

Volunteer Drivers

The Volunteer Driver and Transportation program, part of the Polk County Community Action Committee, is seeking volunteer drivers to assist seniors and people with disabilities.

as they stay with riders and provide assistance at appointments, grocery shopping and other errands as well as ensuring riders make it safely to their destinations safely.

Training is provided at no cost to the volunteer which includes fingerprint and background checks, vehicle presentation, Florida Driver's License, Ford Fusion, Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles, and Passenger Assistance Training.

House scheduling is available to all volunteers can provide safe, accessible transportation services in agency-owned vehicles. Volunteers are very important

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voting than usual

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"We've had 34,000 votes cast through the first six days of Oct. so that probably indicates an increase for 20,000 to 40,000. It has been a much higher turnout than expected for an August election," Chris Evans, Polk County Election Administrator, told the News-Fla. Monday morning.

"With bad weather and storms having been an issue on four of the last five election days in Polk County, I hope Polk residents are utilizing early voting and voting on the schedule while avoiding long lines on Election Day," he said.

"The transition to paper ballots has been smooth so far. Most voters seem to like voting on paper. All of our staff doing drive up reporting mostly positive comments about the



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