

**SUBJECT: 2008 GENERAL ELECTION REPORT**

For your information and convenience, we have compiled a report on the results of the November 4<sup>th</sup> General Election. We are including each campaigning Florida Sheriff and the opponent(s) he or she faced in the General Election. The winner of each election is in bold and is underlined. Please note that the Wakulla County vote is being recounted. We will send the results as soon as we hear from the Supervisor of Elections. All names in red are the FOP's endorsed candidates. All names in blue are names of new or old Sheriffs that are very ANTI Fraternal Order Of Police.

## **STATUS OF FLORIDA SHERIFFS AFTER GENERAL ELECTION**

### **RETIRING SHERIFFS (12)**

Sheriff Bob Milner, Bradford County  
Sheriff John Davenport, Charlotte County  
Sheriff Don Hunter, Collier, County  
Sheriff David Turner, Gilchrist County  
Sheriff Loran Cogburn, Hardee County  
Sheriff Roy Raymond, Indian River County  
Sheriff John P. McDaniel, Jackson County  
Sheriff Harrell Revell, Liberty County  
Sheriff Pete Bucher, Madison County  
Sheriff Rick Roth, Monroe County  
Sheriff Kevin Beary, Orange County  
Sheriff Bill Balkwill, Sarasota, County

### **SHERIFFS UNOPOSED (8)**

Sheriff Frank McKeithen, Bay County  
Sheriff Morris Young, Gadsden County  
Sheriff Harrell Reid, Hamilton County  
Sheriff David Gee, Hillsborough County  
Sheriff Brad Steube, Manatee County  
Sheriff Don Eslinger, Seminole County  
Sheriff David Shoar, St. Johns County  
Sheriff Bill Farmer, Jr., Sumter County

### **SHERIFFS RE-ELECTED / PRIMARY (9)**

Sheriff Sadie Darnell, Alachua County  
Sheriff Rick Beseler, Clay County  
Sheriff Larry Campbell, Leon County  
Sheriff Johnny Smith, Levy County  
Sheriff Tommy Seagraves, Nassau County  
Sheriff Charlie Morris, Okaloosa County  
Sheriff Paul May, Okeechobee County  
Sheriff Ric Bradshaw, Palm Beach County  
Sheriff Jerry Whitehead, Union County

### **SHERIFFS DEFEATED IN PRIMARY (6)**

Sheriff Vernon Keen, Desoto County  
Sheriff Ron McNesby, Escambia County  
Sheriff Mike Mock, Franklin County  
Sheriff Carson McCall, Lafayette County  
Sheriff Dean Kelly, Putnam County  
Sheriff Ralph L. Johnson, Walton County

### **SHERIFFS RE-ELECTED /GENERAL ELECTION**

Sheriff Joey B. Dobson, Baker County  
Sheriff Jack Parker, Brevard County  
Sheriff Al Lamberti, Broward County  
Sheriff David Tatum, Calhoun County  
Sheriff Jeff Dawsy, Citrus County  
Sheriff Dewey Hatcher, Dixie County  
Sheriff Don Fleming, Flagler County  
Sheriff Stuart Whiddon, Glades County  
Sheriff Joe Nugent, Gulf County  
Sheriff Rich Nugent, Hernando County  
Sheriff Susan Benton, Highlands County  
Sheriff David Hobbs, Jefferson County  
Sheriff Gary S. Borders, Lake County  
Sheriff Mike Scott, Lee County  
Sheriff Ed Dean, Jr, Marion County  
Sheriff Robert L. Crowder, Martin County  
Sheriff Bob Hansell, Osceola County  
Sheriff Bob White, Pasco County  
Sheriff James F. Coats, Pinellas County  
Sheriff Grady C. Judd, Jr., Polk County  
Sheriff Wendell Hall, Santa Rosa County  
Sheriff Ken J. Mascara, St. Lucie County  
Sheriff Tony Cameron, Suwannee County  
Sheriff "Bummy" Williams, Taylor County  
Sheriff Ben F. Johnson, Volusia County  
Sheriff Bobby Haddock, Washington County

### **SHERIFFS DEFEATED /GENERAL ELECTION (3)**

Sheriff Bill Gootee, Columbia County  
Sheriff Ronnie Lee, Hendry County  
Sheriff Dennis Lee, Holmes County

## **21 NEW SHERIFFS-ELECT OF FLORIDA**

Sheriff-Elect Gordon Smith, Bradford County  
Sheriff-Elect Bill Cameron, Charlotte County  
**Sheriff-Elect Kevin Rambosk, Collier County**  
Sheriff-Elect Mark A. Hunter, Columbia County  
Sheriff-Elect William P. "Will" Wise, Desoto County  
**Sheriff-Elect David Morgan, Escambia County**  
Sheriff-Elect Lloyd A. "Skip" Shiver, Franklin County  
Sheriff-Elect Daniel Slaughter, Gilchrist County  
Sheriff-Elect Arnold Lanier, Hardee County  
Sheriff-Elect Steve Whidden, Hendry County  
Sheriff-Elect Tim Brown, Holmes County  
Sheriff-Elect Deryl Loar, Indian River County  
Sheriff-Elect Lou Roberts, Jackson County  
Sheriff-Elect Brian N. Lamb, Lafayette County  
Sheriff-Elect Donnie Conyers, Liberty County  
Sheriff-Elect Benjamin Stewart, Madison County  
**Sheriff-Elect Robert "Bob" Peryam, Monroe County**  
**Sheriff-Elect Jerry L. Demings, Orange County**  
**Sheriff-Elect Jeff Hardy, Putnam County**  
Sheriff-Elect Thomas Knight, Sarasota County  
Sheriff-Elect Michael A. Adkinson, Jr., Walton County

**2008 GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES REPORT**  
**Incumbent Sheriffs leave office at Midnight on January 5, 2009**  
**Sheriffs-Elect take office at 12:01 a.m. on January 6, 2009**  
**In red you will find the FOP endorsed candidates**

<u>CANDIDATE</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
<b>BAKER</b>		
<b><u>Sheriff Joey Dobson</u></b>	<b>D</b>	<b>8,956</b>
Gregory A. Bohannon	R	1,129
Timothy Williams Smith, Jr.	I	849
<b>BRADFORD</b>		
<b><u>Sheriff-Elect Gordon Smith</u></b>	<b>D</b>	<b>7,336</b>
David Barnes	R	<b>4,194</b>
<b>BREVARD</b>		
<b><u>Sheriff Jack Parker</u></b>	<b>R</b>	<b>181,789</b>
Gary Young	D	92,859
<b>BROWARD</b>		
<b><u>Sheriff Al Lamberti</u></b>	<b>R</b>	<b>324,680</b>
Scott J. Israel	D	315,023
<b>CALHOUN</b>		
<b><u>Sheriff David Tatum</u></b>	<b>D</b>	<b>2,980</b>
Michael "Mike" Carpenter	NPA	1,046
Wm. G. "Buddy" Smith	NPA	2,194
<b>CHARLOTTE</b>		
<b><u>Sheriff-Elect Bill Cameron</u></b>	<b>R</b>	<b>42,795</b>
Ken DeVries	NPA	13,034
Jim Gallagher	NPA	4,105
James Melo	D	21,608
<b>CITRUS</b>		
<b><u>Sheriff Jeff Dawsy</u></b>	<b>D</b>	<b>50,083</b>
Hank Hemrick	R	25,107
<b>COLUMBIA</b>		
<b><u>Sheriff Bill Gootee</u></b>	<b>NPA</b>	<b>12,610</b>
<b><u>Sheriff-Elect Mark A. Hunter</u></b>	<b>NPA</b>	<b>14,933</b>

**DESOTO**

<b><u>Sheriff-Elect William P. "Will" Wise</u></b>	D	8,463
Virginia Algar	R	1,423

**DIXIE**

<b><u>Sheriff Dewey Hatcher</u></b>	NPA	4,290
Richard Baker	I	394
Robert Earl Carter	D	1,029
Chad Everett		1,461

**ESCAMBIA**

<b><u>Sheriff-Elect David Morgan</u></b>	R	77,607
Larry Scapecchi	D	69,727

**FLAGLER**

<b><u>Sheriff Donald W. Fleming</u></b>	R	18,985
Former Sheriff Jim Manfre	D	18,150
Ray Stevens	NPA	9,381

**FRANKLIN**

<b><u>Sheriff-Elect Lloyd A. "Skip" Shiver</u></b>	D	4,539
Robert Bruce Barnes	R	1,470

**GILCHRIST**

<b><u>Sheriff-Elect Daniel Slaughter</u></b>	R	3,459
Robert Roux, Jr.	D	2,505
Robert E. Willis	NPA	1,749

**GLADES**

<b><u>Sheriff Stuart Whiddon</u></b>	D	2,282
Robert A. "Tony" Wilson	R	1,003

**GULF**

<b><u>Sheriff Joe Nugent</u></b>	D	3,902
Michael Harrison	R	3,202

**HARDEE**

<b><u>Sheriff-Elect Arnold Lanier</u></b>	D	4,898
Roger V. Clark	R	2,361

<b>HENDRY</b>		
Sheriff Ronald E. Lee	R	5,188
<b><u>Sheriff-Elect Steve Whidden</u></b>	<b>D</b>	5,436
<b>HERNANDO</b>		
<b><u>Sheriff Rich Nugent</u></b>	<b>R</b>	<b>62,807</b>
Luke Frazier	D	22,153
Marc Reusch	WI	334
<b>HIGHLANDS</b>		
<b><u>Sheriff Susan Benton</u></b>	<b>D</b>	<b>24,099</b>
Ron Grimming	R	19,615
<b>HOLMES</b>		
Sheriff Dennis Lee	D	4,188
<b><u>Sheriff-Elect Tim Brown</u></b>	<b>R</b>	4,398
<b>INDIAN RIVER</b>		
<b><u>Sheriff-Elect Deryl Loar</u></b>	<b>R</b>	44,350
David T. Snell	D	16,514
Tony Consalo	NPA	5,292
<b>JACKSON</b>		
<b><u>Sheriff-Elect Lou Roberts</u></b>	<b>D</b>	12,348
Jim Peacock	R	7,763
<b>JEFFERSON</b>		
<b><u>Sheriff David C. Hobbs</u></b>	<b>D</b>	6,965
Tim Hightower	R	884
<b>LAKE</b>		
<b><u>Sheriff Gary S. Borders</u></b>	<b>R</b>	109,094
Daniel L. Sells	NPA	25,745
<b>LEE</b>		
<b><u>Sheriff Mike Scott</u></b>	<b>R</b>	<b>184,029</b>
Christian Meister	NPA	61,946
<b>LIBERTY</b>		
<b><u>Sheriff-Elect Donnie Conyers</u></b>	<b>D</b>	1,599
Nick Finch	R	626
Jimmy Faircloth	NPA	1,066

**MADISON**

<b><u>Sheriff-Elect Benjamin Stewart</u></b>	NPA	3,537
Opie A. Peavy	D	3,294
Kenny C. Johnson	I	1,958

**MARION**

<b><u>Sheriff Ed Dean, Jr.</u></b>	<b>D</b>	<b>104,695</b>
Paul Truesdell	R	50,910

**MARTIN**

<b><u>Sheriff Robert Crowder</u></b>	<b>R</b>	<b>65,957</b>
Charles "Chuck" Winn	WI	1,517

**MONROE**

<b><u>Sheriff-Elect Robert "Bob" Peryam</u></b>	<b>D</b>	<b>18,648</b>
Kenneth B. Davis	R	17,220
Sandra "Sandy" Downs	NPA	2,586
Robert Horan	WI	64

**ORANGE**

<b><u>Sheriff-Elect Jerry L. Demings</u></b>	D	239,167
<b>John B. Tegg, III</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>195,712</b>

**OSCEOLA**

<b><u>Sheriff Bob Hansell</u></b>	<b>D</b>	<b>78,816</b>
Tim Devine	WI	1,484

**PASCO**

<b><u>Sheriff Bob White</u></b>	<b>R</b>	<b>103,605</b>
<b>Kim Bogart</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>99,605</b>
Bobby Kinzy	NPA	5,148

**PINELLAS**

<b><u>Sheriff James F. Coats</u></b>	<b>R</b>	<b>270,449</b>
Randall M. Jones	D	169,193

**POLK**

<b><u>Sheriff Grady C. Judd, Jr.</u></b>	<b>NPA</b>	<b>206,905</b>
Michael Lashman	WI	8,546

**PUTNAM**

<b><u>Sheriff-Elect Jeff Hardy</u></b>	<b>D</b>	<b>23,575</b>
Thomas Williams	R	8,922

**SARASOTA****Sheriff-Elect Thomas Knight**

Curtis Lavarello

**R**

125,551

D

66,679

**SANTA ROSA****Sheriff Wendell Hall**

Paul Johnson

William Cutts

**R**

61,585

WI

2,920

WI

**SUWANNEE****Sheriff Tony Cameron**

Neil Croft

**D**

10,268

R

5,825

**ST. LUCIE****Sheriff Ken Mascara**

Robert J. Grande

**D****86,797**

R

28,548

**TAYLOR****Sheriff "Bummy" Williams**

Anthony "Tony" Chambers

**D**

6,583

R

2,705

**VOLUSIA****Sheriff Ben Johnson**

Kevin N. Vaughn

**NP****163,798**

R

59,213

**WAKULLA****Sheriff David F. Harvey****Charles W. Creel****D**

7,166

**RECOUNTING****NPA****7,122****RECOUNTING****WALTON****Sheriff-Elect Michael A. Adkinson, Jr.**

Danny H. Griffith

R

16,421

D

9,559

**WASHINGTON****Sheriff Bobby Haddock**

Greg Hutching

Rick Warden

**D**

1,524

R

493

NPA

1,071