



VOTE

PEA VICTORY PAC News

2026 Special Election Newsletter for the
restricted class of members of PEA

PEA Victory PAC Local Endorsements

- Victor Sims for School Board District 3
- Vote YES on the Millage Referendum (last item on the Polk ballot)

Important Voting Deadlines

- October 5: Deadline to Register or Change Voter Information
- October 22: Last Day to Request Mail Ballot
- October 19-31: Polk Early Voting
- November 3: Election Day at Designated Precinct 7am-7pm



Polk Supervisor of Elections

Need more voting information or have questions? Contact the Elections Office!

863-534-5888

www.polkelections.com

AFL-CIO Statewide Endorsements-Positions

- US Senate- Angie Nixon
- Governor/Lt. Governor- David Jolly/Gwen Graham
- Attorney General- Jose Javier Rodriguez
- Chief Financial Officer- Annette Taddeo
- NO on Constitutional Amendment 1
- NO on Constitutional Amendment 2
- NO on Constitutional Amendment 3

YOUR VOTE MATTERS

Florida lawmakers have made sweeping changes to our election laws, including changes that impact your voter registration status. Check your voter registration status to make sure these changes haven't affected you. Please take a few minutes and check your voter registration status TODAY. Here are a few things to check:

It will only take a few minutes to check. Scan the QR code to the left to make sure you are active, up-to-date, and ready to vote! **Let's make sure every vote counts!**



- 1 If you've moved or changed your name since the last election, make sure your info is correct.
- 2 If you normally Vote by Mail, see if you have selected VBM this cycle. If not, you'll need to request a Mail Ballot by October 22.
- 3 Finally, make sure your voter status says "Active" -- if not contact your Supervisor of Elections.



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2026 Early Voting Sites 9 am-6 pm

- **Bartow:** Polk Street Community Center: 1255 Polk St
- **Davenport:** Polk County Sheriffs NE District Office, 1100 Dunson Rd
- **Haines City:** Haines City Library, 111 N 6th St
- **Lake Alfred:** NE Polk Government Center, 200 Government Center Blvd.
- **Lake Wales:** Family Rec Center, 1001 Burns Ave
- **Lakeland:** Polk County Government Center, 930 E Parker St
- **Lakeland:** Simpson Park Community Center, 1725 Martin L King Jr Ave
- **Mulberry:** Mulberry Civic Center, 901 NE 5th St
- **Poinciana:** Poinciana Community Fitness Center, 397 Marigold Ave
- **Winter Haven:** Nora Mayo Hall, 500 3rd St. NW

A Note from PEA Victory PAC

This election is vital, as it will determine if Florida continues down the road of 28 years of disinvestment and dismantling of our public schools or whether we change course and fight for fully funded public school classrooms and demand accountability to our tax dollars with school choice options.

The PEA Victory PAC committee is comprised of rank-and-file members of the Polk Education Association who pay extra PAC dues. It also represents a clear balance of political views. The PEA Victory PAC made every effort to weigh their recommendations on the values, interests and expressed priorities of our members.

Please take time to learn more about those who have been endorsed by the PEA Victory PAC and the broader labor movement through the AFL-CIO. We need leaders who will work to bring all stakeholders together for the benefit of our students, our professions, and public education.

Election Volunteers and Event Opportunities

Check out the Member Monday emails from the PEA President, Stephanie Yocum with volunteer opportunities and events with candidates! We only elect candidates who will fight with us for a better life if we engage in "Get Out the Vote" and One-to-One voter connection. You are needed to make a difference!

- Phone Banking Union Members
- Door Knocking Union Members
- Statewide Virtual Townhalls
- Ensuring your friends and family have a plan to vote

In this General Election, volunteers will be participating with the PEA Victory PAC's Get Out The Vote (GOTV) campaign through strategic phone banking, targeting voters, and vote by mail (VBM) returns. In the coming days, the GOTV efforts will continue and expand into our communities. Please contact polk@floridaea.org to volunteer.

It is important to note that endorsements and recommendations are determined through democratic processes within our organization and are shared with our members for informational purposes. Candidates that receive an endorsement from PEA Victory PAC and the AFL-CIO have been identified as aligned to the core values and beliefs of our union. The candidates are deemed supportive of issues that are relevant to public education and working families. All union members are encouraged to research the candidates and issues for themselves.

Your local union and our affiliate unions know that your vote is a personal decision. However you choose to vote, please do not miss out on this very important election.