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## Poll Hours and Election Preparedness Primary Election - August 14, 2012

The August 14, 2012 Primary will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM for qualified voters. By law, Florida is a closed primary state and as such, the Primary is a partisan election. However, all ballots will contain three (3) *Universal Primary Contests*.

*Universal Primary Contests* allow all voters, regardless of party to vote in any party's primary election, if the primary election winner will not have opposition in the general election.

Things to know for the Primary Election are:

1. Voters may NOT change party at the polls. Applications for party changes are due in the Supervisor of Elections Office by book closing date, July 16, 2012.
2. Voters must present photo and signature ID when voting, or must vote a Provisional Ballot.
3. Voters who have moved to Lake County from another Florida county should report their address change to the Supervisor's office before Tuesday, August 14, 2012, or they will be statutorily required to vote a Provisional Ballot.
4. Voters new to Florida who have never voted in Florida must have submitted a voter registration application by July 16, 2012, in order to be eligible to vote in this election.
5. Your polling location is on your Voter Information Card or at this [website](#).
6. Voters may check their registration status at this [website](#).

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