



# Manatee County **Supervisor of Elections**

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# A little bit about the Supervisor of Elections Office

- **Constitutional officer**
  - Elected to a four year term
  - Not under the County Commission
  - Receives funding from the County Commission
- **Mike Bennett – Current Supervisor of Elections**
  - Elected in 2012; took office in January 2013
  - Re-elected 2016 and 2020
  - Up for election in 2024

# What do we do the other 364 Days?

- **Voter Services**
  - Processing all registration applications
  - Processing Voter changes
  - Performing yearly list maintenance to ensure accurate and current voter registration records
- **Elections**
  - Municipal Elections
  - Special Elections
- **Candidates/Committees/Parties**
- **Voter Education**
- **Voting Equipment Repair and Maintenance**



# County Growth...

Registered Voters				
2013		Vs	Now	
212,457			265,493	
16 <sup>th</sup> out of 67 Counties			15 <sup>th</sup> out of 67 Counties	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Liberty is the smallest county with 4,438 registered voters</li><li>• Miami-Dade is the largest county with 1.45 million registered voters</li></ul>				
Party Breakdown				
Rep	90,714	43%	124,414	47%
Dem	69,120	33%	70,257	26%
Other	52,623	25%	70,822	27%

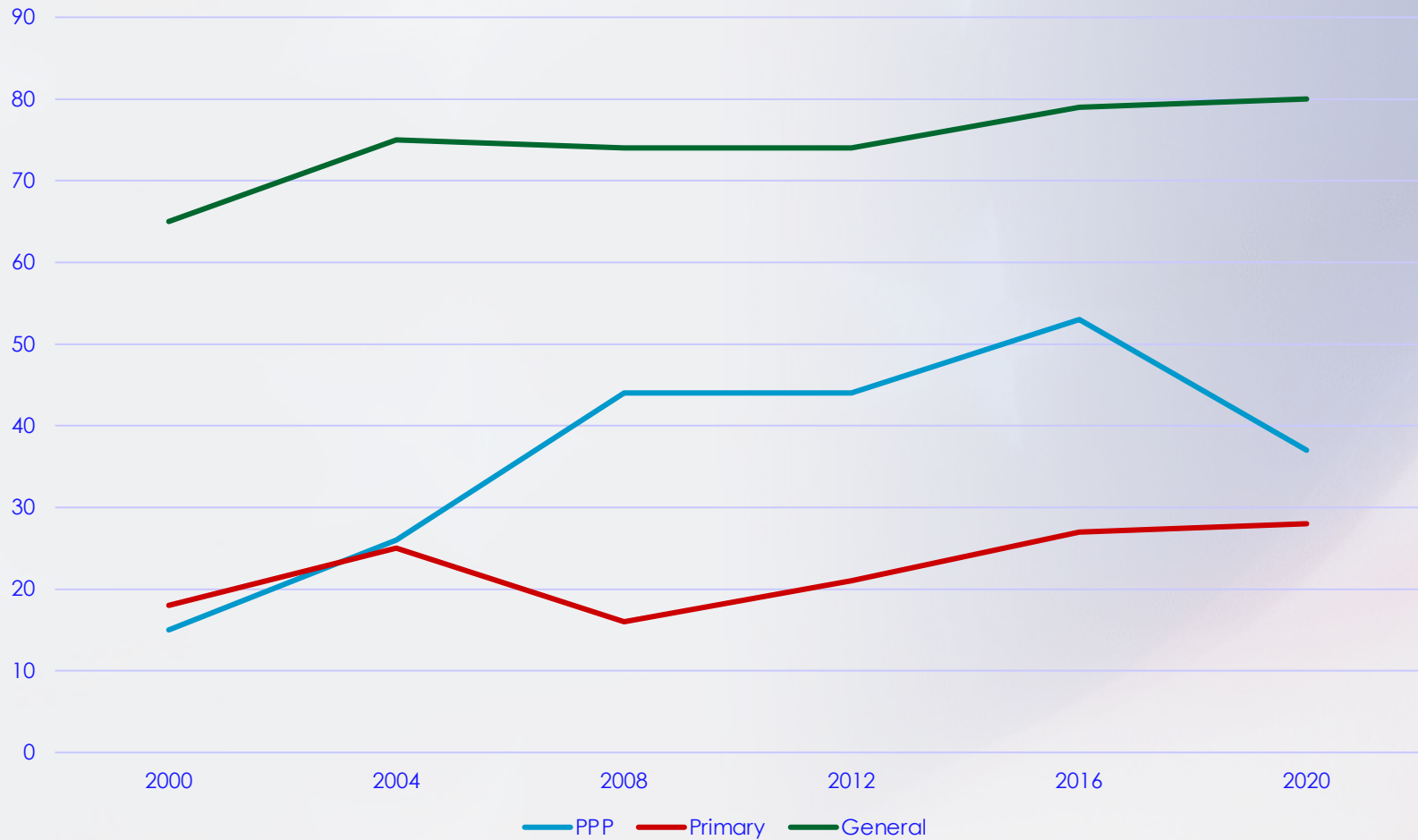
# Statewide Growth...

Registered Voters				
2013		Vs	Now	
11,944,934			13,540,135	
4 <sup>th</sup> largest state by population			3 <sup>rd</sup> largest state by population	
<b>Party Breakdown</b>				
Rep	4.24 M	<b>35%</b>	5.16 M	<b>38%</b>
Dem	4.77 M	<b>40%</b>	4.46 M	<b>33%</b>
Other	2.93 M	<b>25%</b>	3.92 M	<b>29%</b>

# Presidential Election Voting Method Comparison (2012 - 2020)

	2012		2016		2020	
Registered Voters	209,468		231,056		273,427	
Vote by Mail	45,838	30%	69,018	38%	105,422	48%
Early Voting	16,355	10%	48,604	27%	72,464	33%
Polling Place	92,145	60%	64,556	35%	40,431	19%
Total Turnout	154,338	74%	182,178	79%	218,317	80%

# Presidential Turnout Comparison (2012 - 2020)



# Who's on the Presidential Preference Primary

- **Republican Candidates**

- Ryan L. Binkley

- Chris Christie

- Ron DeSantis

- Nikki R. Haley

- Asa Hutchinson

- Vivek Ramaswamy

- Donald J. Trump

- **Democratic Candidate (No Ballot)**

- Joseph R. Biden, Jr.



# Upcoming 2024 Election Dates

- **Presidential Preference Primary, March 19**

Book Closing: Feb 20

Early Voting: March 9 - 16

- **Primary, Aug 20**

Book Closing: July 22

Early Voting: Aug 10 - 17

- **General, Nov 5**

Book Closing: Oct 7

Early Voting: Oct 21 – Nov 3

# Of interest...

- **New list maintenance**
- **Amendments on the General Election Ballot**
  - Partisan School Board Members
  - Right to Fish and Hunt
  - Marijuana (being challenged)
  - Abortion (Close but not quite there yet)
- **Vote by Mail (all requests expired 2022)**
  - Went from 100,000+ requests to 38,400

# Questions

