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## **General Obligation Bonds Website Launches for Pasco Voters**

*~~Four questions on the ballot address local needs~~*

**PASCO COUNTY, FL** ---- Pasco County Government is launching [www.Go4Pasco.com](http://www.Go4Pasco.com), a new website to educate and inform Pasco voters about four General Obligation Bond questions on the November ballot.

“We want to ensure voters have the information necessary to make an informed decision in November,” said Pasco County Commission Chairman Mike Wells.

General Obligation (G.O.) Bonds are mechanisms for counties to fund large scale infrastructure projects. They allow the county to borrow money for a project, instead of having the funds available in the current budget. GO bonds must be approved by voters, and allow for an additional charge on property tax bills to pay the debt service on the bonds. The proceeds of such bonds, if approved in November, will be spent to address specific needs within Pasco County.

The four GO Bond questions include:

1. **Sheriff** - This bond will save taxpayers money and keep us safer by expanding the jail to allow more inmates to be housed in Pasco County instead of sending them to neighboring counties.
2. **Fire Rescue** - This bond will enhance Fire Rescue operations by constructing four new fire stations and replacing five outdated fire stations in various locations throughout Pasco County; adding ten new emergency vehicles; and constructing a new training facility to provide County firefighters advanced training.
3. **Parks** - This bond will fund projects in various locations across the County to beautify public areas, enhance recreational parks and renovate and improve existing athletic fields.
4. **Libraries** - This bond will remodel and upgrade all seven library branches across the County to best meet the needs of residents including technology updates and connectivity improvements.

**These questions will appear on the November 6, 2018 ballot.** To register to vote, or request an absentee ballot, contact the Pasco County Supervisor of Elections office: [www.pascovotes.com](http://www.pascovotes.com).



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