

# 2022

## Proposed Precinct Changes

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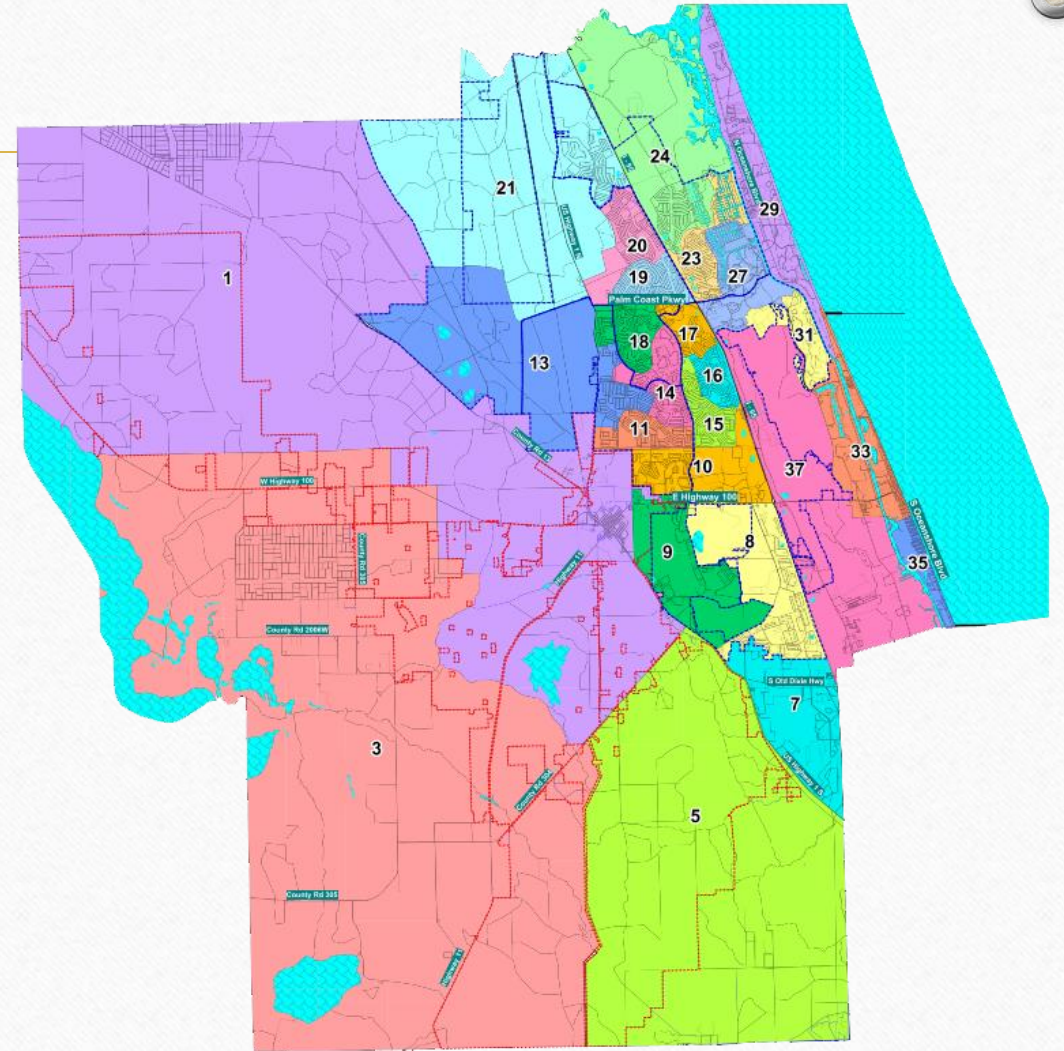
# What are precincts?

Voting precinct boundaries are drawn locally, in each county and approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

Election results to the Department of State are reported at the precinct level. Election Day voting occurs within precincts, or at combined polling locations.

**Precincts are not representative districts.**

U.S. Census block data must be used to change precinct boundaries.



Reference: Section 101.001, Florida Statutes

# When was the last change?

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Two precincts were added in 2017.

Precinct boundaries were adjusted to balance voter population among neighboring precincts.

Prior to that, our precincts were reduced from 35 to 23 locations in 2012.

*Precincts must be ADA accessible and large enough to safely accommodate the number of voters who are expected to vote on Election Day.*

*In Flagler County, we have a shortage of suitable facilities for voting. We do not have community centers or other public buildings in areas of large residential populations.*


# Why change precinct boundaries now?

## Redistricting

Districts determine which voters participate in which elections. Using the data from the 2020 census, the Florida Legislature has completed the final district boundaries for State Senators and State House of Representatives.

In Flagler County, our district boundaries did not change. We are fortunate to have single districts for state senator, state representative and US Congress. However, our Florida House of Representative district number changed from 24 to 19.

District boundaries for BOCC and School Board did change and new voter information cards will be sent based on our precinct alignments with these new boundaries.

 **Kaiti Lenhart** SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS **FLAGLER COUNTY, FLORIDA** Voter Information / Información del votante

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Voter Name and Residential Address / Nombre del votante y domicilio de residencia  
Susan B. Anthony  
1920 Freedom Drive  
Flagler Beach, Florida 32136

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Party / Partido **Political Party** Precinct / Precincto **33**

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Election Day Polling Place / Centro de votación  
Flagler Beach Commission Room  
105 S. 2nd Street  
Flagler Beach, FL 32136

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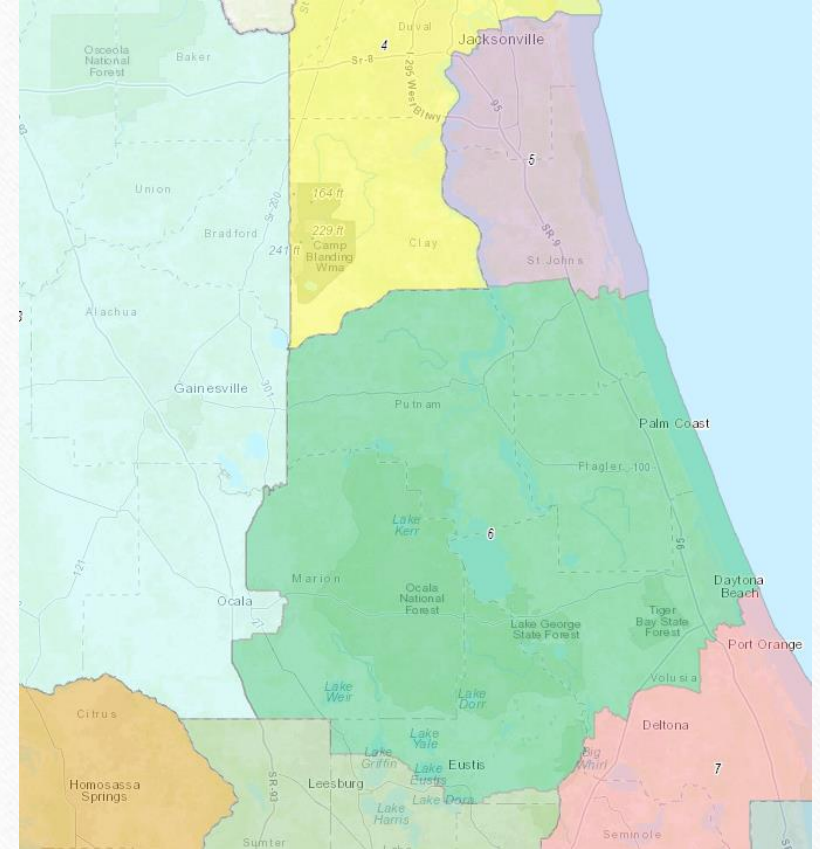
Your polling place for a city/town election may be different. El centro de votación que le corresponde para una

# What about US Congressional districts?

## Special Session

The Legislature reconvened for a special session this month to redraw the map for Congressional districts, however, our Congressional district did not change during this process.

None of the proposed maps throughout this process have shown a change for Flagler County. We will remain in District 6.



# Considerations

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## Main focus areas

- District Alignment
- Numbering System
- Safety & Accessibility
- Future Growth
- Election Day Turnout

**During this presentation, we will discuss the following:**

*Can we align our precincts with the municipal and county districts to reduce splits?*

*How many people are voting in their precinct on Election Day?*

*Are all of our facilities large enough to accommodate future growth and provide safe access for our voters?*

# District Alignment

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Adjust precinct boundaries to align with adopted local district changes and municipal borders.

- **New districts:**  
BOCC/SB and Palm Coast Council
- **Municipal boundaries:**  
Palm Coast, Flagler Beach, Bunnell

## **Goal:**

Eliminate unnecessary precinct splits which cause multiple ballot styles in precincts.

## **Effect:**

Ballot cost savings and reduces the potential for human error.

# Numbering System

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Three digit number system for precincts to indicate city or unincorporated voters.

- **Current numbers:**  
1 – 37 have no value
- **New numbers:**  
100, 200, 400, 500

1= Bunnell / 2 = Beverly Beach & Flagler Beach / 4 = Unincorporated / 5 = Palm Coast

## Goal:

Create a numbering system that quickly and easily identifies each precinct within a municipality. Also corresponds with our voter registration database.

## Effect:

Simplifies the ballot proofing process, groups precincts by city locations.



# Safety & Accessibility

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Combine precincts into locations with adequate space.

- **5/7:**  
Rima Ridge, Community Baptist Church
- **8/9:**  
Flagler Executive Airport, FCAR
- **15/16/17:**  
Wadsworth Elementary, Buddy Taylor Middle,  
and Belle Terre Swim & Racquet Club

## **Goal:**

Find suitable locations for adjacent smaller precincts.

## **Effect:**

Provides better access, reduces voter confusion.

# Precincts 5 / 7

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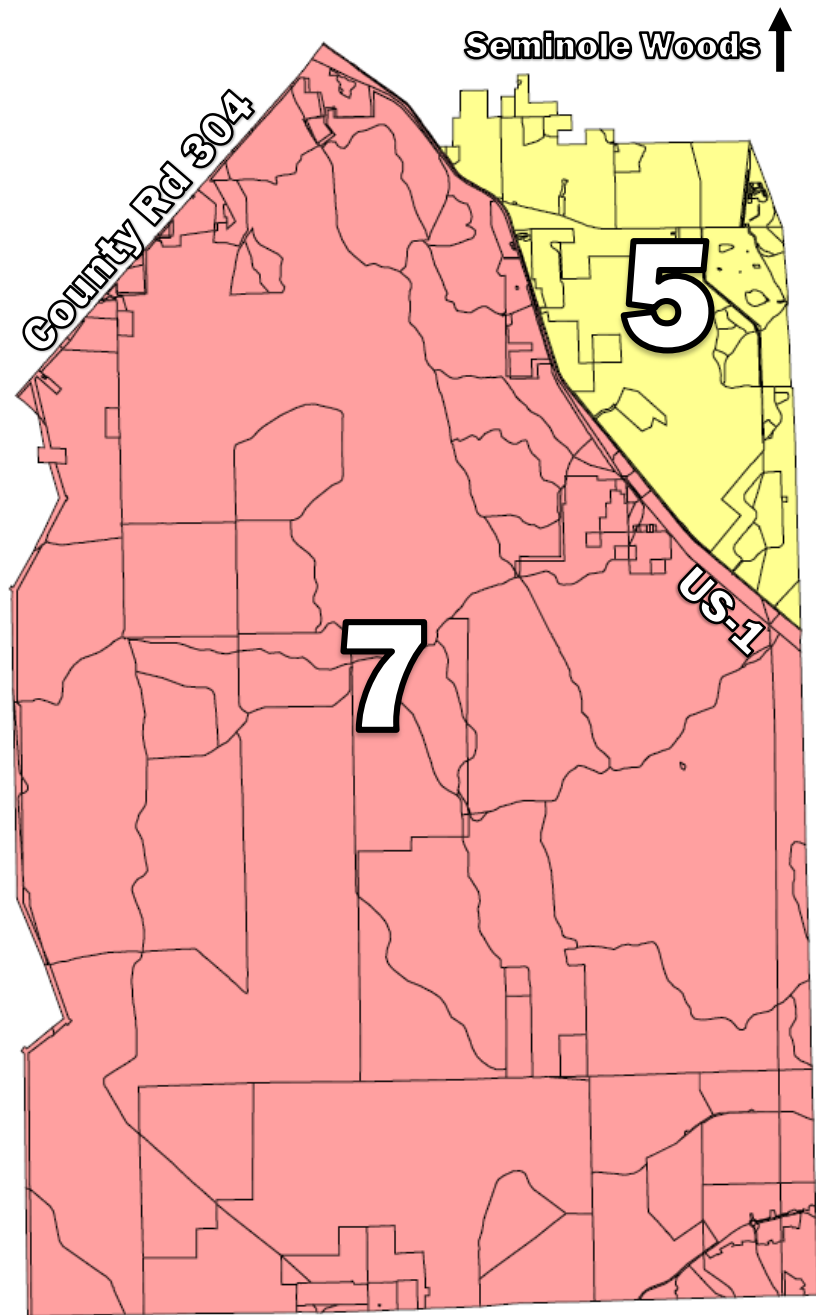
Rima Ridge does not have a polling place within Flagler County. Residents in the precinct have been voting at Precinct 7 (formerly St. Mary's Catholic Church) since 2012. The Catholic Church is no longer available as a polling location and the voters will be moved to Community Baptist Church, half a mile away.

## Combine:

- + Precinct 5: Rima Ridge
  - Precinct 7: Community Baptist Church
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Precinct 103: Community Baptist Church

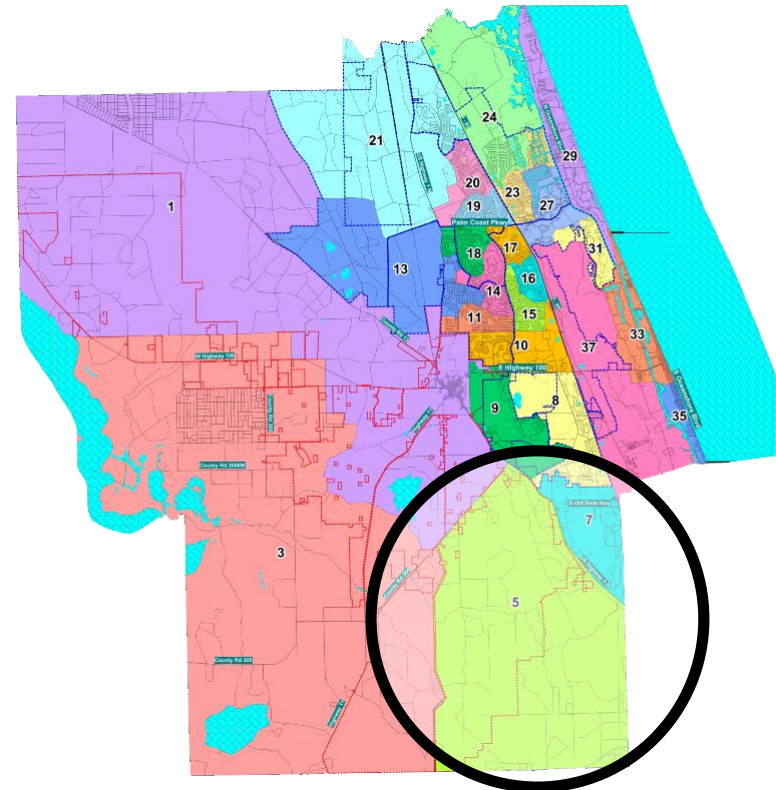




Southern border of Flagler County

## Precinct 103: Community Baptist Church

Combined Precinct Stats	
Total Registered Voters	3,209
Average General Election Day Turnout during 2018-2020	592



# Precincts 8 / 9

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The Flagler Executive Airport polling room is not large enough to accommodate the number of voters at this location. The FCAR Building is one of our largest facilities.



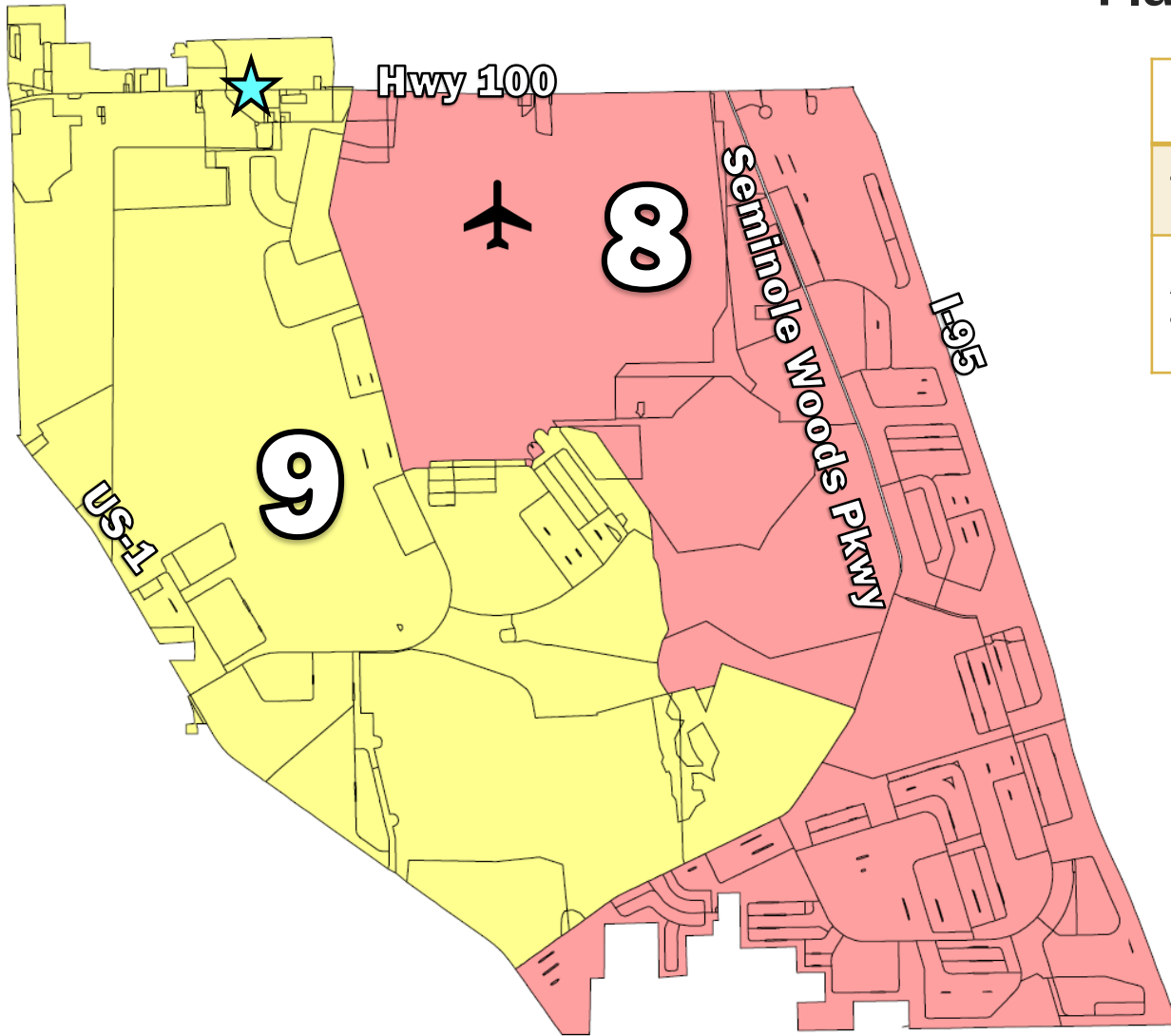
## Combine:

Precinct 8: Flagler Executive Airport

+ Precinct 9: Flagler County Association of Realtors (FCAR)

Precinct 501: Flagler County Association of Realtors (FCAR)

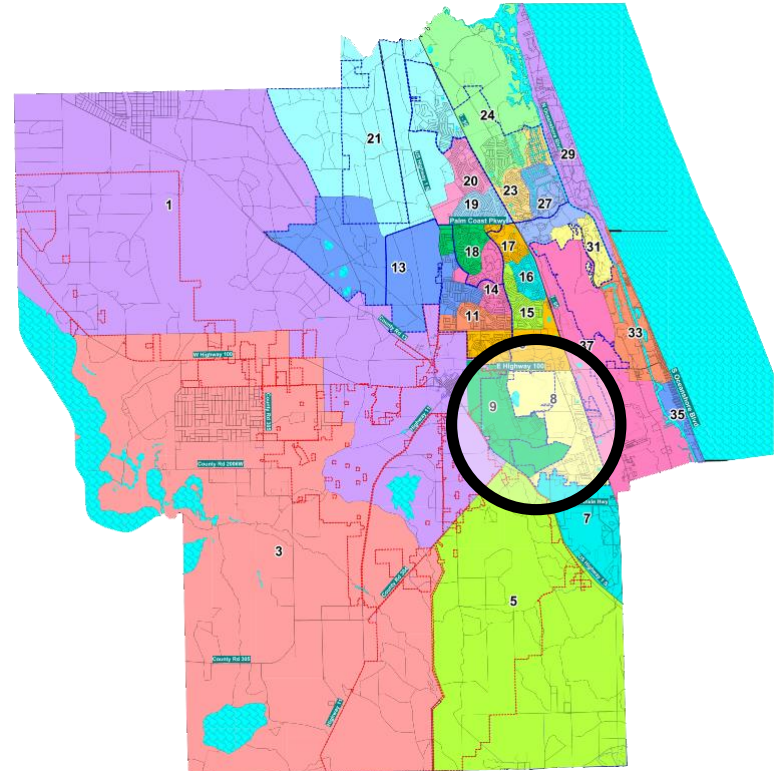
# Precinct 501: Flagler County Association of Realtors (FCAR)



Distance: 1.5 miles

## Combined Precinct Stats

Total Registered Voters	8,020
Average General Election Day Turnout during 2018-2020	1,057



# Precincts 15, 16, 17

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Precinct 17 (Belle Terre Swim and Racquet Club) is no longer available as a polling location. We are currently using small rooms at Buddy Taylor Middle and Wadsworth Elementary School. This change will combine these three precincts into the large multipurpose room at Wadsworth Elementary, which the School Board has offered for voting.

## Combine:

Precinct 15: Buddy Taylor Middle School

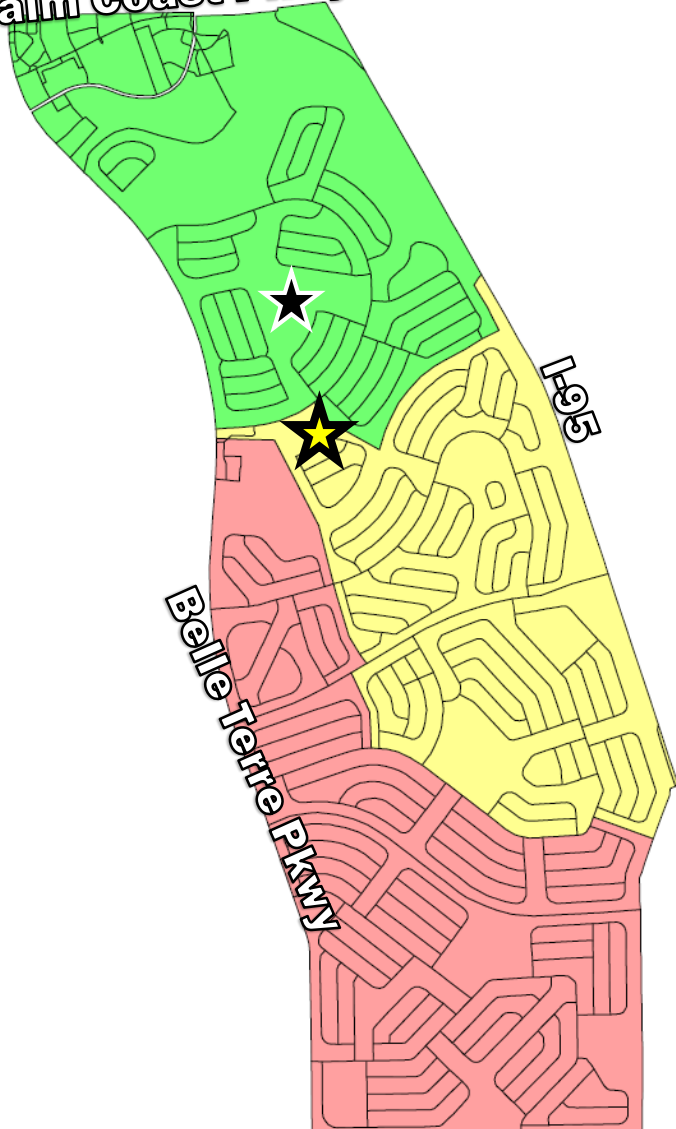
Precinct 16: Wadsworth Elementary School

+ Precinct 17: Belle Terre Swim and Racquet Club

Precinct 506: Wadsworth Elementary School



Palm Coast Pkwy



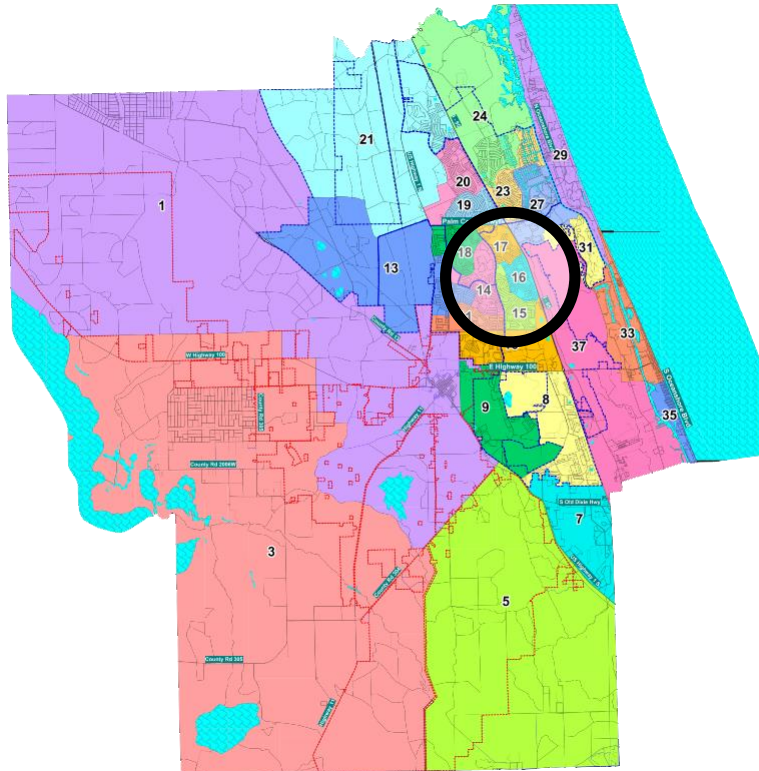
Belle Terre Pkwy

Royal Palms Pkwy

Distance: 1.3 miles

# Precinct 506: Wadsworth Elementary School

Combined Precinct Stats	
Total Registered Voters	8,788
Average General Election Day Turnout during 2012-2020	1,744



Flagler County Schools are closed for students on Election Day in both the Primary and General Elections.

### Multipurpose Room:

- Separate parking and entrance off Parkview Dr.
- Square footage: 3,292 sq.ft.

# Election Day Precinct Turnout Analysis

#	Precinct Name	2018	2020	Average
1	BUNNELL CITY HALL	454	383	419
3	ST. JOHNS PARK COMMUNITY CENTER	492	777	635
5	COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH	131	107	119
7	COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH	421	359	390
8	FLAGLER EXECUTIVE AIRPORT	807	643	725
9	FLAGLER COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS	293	371	332
10	FLAGLER COUNTY SCHOOLS BLDG	498	345	422
11	RYMFIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	612	540	576
13	AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL SOCIETY	619	467	543
14	PALM COAST BIBLE CHURCH	817	602	710
15	BUDDY TAYLOR MIDDLE SCHOOL	545	480	513
16	WADSWORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	442	366	404
17	BELLE TERRE SWIM & RACQUET CLUB	389	319	354
18	SHEPHERD OF THE COAST LUTHERAN CHURCH	719	527	623
19	FLAGLER COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	707	463	585
20	PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH	782	625	704
21	BELLE TERRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	634	517	576
23	VFW POST #8696	928	559	744
24	MATANZAS HIGH SCHOOL	596	464	530
27	PALM COAST COMMUNITY CENTER	834	470	652
29	ADULT EDUCATION CENTER / FTI	842	532	687
31	GRAND HAVEN VILLAGE CENTER	639	443	541
33	FLAGLER BEACH CITY COMM ROOM	919	636	778
35	FLAGLER BEACH METHODIST CHURCH	634	455	545
37	OLD KINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	557	356	457

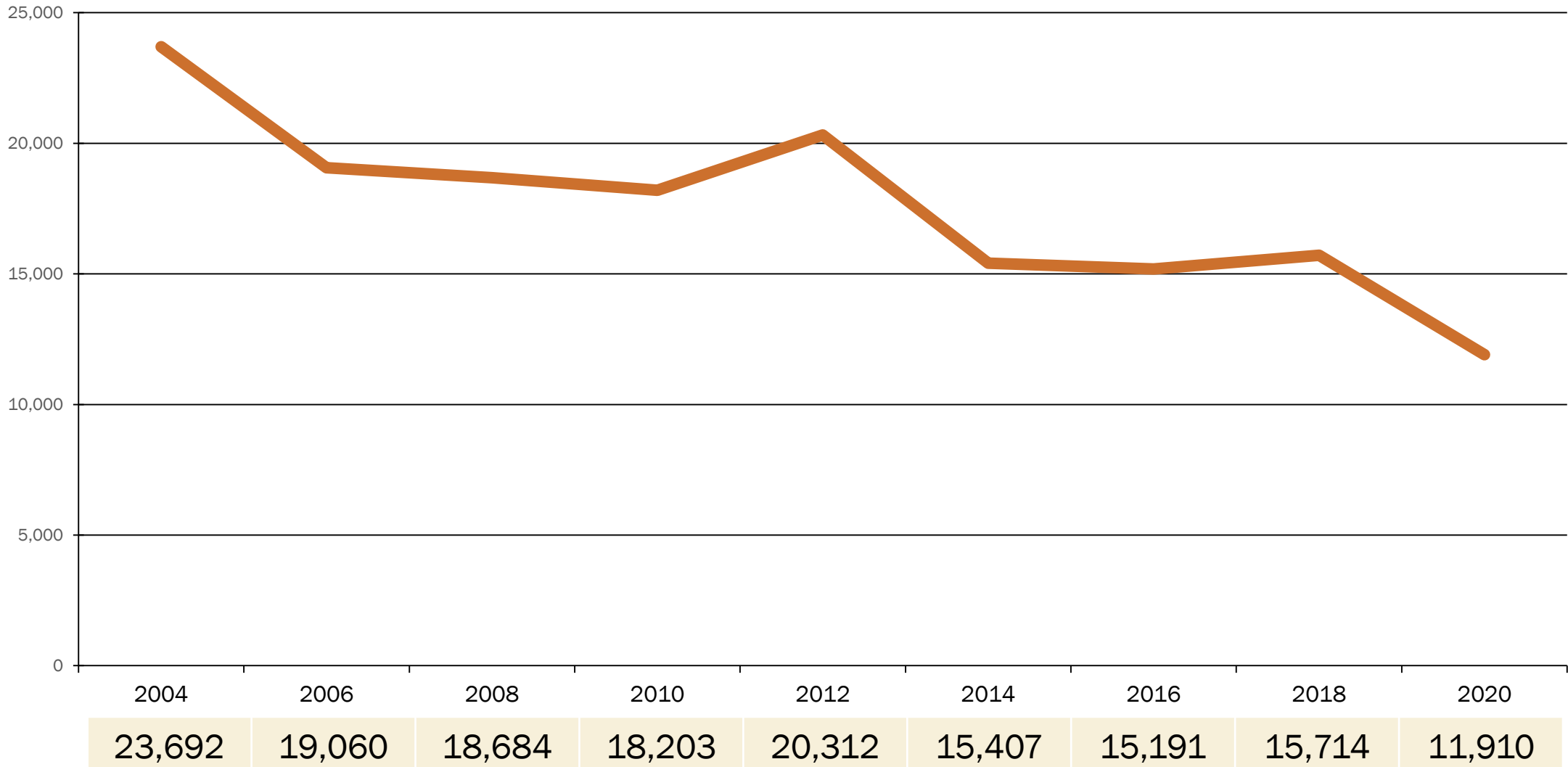
*How many people are  
voting in their precinct  
on Election Day?*

*Polls are open from  
7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.*



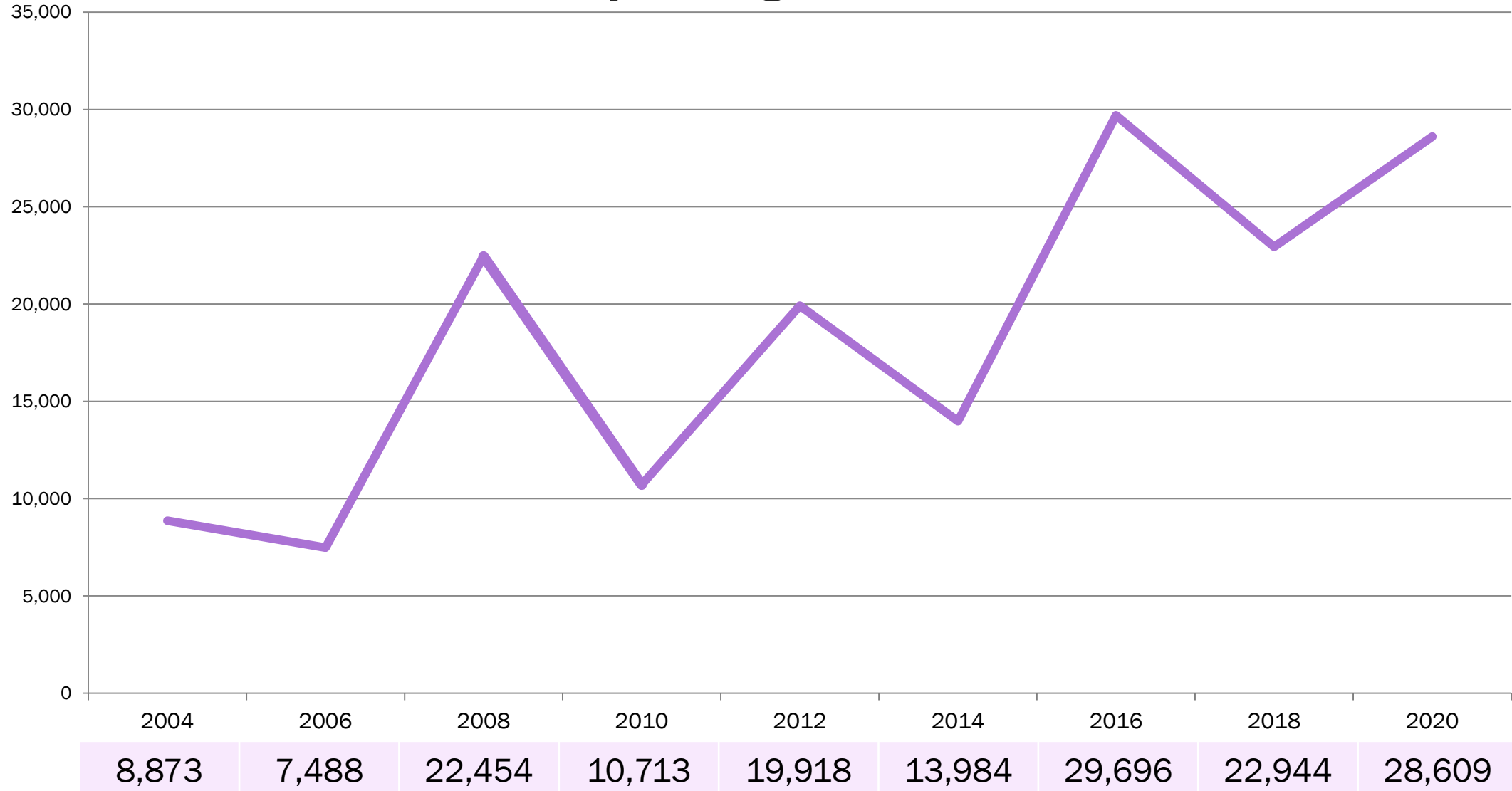
# 2004 - 2020

## Election Day Precinct Turnout



# 2004 - 2020

## Early Voting Turnout

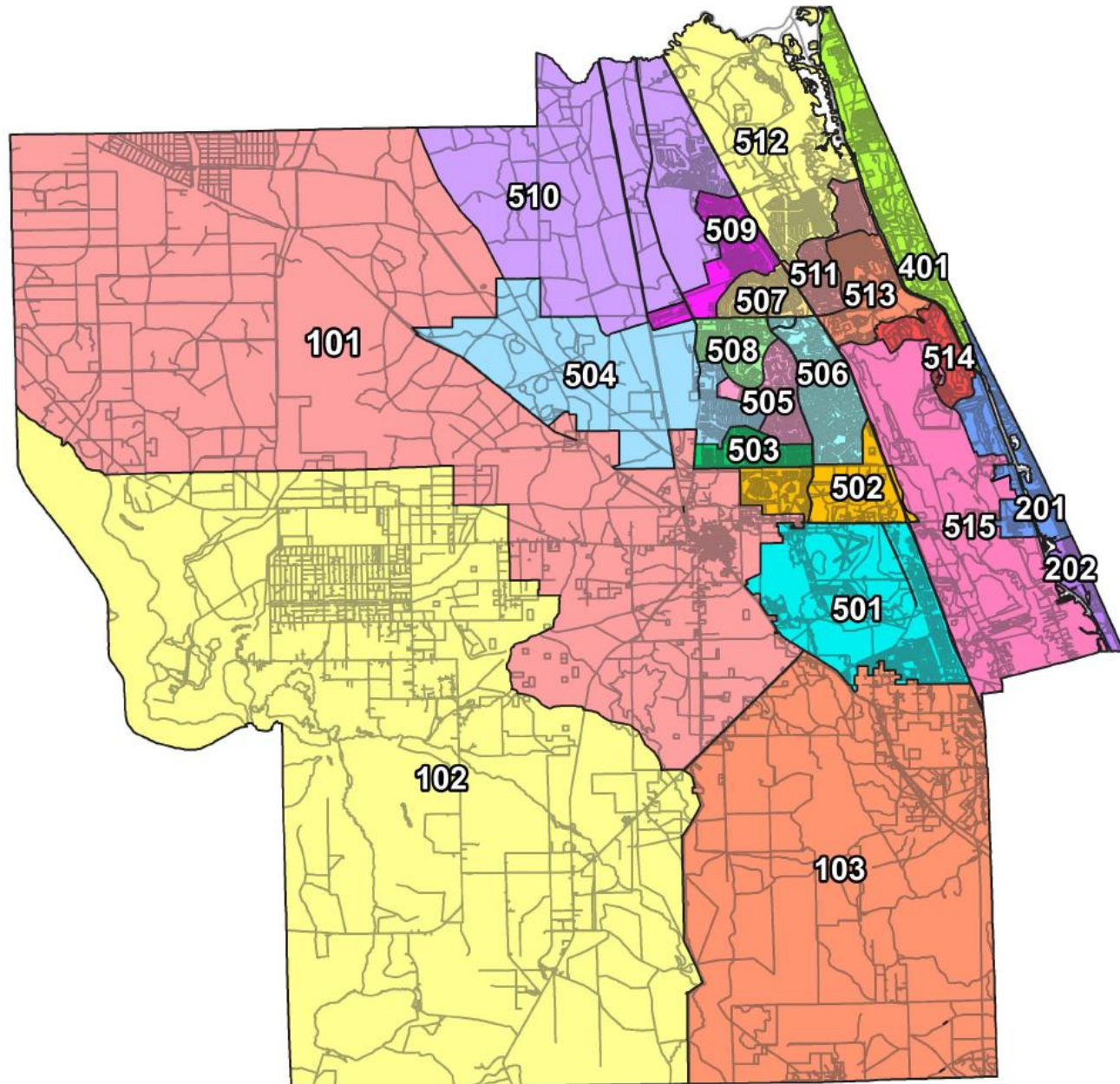


# 2004 - 2020

## Vote By Mail Turnout



# 2022 Proposed Precinct Map





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Thank you for your consideration of the  
2022 proposed precinct boundaries.