**University of Florida**

**Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences**

***Tenure, Permanent Status, and Promotion***

***Voting Protocol***

**Tenure**

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| **Candidate for Tenure** | **Who Votes** |
| State FacultyLocated at Gainesville campus | * State faculty (regardless of location) who hold tenure in the candidate’s tenure department.
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| State FacultyLocated at Research and Education Centers | * State faculty (regardless of location) who hold tenure in the candidate’s tenure department.
* State faculty, located at the candidate’s center, who hold tenure in a tenure department other than the candidate’s tenure department.
* Faculty who hold tenure in the candidate’s tenure department and who are located at the same Center as the candidate, will vote once, with the tenure department.
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**Permanent Status**

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| **Candidate for Permanent Status** | **Who Votes** |
| County Faculty | * County faculty who hold permanent status in candidate’s Extension administrative district.
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**Promotion**

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| **Candidate for Promotion** | **Who Votes** |
| State FacultyLocated at Gainesville campus | * State faculty (regardless of location) in the candidate’s tenure department who hold a higher equivalent rank than candidate.
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| State FacultyLocated at Research and Education Centers | * State faculty (regardless of location) in the candidate’s tenure department who hold a higher equivalent rank than the candidate.
* State faculty located at the candidate’s center who hold a higher equivalent rank than the candidate, except those who voted with the candidate’s tenure department.
* Faculty who hold tenure in the candidate’s tenure department and who are located at the same Center as the candidate, will vote once, with the tenure department.
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| County Faculty | * County faculty, including Courtesy agents and Program Agents, at a higher equivalent rank in candidate’s Extension administrative district.
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Faculty participating in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) may vote on tenure, PS, and promotion nominations.