

Letter to the Editor:

I was remiss in not sending this letter earlier but got sidetracked. If you've watched the Election news you're probably concerned or baffled by news provided of lawsuits, recounts and miss information. I let you form your own opinion but as to Charlotte County's Supervisor of Elections under the more than competent direction of Honorable Paul Stamoulis we aced it. He and his amazing "crew" anticipated every event and super trained the poll workers. In the event a "voters" info did not pull up info, we called over our more than competent Clerk who followed practiced protocols to make the voter successful.

We used media to get info out if you were concerned re Covid, long lines you were encouraged to request and send in for an absentee ballot, If you wanted to vote in person but for personal or health reasons could/would not wear a mask then poll area was set up for you. The majority of poll workers are over 65, retired, have health issues but tirelessly worked from 5:30 am to 8pm election day and on early voting days from 6:30am to 7pm.

Poll workers train prior to every election and we are very well prepared. Other states should follow Charlotte County's SOE plan. We are known as the Gatekeepers of Democracy and are proud of the amazing direction of Charlotte County's Election process.

We all knew that this was going to be a blow out Election both parties did an excellent job encouraging and setting up each voter to be successful. Congrats and appreciation to each poll worker and staff at Charlotte County's election team. On Election Day, all of our votes, Early voting, vote by mail and those who went to the Polls and voted, votes were all counted by 9:30pm. Outstanding job!!

Again, my appreciation to our incredible Staff at the SOE and each worker.

Respectfully submitted by

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