

Paul Lux

Paul Lux moved to Okaloosa County with the military in 1997. He came to the elections office in 1999, serving in various capacities until he was elected Supervisor of Elections in 2008.

Paul has kept Okaloosa County on the leading edge of the elections community, participating in voting equipment beta testing and certification testing, voting equipment upgrades, and election audits and recounts in other counties. He has worked with the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), the US Election Assistance Commission (EAC), the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), and the Florida Secretary of State and Division of Elections to improve voting processes and technological alternatives for military and overseas voters.

Paul has been deeply involved in research to improve voting for absentee military and overseas voters. He has participated in: the Voting Over the Internet (VOI) Project (2000), the Secure Electronic Voting and Registration Experiment (SERVE)(2004), the Okaloosa Distance Balloting Pilot (ODBP) Project (2008), and an electronic ballot delivery project (2010). Paul currently heads a consortium of 13 Florida Counties known collectively as Our Mission: Your Vote, a new blank ballot delivery project being conducting under the EASE Grant from FVAP.

Education:

- B.A. in Government and Politics from the University of Maryland (European Division)
- Graduate work at Bowie State University
- Nationally Certified Elections/Registration Administrator (CERA) through the Elections Center

Professional Affiliations:

- Florida Association of Supervisors of Elections (Administrative Rules Committee Chair, Legislative Committee District Representative)
- Member of The Election Center (Postal Task Force)
- Member of International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers (IACREOT)
- Participated in the Facilitating UOCAVA Voting Conference for the Election Assistance Commission, and currently on the Board of Advisors for the Voting System Risk Assessment Task Force.
- Working with National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on evaluations of internet voting and voting system data standardization

Civic and Community:

- Honorary Commander, 46th Test Wing on Eglin AFB
- Member, Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce
- Member, Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce
- Member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 7968 (Crestview Chapter)