

**Tax Collector
Martin County, FL**

Candidate	Years in Office
G.S. Moore	1925 - 1929
L.C. Kickliter (Dem)	1929 - 1962
Alvin Andrews (Dem)	1962 - 1979
Thomas Lee Crook (Dem)	1979 - 1985
Larry C. O'Steen (Rep)	1985 - 2008
Ruth "Ski" Pietruszewski (Rep)	2008 -

Election History		
Election Type	Results	Date
General		November 4, 1952
L.C. Kickliter (Dem)		Unopposed
General		November 6, 1956
L.C. Kickliter (Dem)		Unopposed
General		November 8, 1960
L.C. Kickliter (Dem)		Unopposed
First Primary (Dem)		May 8, 1962
Alvin Andrews	967	
Floretta Bartlett	1,566	
Charlie Hall	723	
John H. Hendry	617	
Second Primary (Dem)		May 29, 1962
Alvin Andrews	1,895	Winner
Floretta Bartlett	1,685	
General		November 3, 1964
Alvin Andrews (Dem)	3,869	Winner
George Oliver	1	
General		November 5, 1968
Howard J. Bailey (Rep)	2,528	
Alvin Andrews (Dem)	5,871	Winner
General		November 7, 1972
Alvin Andrews (Dem)		Unopposed
General		November 2, 1976
Alvin Andrews (Dem)		Unopposed
*Thomas L. Crook appointed in 1979		

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General		November 4, 1980
Thomas L. Crook (Dem)		Unopposed
General		November 6, 1984
Thomas L. Crook (Dem)	19,465	Winner
Joel Mayne (Rep)	15,664	
	*Larry C. O'Steen appointed in 1985	
General		November 4, 1986
Joel Mayne (Rep)	14,339	
Larry C. O'Steen (Dem)	17,062	Winner
General		November 8, 1988
Larry C. O'Steen (Rep)		Unopposed
First Primary (Rep)		September 1, 1992
Larry C. O'Steen	11,126	Winner
Clifford Rollins	4,958	
General		November 5, 1996
Larry C. O'Steen (Rep)		Unopposed
General		November 7, 2000
Larry C. O'Steen (Rep)		Unopposed
General		November 2, 2004
Larry C. O'Steen (Rep)		Unopposed
Primary (Rep)		August 26, 2008
Dennis H. Armstrong	4,127	
Denny Arnold	3,013	
Ruth "Ski" Pietruszewski	5,043	Winner
Andrew D. Sills	4,783	
General		November 4, 2008
Ruth "Ski" Pietruszewski (Rep)	62,061	Winner
David M. Olio (Write In)	67	
General		November 6, 2012
Ruth "Ski" Pietruszewski (Rep)		Unopposed
Universal Primary		August 30, 2016
Caroline Barca (Rep)	5,830	
Ruth "Ski" Pietruszewski (Rep)	20,818	Winner
Joe Sesta (Rep)	7,486	