

**FILLING IN THE OVAL NEXT  
TO YOUR CHOICE**



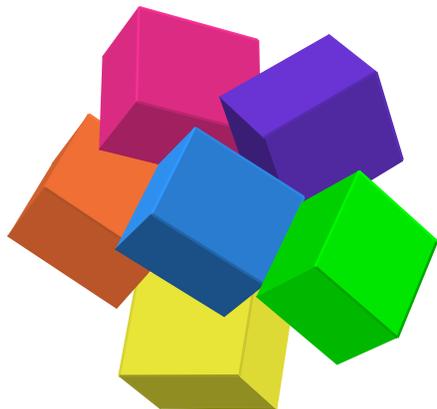
**JOHN DOE**



**JOHN SMITH**

Filling in the oval is all it takes! To vote, completely fill in the  to the left of the candidate of your choice.

On a mail ballot, you will be asked to use pencil, blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot.



**WRITE-IN  
CANDIDATES**



**JOHN DOE**



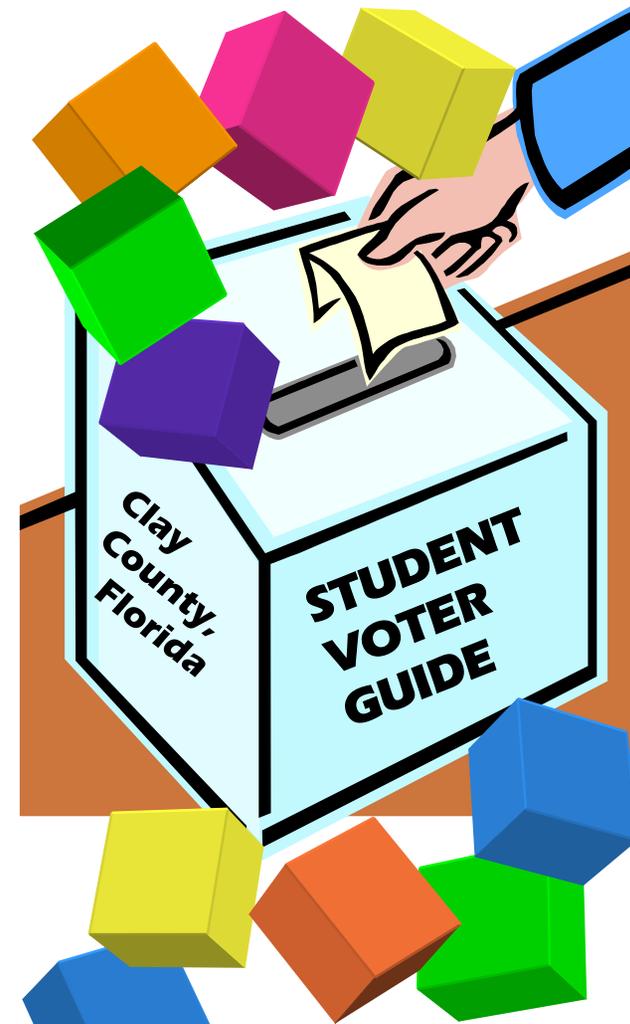
**WRITE-IN**

Jane Brown

Write-ins are allowed in general elections only. If you would like to vote for a write-in candidate, you must know the qualified write-in candidates' name.

To vote a qualified write-in candidate, you must fill the oval  **AND** write the name of the candidate on the line provided.

For a list of qualified write-in candidates, visit us online at: [www.ClayElections.com](http://www.ClayElections.com) or call (904) 269-6350



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## NOW THAT YOU ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE...

You are about to experience one of the most important freedoms afforded an American citizen. Not only is voting and participating in the election process a privilege, it is your duty. Here are a few things to remember:

- If you leave Clay County to attend college in another county or state prior to the next election, you are eligible to vote by mail. To vote by mail, you may order a mail ballot by calling our office at (904) 269-6350, by written notice, email or by visiting our website at [www.ClayElections.com](http://www.ClayElections.com).
- Should you decide you would prefer to vote in the county or state where your college is located, contact the Elections Office there. You will need to contact us in writing to let us know that you will no longer be voting in Clay County. It is illegal to be registered to vote in more than one place.
- As you move from dorm to dorm or apartment to apartment, it is important to keep your new address information updated.

## MARKING YOUR MAIL BALLOT

Your mail ballot will be mailed to your mailing address between the 35 and 28 days prior to the election. You must return it by 7:00 pm on Election Night for it to be counted.

When marking your ballot, make sure you have followed all directions included with your ballot. If the ballot reads to "Vote for One," make sure you only mark one candidate in that race. You do not have to vote in races you are not familiar with. Your ballot will still count for the races you do choose to vote in.

If you should make a mistake while marking your ballot, you can request a replacement ballot be sent to you, if time permits.

Once you have voted your ballot, place your voted ballot in the secrecy sleeve provided, prior to placing it in the return envelope. Don't forget to sign the outside of the envelope. There will also be an area to print your name.

## ALL MAIL BALLOTS ARE COUNTED!

All mail ballots are counted, if they are marked correctly! We have heard comments for several years that "your ballot won't count unless the race is close." That statement is false!

Most voters are curious to see if the candidate they voted for has won. On Election Night, after the polls close, results from the precinct will be modemed to our office for tabulation.

The totals from each precinct are added to the Mail Ballot and Early Voting totals to provide an unofficial election result.

Those results will be available on our website [www.ClayElections.com](http://www.ClayElections.com).

## CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION STATUS

If you are unsure of your voter registration status, you can always check your status online. Visit our website at [www.ClayElections.com](http://www.ClayElections.com)

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