

## **Maintaining the Voter Rolls**

A question that has taken more visibility in recent years has been, "So, what is typically involved in Maintaining the Voter Rolls?"

Maintenance of voter rolls is a task that calls for diligence, dedication, and vigilance. Its accurate upkeep is a continuous process involving frequent updates, analysis, and investigation of each voter record.

Florida voter rolls are maintained using information from official sources such as the Clerk of the Court, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Social Security Administration, and Florida Department of Health. We also utilize change-of-address information provided by the United States Postal Service in an effort to identify voters with potential address changes. By Florida law, statutorily required list maintenance activities are performed annually. However, in reality, it's done on a daily basis. Each day, voters are removed for such reasons as moving out of Pasco, becoming deceased, convicted of a felony, et cetera.

Maintaining accurate voter rolls isn't just about updating active voters but identifying potential ineligible voters as well. Tracking these changes is an integral part of maintaining voter rolls. The integrity of the voter rolls as a whole is the ultimate goal of list maintenance affording every eligible voter can exercise their right to vote.

While our office is statutorily charged with this important endeavor, voters also play a crucial role, particularly in notifying us of an address change in or outside of Pasco County. By doing so, helping to bolster the accuracy of our voter rolls.