Voter Registration File Access Procedures

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Pursuant to 379.352, F.S. and section 97.05831, F.S., each supervisor of elections must supply voter registration applications to all agents of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). Customers purchasing hunting, fishing, trapping licenses or permits from these agents or directly from FWC, via toll-free line, are asked if they would like to receive a voter registration application through the mail. FWC is required to make this information available to each supervisor of elections within 7 days, so that these voters may receive their voter registration applications.

File Information

FFWC Agent and Sub-agent addresses

Files are formatted in excel and are organized by county. Each county file will contain names and addresses of subagents. FWC will update these files as agents are added and deleted.

Voter Registration Application Requests

A list of individuals who have requested to receive a voter registration application is available in a pipe delimited .txt file. It is labeled "Voter_Registration_Requests" and followed by the version number, creation date, and sequence number. This list will contain the individual's name, address, and county.

*The sequence number is used to uniquely identify a file. It will begin with "1" and increase in increment by+1 each week. The sequence number will reset to 1 at the beginning of each calendar year.

The following is a sample file name: Voter_Registration_Requests_v1_20160201_1.txt

FWC Encrypted FTP Server Access Setup

Use the instructions below to access the designated ftp site.

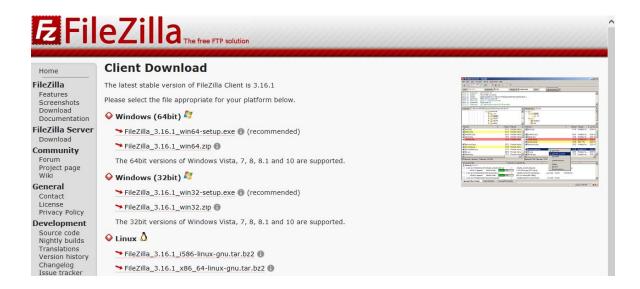
Copy and paste the following address into your browser.

https://filezilla-project.org/download.php?show_all=1

Download the latest version of the software.

Example: FileZilla_3.16.0.1_win32-setup.exe or higher version

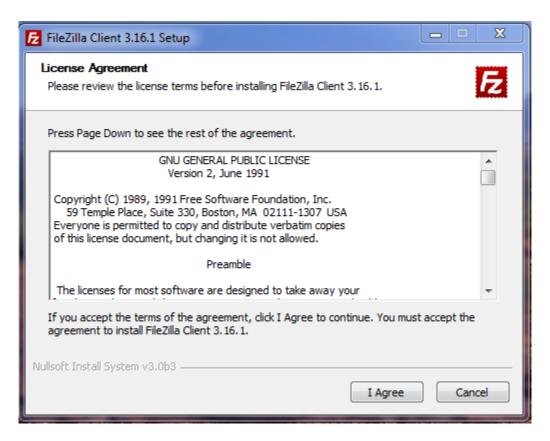
(If you know you have a 64bit operating system, please choose the 64bit FileZilla software)



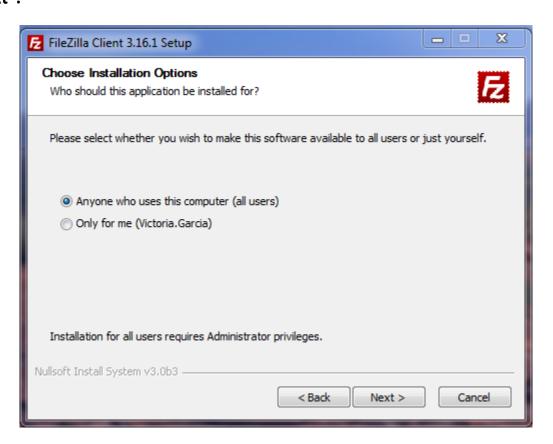
Once the program has finished downloading, run the executable



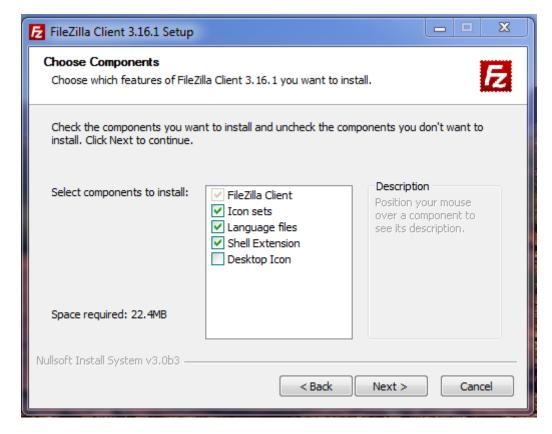
Click "I Agree"



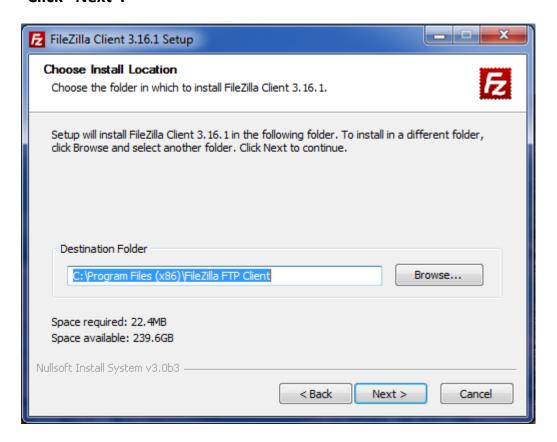
Click "Next".



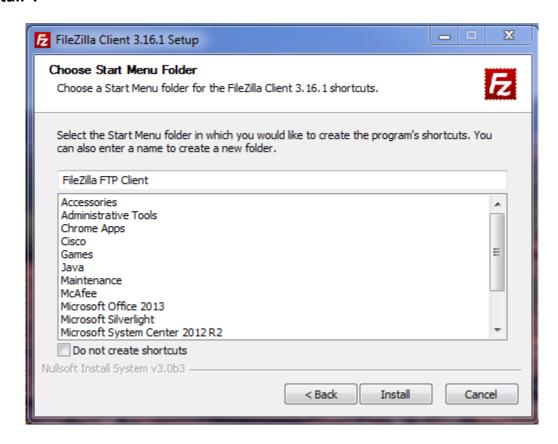
Click "Next" or select your desired components to install, then click Next.



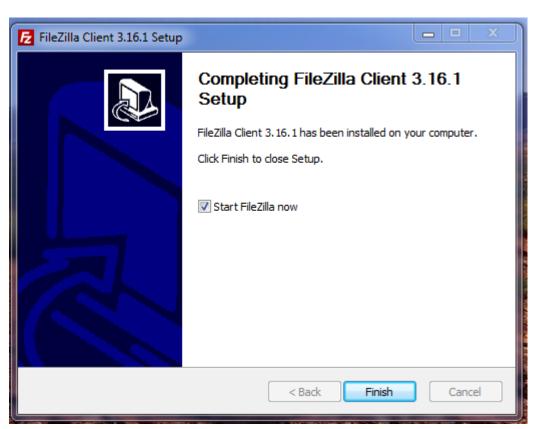
Click "Next".



Click "Install".



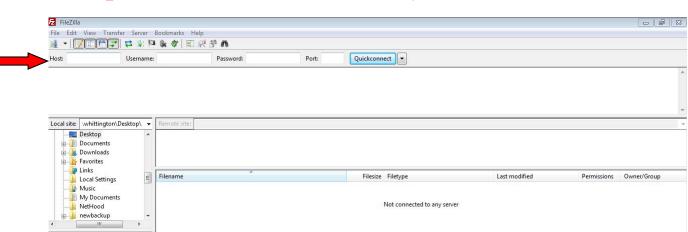
Click "Finish" to complete installation.



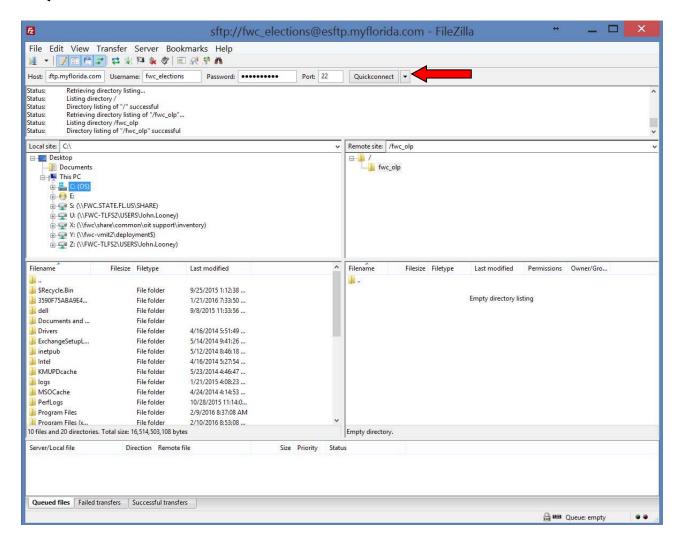
When installation is complete, open FileZilla and fill the following information into the fields at the top left hand corner:

Host: sftp://esftp.myflorida.com Port: 22

Username: fwc_elections Password: Fwc1Ftp!

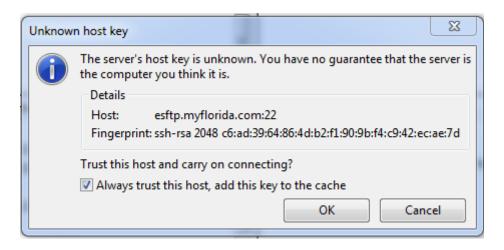


Click "Quickconnect".

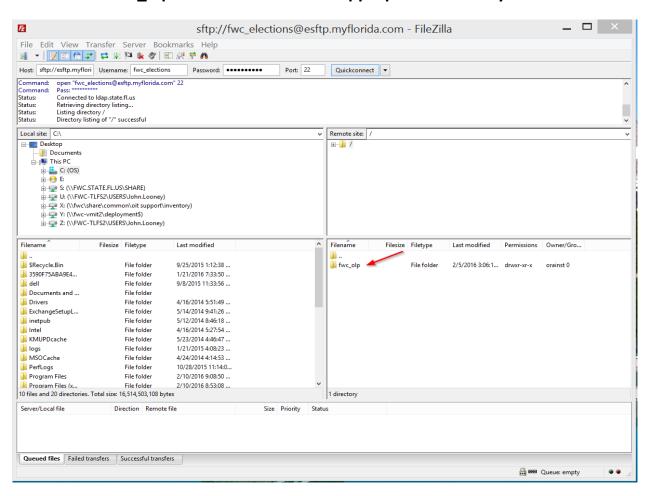


The following pop up will appear:

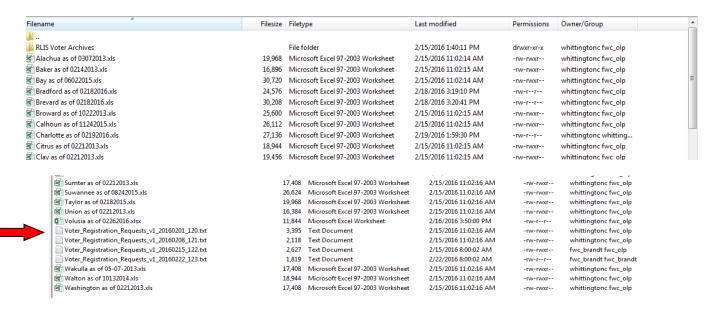
Check "Always trust this host, add this key to the cache". Click "OK".



After connecting to the FTP server, the screen should appear as below. Double-click the "fwc_olp" folder and view the appropriate directory.



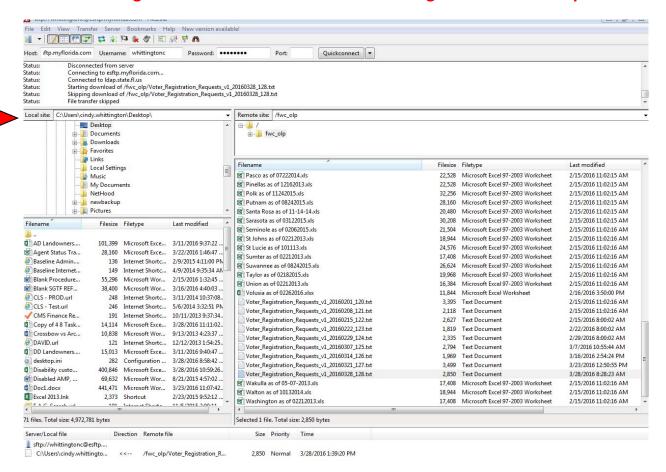
A list of excel spreadsheets organized by county and weekly Voters Registration Request files (with the date extensions) will populate. These files are View only from this site.



Select and double click the desired file to download. A copy of the file will be transferred to your computer at the following default location "C:\Users\[UserName]"

Once you have your local copy, you can save, move and/or modify your local copy of the file as needed.

Note: You can change the default download location using the "Local Site" option.



To exit the FTP FileZilla site, click the X in the upper right corner.

To access the FTP site in the future,

- 1) Click on the FileZilla icon or shortcut to open the program.
- 2) Enter the access information into the boxes at the top of the screen. As a shortcut, you can click on the arrow next to the "Quickconnect" button and select "sftp://fwc_elections@esftp.myflorida.com" from the dropdown menu.

