

NEWS ITEM

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

CITRUS COUNTY
INVERNESS, FLORIDA 32650

ELECTION TO BE HELD MAY 23, 1978, to elect candidates to the
SILVER HAired LEGISLATURE

THIS ELECTION IS HELD FOR QUALIFIED VOTERS 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
CITRUS COUNTY, FROM 9a.m. to 4p.m. (THE VOTING WILL BE DONE ON PAPER BALLOT)
THE FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION ON THE ELECTION:

The Silver-Haired Legislature is a new and exciting program in which 100
elected Representatives (60 years of age and over) will come to Tallahassee
on July 10-14, 1978 for an educational mock Legislative Session.

The purpose of the Silver-Haired Legislature will be that of developing
an ongoing Legislative educational program which will aid in determining
the needs and priorities of Senior Citizens throughout Florida.

Caucuses and elections will occur locally throughout the State in May 1978,
elected Representatives will then, in July, travel to Tallahassee for
convening of the session.

WHO CAN BE ELECTED to the SILVER-HAired LEGISLATIVE SESSION?

The Representatives will be State of Florida residents aged 60 years and over

1-Senator 2-Representatives

ELECTIONS

The League of Women Voters will run all local caucuses and elections.

Those eligible to vote will be Senior Citizens 60 years of age and over,
and Residents of Florida.

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Caucuses- May 9, 1978

Local Elections-May 23, 1978

Silver-Haired Legislative Session-July 10-14, 1978

Among those participating in planning for the Silver-Haired Legislature are:

Governor Ruebin O'D Askew
Secretary of State Bruce Smathers (Division of Elections)
President of the Senate-Lew Brantley
Speaker of the House-Donald Tucker
Ch. of Senate HRS Committee-Jon Thomas
Ch. House HRS Committee-Elaine Gordon
Secretary of Dept. of HRS-William Page

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING:

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