**VOTER EDUCATION**

 **2020 CITY GENERAL ELECTION**

Candidates may purchase voter mailing lists from the Supervisor of Elections.

***HOW AND WHERE DOES A PERSON REGISTER TO VOTE?***

The Okeechobee County Supervisor of Elections is charged with the responsibilities of creating and maintaining the statewide voter’s registration system. The County Voters Registration Books remain open until 29 days prior to an Election. **In order for citizens to participate in the 2020 General Election, they must be registered by October 5**. This is also the last date voters may change their party affiliation.

Registration can be accomplished multiple ways, some are:

Printed Application from: Obtain Application from: Appear in Person at:

www.voteokeechobee.com, or Local Government Office Elections Office

www.election.dos.state.fl.us Many local banks Driver License Office

 Public Library

A good resource to help citizens become more familiar with the registration and voting process, as well as be a more informed voter, is the Florida Voter Registration and Voting Guide provided by the State Division of Elections. A copy can be printed from the City website.

***WHERE DO CITY VOTERS GO TO CAST THEIR VOTE?***

Military and Overseas Citizens may Vote-by-Mail Ballot (Absentee); contact the Okeechobee County Supervisor of Elections. Deadlines apply, refer to Election Calendar.

Voters may request a Vote-By-Mail Ballot (Absentee); contact the Okeechobee County Supervisor of Elections.

Early Voting, opens 15 days before an election, ends on the third day before an election, and allows voters to cast their vote on ballots in the same manner as on election day.

 **General Election Early Vote:**

 **October 19 through October 31**

**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM daily**

Election Day at your Polling Precinct. City Voters use Precinct No. 6, see Polling Locations list and Precincts Map included in this section.

 **General Election Day:**

 **November 3, 2020**

**7:00 AM to 7:00 PM**