Jacob	Langston
Wakulla County	5	Laura	Lawhon
Walton County	2	Kim	Kirby
Walton County	3	William	Eddins Jr.
Walton County	5	Jason	Catalano
Washington County	1	Cynthia Johnson	Brown
Washington County	4	Will	Taylor
Washington County	5	Cheryl Ann	Williams

School Board Runoff Elections on November 8th

County	District	First Name	Last Name
Baker County	4	Amanda	Canaday
Baker County	4	Michele	Hodges
Brevard County	2	Erin	Dunne



Brevard County	2	Gene	Trent
Broward County	1	Rodney Gabriel	Velez
Broward County	1	Marie Murray	Martin
Broward County	5	Jeff	Holness
Broward County	5	Ruth	Carter-Lynch
Broward County	6	Steven R.	Julian
Broward County	6	Brenda	Fam
Broward County	8	Donna Pilger	Korn
Broward County	8	Allen Ridgdill	Zeman
Citrus County	5	Joseph	Faherty
Citrus County	5	Linda B.	Powers
Collier County	1	Jerry D.	Rutherford
Collier County	1	Jory Ellen	Westberry
Collier County	3	Kelly E.	Lichter
Collier County	3	Jen	Mitchell
Collier County	5	Timothy	Moshier
Collier County	5	Roy M.	Terry III
Columbia County	5	Hunter	Peeler
Columbia County	5	Elizabeth	Porter
Escambia County	2	Paul	Fetsko
Escambia County	2	Raymond	Guillory
Flagler County	2	Courtney	VandeBunte
Flagler County	2	Will	Furry
Gadsden County	2	Steve	Scott
Gadsden County	2	Rodney	Moore
Gadsden County	4	Charlie	Frost
Gadsden County	4	Cynthia	Hayes-Riley
Hendry County	4	Stephanie	Busin
Hendry County	4	Joe	Whitehead
Hernando County	1	Kay	Hatch
Hernando County	1	Mark	Johnson
Hernando County	5	Susan D.	Duval
Hernando County	5	Monty	Floyd
Indian River County	2	Jacqueline	Rosario
Indian River County	2	Cynthia	Gibbs
Lake County	2	Tyler David	Brandenburg
Lake County	2	Jim	Miller
Lee County	1	Sam	Fisher



Lee County	1	Kathy	Fanny
Lee County	4	Dan	Severson
Lee County	4	Debbie	Jordan
Lee County	6	Jada Langford	Fleming
Lee County	6	Denise	Nystrom
Leon County	3	Darryl	Jones
Leon County	3	Harrison	Arencibian (Write-In)
Leon County	4	Laurie Lawson	Cox
Leon County	4	Alexander L.	Stemle
Madison County	1	Katie	Knight
Madison County	1	Marvin	Mattair
Madison County	5	Donnell L.	Davis
Madison County	5	Devin K.	Thompson
Manatee County	2	Cindy	Spray
Manatee County	2	Harold E.	Byrd Jr.
Nassau County	1	Shannon G.	Hogue
Nassau County	1	Jamie	Deonas
Nassau County	3	Curtis	Gaus
Nassau County	3	Albert J.	Wagner
Orange County	2	Maria	Salamanca
Orange County	2	Heather	Ashby
Orange County	3	Alicia K.	Farrant
Orange County	3	Michael	Daniels
Orange County	3	Robert A.	Lynn (Write-In)
Osceola County	4	Will	Fonseca
Osceola County	4	Heather	Kahoun
Palm Beach County	6	Marcia	Andrews
Palm Beach County	6	Jennifer Lynn Miller	Showalter
Palm Beach County	7	Edwin	Ferguson
Palm Beach County	7	Corey Michael	Smith
Pasco County	1	Al	Hernandez
Pasco County	1	James M.	Washington
Pinellas County	3	Keesha	Benson
Pinellas County	3	Dawn	Peters
Pinellas County	6	Stephanie	Meyer
Pinellas County	6	Brian M.	Martin



Polk County	7	Jill	Sessions
Polk County	7	Lisa Bone	Miller
Santa Rosa County	5	Pete	Peters
Santa Rosa County	5	Scott	Peden
Seminole County	2	Kelley	Davis
Seminole County	2	Sean	Cooper
Seminole County	5	Autumn	Garick
Seminole County	5	Dana	Fernandez
St. Johns County	1	Beverly	Slough
St. Johns County	1	Racheal Marie	Hand
St. Johns County	3	Lauren Townsend	Abell
St. Johns County	3	Jennifer	Collins
Volusia County	1	Jamie	Haynes
Volusia County	1	Albert L.	Bouie
Volusia County	3	Jessie	Thompson
Volusia County	3	Justin	Kennedy
Wakulla County	1	Dod	Walker
Wakulla County	1	Eddie	Hand

