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Solidarity Report

Special Election Newsletter Solely For Members of the Volusia United Educators

“Great things can happen when you decide to step outside of your comfort zone.”
~ Neil Nassar

Monday Message from Elizabeth

Your union is very busy advocating and fight for improvements for you. Please take a few minutes to stay updated by listening to and important message from Elizabeth. Click [HERE](#) and scroll to the message listed as 9/14/26. If you have questions or need support, please make sure to contact your steward or memeber representative. Have a wonderful week!

We Must Remember in November!

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A Special Election Newsletter for the Members of the Volusia United Educators

Make a **PLAN** to Vote!

visit feaweb.org/elections and jump to Make aPlan to Vote - from there, you can check your voter status, learn how to [register to vote](#), or request an absentee ballot.

General Election: November 3, 2026	
Sept. 19*	Vote by mail begins*
Oct. 5	Voter registration deadline
Oct. 19^	Early voting begins^
Nov. 3	General Election Day

*County elections officials may start sending ballots on the date shown, starting with overseas ballots on Sept 19 then domestic ballots on Sept 24. They will continue to send ballots up until the Friday before Election Day. Check with your county election officials for a more specific schedule.

^Check with your local election officials for possible additional early voting dates and a complete list of early voting sites in your county.

How can you vote?



BY MAIL
Sept 19*

It's **extremely convenient** and no different than voting in person — except voters complete their ballots in the privacy and safety of their homes. No long lines or long waits! Visit feaweb.org/elections to learn more.



EARLY
Oct 19*

Early voting allows you to vote without long lines or crowds, and allows buffer time in case there are issues with your ballot or signature. **With the increase in voter suppression tactics, we encourage you to vote early, either in person or by mail.** Visit feaweb.org/elections to learn more. Visit vote.org to see your polling locations.



IN PERSON
Nov. 3

You can vote in person the day of the election at your assigned polling place. **On Election Day, the polls are open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm local time.** Visit vote.org to see your polling locations.

Grant Opportunity from VUE- Retirees



The VUE Retired Chapter is once again offering their Creative Classroom Grant. We are very fortunate to have an active group of retired teachers and staff who continue to support our members. For more information about how you can apply to receive \$250 for your classroom, please click [HERE](#).

THE BALLOTS ARE COMING, THE BALLOTS ARE COMING!

Upcoming PERC Elections



Because we have not yet recruited more than 60% of the individuals working in the Trades & Service bargaining unit, we are required to hold an election to determine if VUE will remain the union for TSPs. This includes our friends who work in the Transportation Department, School Way Cafe, Custodians, Campus Advisors, Guardians, Facilities, Maintenance, and a few others.

The election will be conducted by PERC beginning on September 30th through October 28th. Ballots will be mailed to the home address that VCS has on file for TSP employees. This election is very important and we need everyone to spread the word that the election is right around the corner.

We are working to build a strong contract for our TSPs but we are not finished yet. We must prevail in this election in order to finish what we have started and to ensure that our TSPs are protected, provided for, respected, and valued for all they do to keep VCS running. There will be much more to share on this election during the next few weeks.

