

**Okeechobee County First Primary
Election Results
September 1, 1998**

Total Registered Voters	18,741
Voter Turnout	16%
Total Precinct Votes	2,607
Total Absentee Votes	321
Total Votes	2,928

Republican

US Senator

Charlie Crist	208
Andy Martin	256

Secretary of State

Katherine Harris	289
Sandra (Sandy) Mortham	185

Attorney General

David H. (Dave) Bludworth	313
Fred Dudley	170

Treasurer/ Insurance Commissioner

Tim Ireland	326
Jospeh Smith	145

Education Commissioner

Faye Culp	141
Tom Gallagher	343

Agriculture Commissioner

Timothy Lee Bearson	147
Rich Faircloth	316

Democrat

Attorney General

Bob Butterworth	1,784
Ellis Rubin	448

Education Commissioner

J. Keith Arnold	711
Ron Howard	864
Peter Rudy Wallace	479

State Representative District #78

O.R. (Rick) Minton, Jr.	1,048
Michelle Nemo	315

School Board District #1

Bobbi Brown	839
Steve Walker	1,529

Non-Partisan

19th Circuit Court Judge Group 6

Paul Gamba	993
Scott M. Kenney	1,643

19th Circuit Court Judge Group 9

Burton C. Conner	2,296
Albert Moore	576