# HAMPTON LAKE MARKET UPDATE



# What Happens to the Housing Market in an Election Year?

Many people believe that elections negatively impact the housing market, but data does not prove out that theory. The housing market is influenced by a variety of factors, primarily supply, demand, and interest rates.

For most Americans, election results will have little direct effect on their income, especially in the short run, and therefore should not significantly impact their decision to buy or sell a home.

Housing economists say there's little evidence that elections actually affect home values. This is confirmed by the statistics.

Case-Shiller data shows that on average, home prices have climbed 4.84% in elections years since 1987. In non-election years, values rose 4.44%. The worst Bluffton Six Month Market Snapshot

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COMMUNITY	AVERAGE SALES PRICE	AVERAGE SOLD PRICE PER SQ.FT.	HOMES SOLD IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS	HOMES CURRENTLY LISTED FOR SALE	MONTHS' SUPPLY OF HOMES LISTED FOR SALE	MEDIAN DAYS ON THE MARKET
Colleton River	\$2,500,912	\$477.04	17	13	4.6	30
Belfair	\$1,392,500	\$374.897	24	26	6.5	34
Berkeley Hall	\$1,587,970	\$374.98	21	7	2	28
Oldfield	\$1,175,350	\$349.36	24	12	3	53
Palmetto Bluff	\$2,879,920	\$780.15	48	39	4.9	50
Hampton Hall	\$965,350	\$301.78	29	14	2.9	47
Hampton Lake	\$1,000,163	\$351.99	55	25	2.7	35
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year for the housing market in recent decades by far was 2008. Home values plunged 12% that year , according to Case-Shiller. That had little to do with Barack Obama's battle with John McCain.

Meanwhile, one of the best years for home prices was 2004. Home values soared 13.4%, a result that was mostly due to the inflating housing bubble, not George W. Bush's re-election that year.

The best year for home values since 1987 came in 2021. Values soared18.9% that year amid record-low mortgage rates and the COVID-19 housing boom, not because it was Joe Biden's first year in office. Historically, the housing market doesn't tend to look very different in presidential election years compared to other years," says Lisa Sturtevant, chief economist at Bright MLS, a large listing service in the mid-Atlantic region. "It's really about the demographics and the economy."

The question we are asked multiple times is, "Should I buy or sell a house in an election year?" If you are considering buying or selling a home, there's essentially no reason to let an election season change your plans. Go for it!

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# HOMES Hampton lake

#### Homes Listed For Sale

ADDRESS	BD	FB	HB	SQ.FT.	YEAR Built	LIST PRICE	ADDRESS	BD	FB	HB	SQ.FT.	YEAR Built	LIST PRICE
9 Anchor Cove Court	4	4	0	3,445	2017	\$1,595,000	25 Sweet Pond Court	4	3	0	3,078	2012	\$1,038,000
18 Hampton Lake Crossing	3	3	0	3,543	2009	\$1,425,000	40 Green Trail Court	4	3	1	3,205	2017	\$899,900
8 Anchor Cove Court	4	3	1	3,423	2013	\$1,399,000	395 Lake Bluff Drive	4	3	1	3,234	2017	\$859,000
452 Hampton Lake Drive	4	3	1	3,002	2018	\$1,399,000	267 Castaway Drive	3	2	1	2,450	2018	\$849,900
423 Lake Bluff Drive	3	3	0	2,875	2018	\$1,325,000	17 Sweet Marsh Court	3	2	1	2,887	2008	\$834,900
23 Anchor Cove Court	3	3	1	2,914	2011	\$1,225,000	3 Fording Court	4	3	1	2,810	2020	\$739,900
21 Anchor Cove Court	3	3	0	2,807	2014	\$1,175,000	137 Quarter Casting Cir	3	3	0	2,697	2018	\$719,000
478 Lake Bluff Drive	3	3	0	3,218	2017	\$1,175,000	86 Anchor Bend	3	2	0	2,174	2021	\$699,990
322 Lake Point Circle	4	3	1	2,714	2019	\$1,174,000	63 Fording Court	3	3	0	2,363	2015	\$685,000
5 Waterview Court	3	3	0	2,584	2010	\$1,100,000	61 Fording Court	3	2	0	1,975	2017	\$674,000
462 Hampton Lake Drive	3	2	1	2,476	2014	\$1,099,000	87 Fording Court	4	2	0	2,088	2017	\$664,000
42 Blue Trail Court	3	3	0	2,572	2015	\$1,059,000	90 Anchor Bend	3	2	0	1,780	2021	\$650,000
391 Castaway Drive	3	3	1	3,277	2019	\$1,049,000							

#### Homes Under Contract

ADDRESS	BD	FB	HB	SQ.FT.	YEAR BUILT	LIST PRICE	ADDRESS	BD	FB	НB	SQ.FT.	YEAR BUILT	LIST PRICE
306 Hampton Lake Drive	4	4	0	3,933	2015	\$1,699,000	343 Castaway Drive	3	3	1	2,469	2019	\$874,900
29 Blue Trail Court	4	3	0	2,216	2015	\$910,000	24 Blue Trail Court	3	2	1	1,863	2021	\$699,000
334 Castaway Drive	3	3	0	2,524	2020	\$889,000							

### Homes Closed in the last 30 Days (as of 10.9.2024)

ADDRESS	BD	FB	НB	SQ.FT.	YEAR Built	SOLD PRICE	ADDRESS	BD	FB	НB	SQ.FT.	YEAR Built	SOLD PRICE
144 Flatwater Drive	4	4	1	3,741	2016	\$1,675,000	32 Driftwood Court W	3	3	1	2,690	2019	\$955,000
471 Lake Bluff Drive	5	4	1	5,315	2017	\$1,635,000	395 Castaway Drive	3	2	1	2,477	2019	\$825,000
5 Balsam Bay Court	3	3	1	3,653	2011	\$1,380,000							

\* Indicates a Spec Home

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## Homesites Listed For Sale

ADDRESS	VIEW	LIST PRICE	MLS#	ADDRESS	VIEW	LIST PRICE	MLS#
4 Fish Dancer Circle	Lake	\$450,000	445427	301 Hampton Lake Drive	Landscape, Wooded	\$249,000	443370
44 Anchor Cove Court	Lake, Landscape	\$395,000	429615	421 Hampton Lake Drive	Wooded	\$195,000	444572
54 Waterview Court	Lake	\$359,000	429568	28 Blue Trail Court	Wooded	\$165,000	438629

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ADDRESS	VIEW	LIST PRICE	MLS#
40 Driftwood Court	Landscape, Wooded	\$199,000	444709

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