

**Okeechobee County
First Primary Election Results
September 5, 2000**

Registered Voters	16,985
Voter Turnout	40%
Total Precinct Votes	5,857
Total Absentee Votes	938
Total Votes	6,795

Republican

US Senator

Hamilton Bartlett	296
Bill McCollum	1,097

Sheriff

Gary Hargraves	930
D.F. Denny Holerger	467

County Commissioner District #3

Tommy Close	686
Donnie Yates	750

State Committee Woman

Doris J. Minton	589
Brenda Trent O'Connor	822

Democrat

US Senator

Newall Jerome Daughtrey	585
David B. Higginbottom	564
Bill Nelson	3,407

Commissioner of Education

James Bush, III	1,489
George Sheldon	2,915

Sheriff

Robert 'Bobby' Kelly	2,197
O.L. Raulerson	2,811

Tax Collector

Buddy Cline	1,038
Celeste Woodham Smith	4,000

Universal Primary**State Representative District #78 - Democrat**

Thomas Kindred	1,774
Richard Machek	1,695

Non Partisan**19th Circuit Judge Group 8**

Jack Cox	1,382
Bob Hawley	4,480

County Judge

Shirley Brennan	3,408
Jerry Bryant	3,255

School Board

Jeff Fadley	2,450
India Reidel	4,136