

FLORIDA 4-H STATE COUNCIL VOTING DELEGATES

Submit Your Voting Delegates

Please submit your voting delegates through the online form by **11:59PM on June 26**. You can access the online form by clicking on the following link, [Qualtrics - Florida 4-H Voting Delegates](#).

State Council voting delegates must attend 4-H University. Delegates can register through 4-H Online.

No registrations for 4-H University will be accepted after June 23.

Voting Delegate Selection

- Each county shall be represented by two officially seated voting delegates who may vote on each proceeding of the Council (FL 4-H Const. art. III, § 4.).
- Each county delegate shall be at least fourteen years of age by September 1 of the current 4-H year (FL 4-H Bylaws. art. I, § 1, cl. a.).
- Youth who are state officer candidates must be officially seated voting delegates for their counties (FL 4-H Bylaws. art. II, § I, cl. b.).

Obligations for Voting Delegates

Day	Date	Time	Description
Friday	June 16	11:59PM	Regular registration for 4-H University CLOSES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4-H Online; \$475 fee
Friday	June 23	11:59PM	Late registration for 4-H University CLOSES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4-H Online; \$500 fee ▪ No registrations accepted after this date
4-H University <i>Tentative—Make sure to check the schedule when you check-in</i>			
Monday	July 31	10:00AM—12:00PM	Check-In- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wait for your adult in charge to check you in to receive your room keys
Monday	July 31	1:00-2:15PM	State Council Meeting— <i>Nominations, Campaign Speeches, Town Hall Q+A</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nominations from the floor are taken for all elected offices before any elections can take place. ▪ Each candidate will need to have another <i>voting delegate</i> nominate them for the office they are running for. ▪ For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ President: “Nominations are now in order for the office of Secretary. Are there nominations for Secretary?” ▫ Voting Delegate: “John Doe from Osceola County, I would like to nominate Clare Clover for the office of Secretary.” ▫ President: “Clare Clover do you accept this nomination?” ▫ Clare Clover: “I do.”

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Candidates will then deliver a campaign speech in which they will emphasize how they plan to have a positive impact on the Florida 4-H program and its members. ▪ Candidates running for President will have three minutes; all other offices will have two minutes. ▪ The town hall will be a question and answer session between the candidates and the audience.
Tuesday	Aug 1	2:15-5:15PM	<p>State Council Meeting— <i>Impromptu Speeches & Officer Elections</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ During the impromptu speeches, the outgoing officers will ask a question to each candidate seeking their particular office. ▪ Each candidate will respond to the question. ▪ All candidates, except for presidential candidates, will have two (2) minutes to answer the question. ▪ The presidential candidates will have three (3) minutes to answer the question. ▪ Voting will take place through an online form utilizing preferential voting. ▪ Preferential voting has all voters rank each position’s candidates in descending order of who they’d prefer. ▪ During round 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Ballots are organized by who received the 1st ranking for a position. ▫ If a majority is reached by this, then winning candidates are confirmed. ▫ If a majority is not reached, then round 2 takes place. ▪ During round 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ The candidate with the lowest number of 1st rankings is taken away. ▫ The ballots with the removed candidate are then counted towards the candidate based of the 2nd ranking. ▫ If a majority is reached, then winning candidates are confirmed. ▫ If a majority is not reached, then rounds continue to take place. ▪ Rounds will continue until a majority is reached. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Each subsequent round will consist of removing the candidate with the lowest number of votes and distributing their ballots based off the next highest ranking.

For Reference

[State Council Constitution](#) | [State Council Bylaws](#) | [A Guide to Florida 4-H Council](#)