

<p align="center"><b>Florida Supervisor of Elections Survey</b>  <b>Floridians for Election Transparency</b></p>	
<p>County/City <u>Miami-Dade</u>      Observers <u>Michael Thompson</u></p> <p>Date of interview <u>8/10/22</u>      Supervisor of Elections <u>Christina White</u></p>	
<p><i>Before the Interview</i> - Record the time and date of your call and email, and if the meeting is not set immediately, the time and date of their response.</p>	
<p>a) Time and date of initial call and email: <u>10/22/22 &amp; 10/29/22</u></p> <p>b) Time and date of response: <u>10/30/22</u></p> <p>c) Did the Supervisor of Elections refuse to meet you:      Yes <u>    </u>      No <u>X</u></p> <p>d) If yes, please provide the reason given for not meeting: _____</p>	
<p><i>The Interview</i> - Thank the Supervisor for agreeing to see you. State that the purpose of the observation program is to provide voters with accurate information about the election process. Emphasize how important you think his/her role is in ensuring that everyone in the county sees the elections here are free, fair and legitimate.</p>	
<p><i>First, we have a few general questions.</i></p>	
1.	<p>What is your biggest concern about the upcoming election? (open ended. Record verbatim.)</p> <p><u>Doesn't really have a big concern. Feels good about upcoming election</u></p>
2.	<p>Any other major concerns? (open ended. Record verbatim.)</p> <p><u>Not "Major", but did reference Redistricting &amp; work force challenges, but stated her office is allowed to use County employees as Poll Workers &amp; those County employees receive extra</u></p>
3.	<p>a. Do you feel like you have the resources, equipment, personnel, and training needed to run an effective election in November?</p> <p>Yes <u>    </u></p> <p>No <u>    </u></p> <p>Don't know <u>    </u></p> <p>No answer/refused <u>    </u></p> <p>b. If no, what is missing?</p>

Many changes in election procedures were introduced in response to the COVID pandemic, and some people have argued that these changes weakened the integrity of the election process. As an election professional, do you think the changes made in the election process in Florida in response to COVID have weakened election integrity, strengthened election integrity, or made no change in election integrity?

4.      weakened integrity. \_\_\_\_\_  
           strengthened integrity \_\_\_\_\_  
           made no change           ✓  
           Don't know                \_\_\_\_\_  
           No answer/refused       \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you. Now a few questions on the voter roll and voter registration.*

5. When was the last time the voter file in your county was scrubbed or cleaned?  
 (Enter date, and the number of days since last audit) Date: 7/31/22

6. When was the last time you had access to the National Change of Address List or any other change of address list? (record date and other list(s), if relevant) Q4 of 2021

7. a. Are you confident that the voter file is accurate and up to date?  
       Yes                       ✓  
       No                        \_\_\_\_\_  
       Don't know           \_\_\_\_\_  
       No answer/refused   \_\_\_\_\_  
       b. If no, what is/are your main concern(s) about the list?

8. a. Have you had private third-party individuals or groups conducting voter registration activities in this county?  
       Yes                       ✓  
       No                        \_\_\_\_\_  
       Don't know           \_\_\_\_\_  
       No answer/refused   \_\_\_\_\_  
       b. If yes, can you tell me which groups conducted these activities? *Political Party, Women League of Voters*  
       *many others available via Public Records.*  
       c. If yes, are you confident these registration activities take place without bribery, intimidation or coercion, and that only qualified voters are registered through these third-parties?  
           Yes, I'm confident   \_\_\_\_\_  
           No, not sure           \_\_\_\_\_  
           Don't know           ✓  
           No answer/refused.   \_\_\_\_\_

*Moving on, we have some questions on voting processes and technology.*

9. Can you explain how your office manages voting in nursing homes? *SoE directly engages w/ Nursing Home facilities, total voluntary, Get list of Voters, pulls ballot, sends staff to conduct the voting, staff brings back ballots to main office. \*Does not directly engage w/ Jail's Detention Centers\* unless a prisoner requests a VBM (vote by mail) ballot.*

10.	<p>There are two types of voting machines used in Florida: Dominion and ES&amp;S. Can you tell me which machines you use?</p> <p>Dominion <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>ES&amp;S. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
11.	<p>We understand the State of Florida is responsible for updating the voting machines before an election. Is that done by a state employee, or by a contractor or consultant from a private company?</p> <p>State employee <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If private, which company: <u>ES&amp;S</u></p> <p><i>IT Dept. does updates w/ vendor rep present</i></p>
12.	<p>Are you present when the machines are updated, or is that process supervised by someone else? If someone else, what is their position?</p> <p>I am present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>or staff</i></p> <p>Another person supervises this process (insert title and position) <u>IT Dept. updates machines</u>  <u>+ ES&amp;S Vendor is there to help assist, if needed.</u></p>
13.	<p>Do you invite party representatives to witness the update?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Don't know <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No answer/refused <input type="checkbox"/></p>
14.	<p>a. Are voting machines ever connected to the internet?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Don't know <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No answer/refused <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>b. If yes, when and why are they connected?</p>
15.	<p>Concerns were raised across the country about the accuracy and integrity of voting machines in the 2020 elections, and there are now calls to get rid of the machines, and use a manual process like that used in France.</p> <p>a. Do you think it a good idea to go back to a manual voting process?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Don't know <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No answer/refused <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>b. If no, why?</p> <p><i>Accuracy + speed of results</i></p>
16.	<p>Can you tell us what it costs per voter to implement an election in this county?</p> <p><i>Did not give cost</i>  <i>Stated question is hard to answer as does she factor in workers</i>  <i>salaries, maintenance, storage, paper, electricity?</i>  <i>* Good point - not</i></p>

Now we have a few questions about the counting process.

17.	a. How many (%) extra ballots are available in each precinct? <i>65% of total precinct votes</i> b. Can you describe the process used to track and account for these excess ballots? <i>Barcodes, Seals, counting.</i>
18.	<p>We know that in some areas machines had difficulty reading many mail-in ballots, and the votes on these had to be copied on to clean ballots and rescanned.</p> <p>a. Can you describe briefly how this process is done? <i>multiple observers oversee. 1 from each party + both must agree on voters intent to vote for. Then copied to a new ballot + stapled w/ original ballot.</i></p> <p>b. About what percentage of absentee ballots required copying in this county/city during the 2020 election? <i>&lt; 1% less than 1% +/-</i></p> <p>c. Were pollwatchers from each party present during the copying process?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Observation of election processes enhances transparency and strengthens public confidence in the integrity of elections, and have a few questions about pollwatchers and non-partisan observers.

19.	<p>Have your local party chairs been notified that they are entitled to send observers to your office each day it is open and receiving in-person absentee ballots?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused <input type="checkbox"/></p>
20.	<p>a. Did you have both Republican and Democrat pollwatchers at every polling location in 2020?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (go to b.) Don't know <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No answer/refused <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>b. If no, please estimate the percentage of polling locations covered by each party: Democrats <input type="text"/> Republicans <input type="text"/> <i>Not sure of exact percent</i></p>

*but stated Both parties had a high % covered.*

21.	<p>a. Do you have a publication that you provide to your election officials regarding rights and responsibilities of pollwatchers?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/> (go to b.)</p> <p>Don't know <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No answer/refused <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>b. If no, would you be willing to distribute such a publication that we would prepare based on Florida law?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Don't know <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No answer/refused <input type="checkbox"/></p>
22.	<p>If the Legislature through the Department of State allowed independent non-partisan observers, would you welcome that?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Don't know <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No answer/refused <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><i>Thank you. The survey is complete now. We deeply appreciate your time today, and look forward to keeping in touch as we go through the 2022 elections. (if you have additional questions) If you don't mind, we have a few additional questions related specifically to (county or city).</i></p>	
23.	<p>Post survey question – Please characterize your interaction with the Supervisor of Elections as (circle all that apply)</p> <p> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Helpful         <input checked="" type="radio"/> Polite         <input type="radio"/> Defensive         <input type="radio"/> Unhelpful         <input type="radio"/> Antagonistic       </p>
<p><i>To the survey team: Thank you for all you have done and will do to ensure a free and fair election in Florida! Please submit your completed survey form as soon as possible.</i></p>	

*Very professional, engaging, knowledgeable, Polite, open-minded.*

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