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ELECTIONS SUPERVISOR LAUNCHES ESCAMBIAVOTES.COM

PENSACOLA – Supervisor of Elections David H. Stafford today launched a new website, expanding the reach of the Escambia County Elections Office by featuring a wide array of services and information online.

The new site, EscambiaVotes.com, includes information on registering to vote, election dates and results, precincts and polling locations, candidates and finances, absentee and early voting, poll workers, and much more, including links to other election-related sites. It also features a special section designed specifically to help military and overseas citizens register and vote.

“The Internet is the primary source of information and news for a large and growing segment of America, particularly younger generations whose participation in elections lags far behind older voters,” said Stafford. “By expanding the amount of information and services offered online, we hope to make it even easier for citizens to exercise one of their most fundamental freedoms – the right to participate in the democratic process.”

The first phase of the website, launched today, will be followed by additional features in the coming weeks and months. A new election-night reporting feature is being developed to help put election results in the hands of the public as quickly as possible. An online training platform is also being developed to aid in poll worker education, as well as more general voter education.

“I want the public to view EscambiaVotes.com as an online branch of our brick-and-mortar office in Pensacola,” added Stafford. “It should be especially useful for Escambia County voters temporarily living elsewhere, particularly our men and women in uniform.”

Stafford developed the site in partnership with two local companies, Mike Kenney Graphic Design and Regional Internet Media.

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