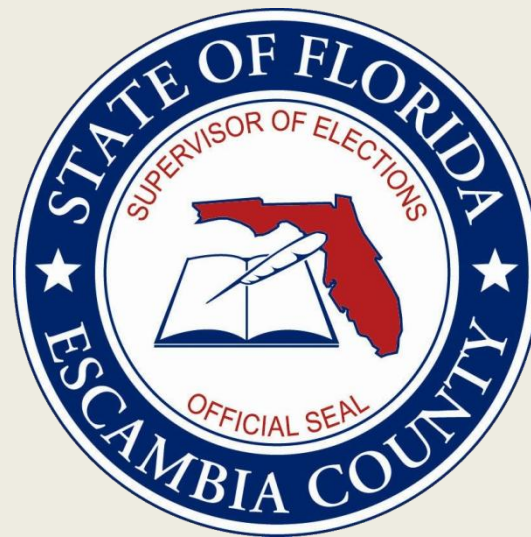


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POLLING PLACE SECURITY



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Polling Place of the Past



Polling Place of Today



Security Concerns Evolve



National Security Agency

Russia/Cybersecurity: Main Intelligence Directorate Cyber Actors, [REDACTED] Target U.S. Companies and Local U.S. Government Officials Using Voter Registration-Themed Emails, Spoof Election-Related Products and Services, Research Absentee Ballot Email Addresses; August to November 2016 (TS//SI//OC/REL TO USA, FVEY/FISA)

Polling Place Selection

- Competing concerns
 - Accessibility, availability, security, location, etc.
- Main arteries or feeder roads, good visibility
- Ability to secure equipment (ED and EV)
- Must be ADA accessible (ADA checklist)
- Adequate parking, power, lighting, etc.
- Be aware of surrounding area and businesses
- Should be a reliable partner
 - Multiple points and methods of contact

Equipment Delivery

- Multiple layers of security are key
 - ▣ Locks, when available and appropriate
 - ▣ Security seals (wire, tape, zip/cable ties, etc.)
 - ▣ Seal numbers at warehouse and with clerk
 - ▣ Two-person validation
- Inventory management
 - ▣ Varied in cost and sophistication
- SOE employee present for all deliveries
- Safe storage place when unattended

More Security Tips

- Provide law enforcement with polling place list
 - ▣ Patrols on election eve and nightly during EV
- Check with utilities and public works
 - ▣ Any planned work that may be disruptive?
- Hire law enforcement for main office on ED
- Invite emergency management personnel also
- Have an updated COOP plan and use it
- Be sure to communicate to public and media
- Prepare for the unexpected

Questions

