

Special Edition: 2023 City Elections
Jacksonville NOW
NEWSLETTER



2023 Jax Election: Endorsements

MAYOR



Donna Deegan (D)



Audrey Gibson (D)



Joyce Morgan (D)

PROPERTY APPRAISER

CITY COUNCIL

DISTRICT 1



Alton McGriff (D)

DISTRICT 8



Tameka Gaines Holly (D)

DISTRICT 9



Kamren Stowers (D)

DISTRICT 10



Vanessa Cullins Hopkins (D)

DISTRICT 11



Ramon Day (D)

DISTRICT 12



Tammyette Thomas (D)

DISTRICT 14



Rahman Johnson (D)

AT LARGE, GRP 2



Josh Hicks (D)

AT LARGE, GRP 5



Charles Garrison (D)

The Jax NOW Political Action Committee (PAC) is pleased to announce its candidate recommendations for the 2023 city elections.

Endorsements were made based on responses to a candidate questionnaire documenting their positions on Jax NOW priorities: Reproductive Rights, Economic Justice, Racial Justice, LGBTQ+ Rights, Constitutional Equality, Violence Against Women/Guns /Community Policing, as well as their approach to City Governance.

Races for Mayor, Property Appraiser, and District and At-Large City Council seats are on the ballot in 2023.

The city holds a unitary election every four years - all candidates, regardless of party, are on the ballot. If no candidate receives a majority of votes in the first election (March 21), the top two vote-getters face off in the general election (May 16). All voters, regardless of party, can vote in both elections.

A total of 70 candidates qualified for races in the city election. Eight races, including Supervisor of Elections, Sheriff, and five City Council seats, are uncontested and will be filled by GOP candidates.

For information on the election, voter registration, renewing your Vote-by-Mail request, or your voting location, visit www.duvalelections.com or call (904) 255-8683.

Jax City Election: Important Info

Election Dates

First: March 21, 2023
General: May 16, 2023

Early Voting

First: March 6, 2023 - March 19, 2023
General: May 1, 2023 - May 14, 2023

Deadline to Register to Vote

First: February 21, 2023
General: April 17, 2023

Sign-up or Renew Your Vote-by-Mail Request TODAY!

Vote-by-Mail lists were purged after the 2022 election. ALL voters must sign up to get a mail-in ballot for this election. Protect your right to vote. Renew TODAY!

Tired of the same old, same old? Run for office!

Women voters who support abortion access, racial and economic justice, quality public education, curbs on gun ownership, and other progressive priorities need more candidates who share these views. If you're frustrated by the lack of choices on your ballot, consider being the difference - run for office!

The 2024 elections are around the corner - school board seats will be on the ballot, and given the GOP attacks on public education, we need candidates who believe teachers should be allowed to teach and students allowed to learn!

If you are thinking about running for office, [Ruth's List Florida](#) is the place to start. The mission of the organization is to recruit, train and support Democratic pro-choice women to state and local office in Florida. Check out their upcoming workshops around the state. If you need support to attend, reach out to us (jaxnowchapter@gmail.com) and we'll see what we can do to help.

YOU SHOULD RUN WORKSHOPS

This training will help you decide when to run and what office to run for, and will give you tangible tips on how to start preparing for your campaign. The sessions will feature a panel of former candidates who will share how they made the decision to run and what steps they took to get ready for their race. Upcoming workshops:

Miami-Dade

[Tuesday, March 14th, 6:00-8:00 pm](#)

Broward & Palm Beach Counties

[Thursday, March 16th, 6:00-8:00 pm](#)

Central Florida

[Tuesday, March 28th, 6:00-8:00 pm](#)

Tampa Bay

[Thursday, March 30th, 6:00-8:00 pm](#)

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