



Media Guide



Collier County Supervisor of Elections

Media Contacts

- Prior to and on Election Day: Trish Robertson, Communications Coordinator, (239)252-8052 or trishrobertson@colliergov.net. Back-up: Melissa Blazier, Chief Deputy Supervisor (239) 252-8333 or melissablazier@colliergov.net.

Polling Sites

- Members of the media are not allowed in the polling room except to vote, to observe the setup prior to opening the polls, or to observe the closing of the polls.
- No photography is allowed in the polling rooms. F.S. 102.031(5)
- Election Workers are instructed to decline interviews and refer media to the Elections Office.

Exit Polling

- If planning on conducting an exit poll, we recommend contacting us beforehand in order to better assist you. To notify our office, call (239) 252-8501.
- Individuals who contact us two business days prior to Election Day will receive an ID badge identifying them as an Exit Pollster.
- Exit Polling can occur within the 100 ft. no-solicitation zone as long as it is conducted in an area that does not interfere with voter access to the polling place. F.S. 102.031(4)(b)

Tracking Turnout & Results

- Starting with mail ballot returns, go to www.CollierVotes.com to follow voter turnout (charts track ballots cast, not votes counted). Early voting wait times will also be available.
- On Election night, approximately 30 minutes after polls closing, the first preliminary results will be posted on www.CollierVotes.com. The initial report will include results for both ballots voted by mail and Early Voting. All subsequent reports will include Election Day precinct results. A link to the "Florida Election Watch" will also be provided to follow statewide results.

Additional Online Resources

- News releases, also en Español: www.CollierVotes.com, click on "News Room"
- Photos and images on Picasa: <https://picasaweb.google.com/112493021953414528636/CollierCountySupervisorOfElections?authuser=0&authkey=Gv1sRgCICOrlPeq3eC4mQE&feat=directlink>
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Naples-FL/Collier-County-Supervisor-of-Elections/155211717843350; Twitter: <http://twitter.com/colliervotes>



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