What do I need to know about going to the polls?

How does primary voting work?

Primary elections are used to designate who will be a party's candidate in the general election in each race, so you'll be selecting among members of the same party in casting your vote.

At the polls, you'll have to choose whether you want to vote in the Republican or Democratic primary if you didn't vote in the March 1 election. If you did, you have to stick to the same party. Marion County will host what's known as a joint primary, which means everyone checks in at the same desk and uses the same voting machines.