
Florida Voter Guide

2024 Election Cycle



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Voter's Bill of Rights

Each registered voter in this state has the right to:

1. Vote and have his or her vote accurately counted.
2. Cast a vote if he or she is in line at the official closing of the polls in that county.
3. Ask for and receive assistance in voting.
4. Receive up to two replacement ballots if he or she makes a mistake prior to the ballot being cast.
5. An explanation if his or her registration or identity is in question.
6. If his or her registration or identity is in question, cast a provisional ballot.
7. Written instructions to use when voting, and, upon request, oral instructions in voting from elections officers.
8. Vote free from coercion or intimidation by elections officers or any other person.
9. Vote on a voting system that is in working condition and that will allow votes to be accurately cast.

Voter Responsibilities

Each registered voter in this state should:

1. Familiarize himself or herself with the candidates and issues.
2. Maintain with the office of the Supervisor of Elections a current address.
3. Know the location of his or her polling place and its hours of operation.
4. Bring proper identification to the polling station.
5. Familiarize himself or herself with the operation of the voting equipment in his or her precinct.
6. Treat precinct workers with courtesy.
7. Respect the privacy of other voters.
8. Report any problems or violations of election laws to the Supervisor of Elections.
9. Ask questions, if needed.
10. Make sure that his or her completed ballot is correct before leaving the polling station.

NOTE TO VOTER:

Failure to perform any of these responsibilities does not prohibit a voter from voting.

What elections are there in Florida?

Presidential Preference Primary Election (PPP). The PPP is part of the nominating process in Florida for presidential candidate for a major political party. Voters registered with one of [Florida's major political parties](#) (as posted on the Division of Elections' website) vote their preference for which presidential candidate they would like to see representing their party on the General Election ballot in November. After the PPP, designated political party delegates from Florida formally nominate the preferred presidential candidate at the respective party's national convention based on party rules. These conventions are typically held in July or August.

For the 2024 election cycle, the office of President and Vice-President will be on the ballot, starting with the PPP. For more information about the election process for these offices, visit the Division of Elections' webpages on [For Voters - Quick Facts – Presidential Preference Primary Election](#) and [Presidential Electors/Electoral College](#).

Primary Election. The Primary Election is held 11 weeks before the General Election. Florida is a closed primary election state. This means that only voters who are registered with a [Florida political party](#) may vote for respective party candidates or nominees for an office in a primary election, including a presidential preference primary election. However, all registered voters can vote for candidates in an office in the primary election if all the candidates for that office have the same party affiliation and the winner of the primary election will not face any opposition in the general election. All registered voters can also vote in races for nonpartisan judicial and school board offices, nonpartisan special districts, or local referendum questions .

General Election. A General Election is held in November of every even-numbered year. All registered voters, regardless of party affiliation or no party affiliation, may exercise their right to vote for federal and state races, judicial retention and statewide proposed constitutional amendments and revisions on the General Election ballot. The ballot may include county and local races and local public measures.

Special Election. A special election is called at the state level when:

- If no person has been elected at a general election to fill an office which was required to be filled by election at such general election.
- If a vacancy occurs in the office of state senator or member of the state house of representatives.

- If it is necessary to elect presidential electors, by reason of the offices of President and Vice President both having become vacant.
- If a vacancy occurs in the office of a member from Florida of the House of Representatives of Congress. (Note: A vacancy in the office of a U.S. Senate is filled by temporary appointment until the vacancy is filled at the next general election.)

For currently scheduled special elections, visit the Division of Elections' [Special Elections webpage](#).

Local Election. For currently scheduled local elections such as a town, city or municipal election which may be held separately from statewide or county elections, contact or visit your [county Supervisor of Elections'](#) website for more information on local elections.

What are the key election dates for 2024?

*Visit the Division of Elections' publication webpage for Election Dates Activities Calendar.

Presidential Preference Primary Election 2024

Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - for UOCAVA Voters (Absent Stateside and Overseas Uniformed and Civilian Voters)(no later than 45 days before election) for requests already on file	February 3, 2024
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - For Domestic Voters (7-day period) for requests already on file	February 8, 2024 - February 15, 2024
Voter Registration Deadline (book closing)	February 20, 2024* (February 19 is President's Day)
Early Voting - Optional Days (A county may offer one or more of these early voting days)	March 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 17, 2024
Early Voting - Mandatory (8-day period)	March 9 - 16, 2024
Deadline to Request that Ballot Be Mailed	March 9, 2024
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY	March 19, 2024

Candidate Qualifying Period 2024

State Attorney (All judicial circuits except 20th), Public Defender (all judicial circuits except 20th), Circuit Court Judges	Noon, April 22, 2024 - Noon, April 26, 2024 (Pre-qualifying period begins April 8, 2024)
U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, State Senator, State Representative, County Office, and Multi-Special Districts	Noon, June 10, 2024 - Noon, June 14, 2024 (Pre-qualifying period begins May 27, 2024)

Primary Election 2024

Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - UOCAVA Voters (Absent Stateside and Overseas Uniformed and Civilian Voters)(45 days before election) for requests already on file	July 6, 2024
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - Domestic Voters (7-day window) for requests already on file	July 11, 2024 - July 18, 2024
Voter Registration Deadline (book closing)	July 22, 2024
Early Voting - Optional Days (A county may offer one or more of these early voting days)	August 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 18, 2024
Early Voting - Mandatory (8-day period)	August 10 - 17, 2024
Deadline to Request that Ballot Be Mailed	August 10, 2024
PRIMARY ELECTION DAY	August 20, 2024

General Election 2024

Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - UOCAVA Voters (Absent Stateside and Overseas Uniformed and Civilian Voters)(no later than 45 days before election) for requests already on file	September 21, 2024
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Send Deadline - Domestic Voters (7-day window) for requests already on file	September 26, 2024 - October 3, 2024
Voter Registration Deadline (book closing)	October 7, 2024
Early Voting - Optional Days (A county may offer one or more of these early voting days)	October 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and November 3, 2024
Early Voting - Mandatory (8-day period)	October 26 - November 2, 2024
Deadline to Request that Ballot Be Mailed	October 26, 2024
GENERAL ELECTION DAY	November 5, 2024

What offices are up for election and retention in 2024?

Federal Offices

- President of the United States
- U.S. Senate (one of two seats)
- Representatives in Congress (all districts)

Multi-County and District Offices

- State Senator (odd-numbered districts)
- State Representative (all districts)
- State Attorney (All judicial circuits except for 20th)
- Public Defender (All judicial circuits except for 20th)

County Offices

- Board of County Commissioners
- School Board
- Other constitutional offices depending on county
- Special district offices

Judicial Retention (Nonpartisan)

- Justices, Supreme Court of Florida (only those whose terms expire January 2025)
- Judges, District Courts of Appeal (only those whose terms expire January 2025)

Circuit and County Court Judges (Nonpartisan)

Only those whose terms expire January 2025

What other races/contests may appear on the ballot?

- Proposed amendments to the Florida Constitution
- Local offices - Town/City/Municipal
- County, municipal, and district referenda or other public measures (e.g., charter, tax, annexation, municipal recall, etc.)

Contact your [county Supervisor of Elections](#) for other races that may appear on your ballot.

Will I get a sample ballot?

Sample Ballot

Supervisors of Elections will make sample ballots available as follows:

- Each polling place will have at least two sample ballots.
- Sample ballots are regularly available on [county Supervisor of Elections'](#) websites.
- The county Supervisor of Elections may publish a sample ballot in a newspaper in the county before the election. Alternatively, a county may email a sample ballot if an email address and email request are on file. If neither is available, then the sample ballot will be mailed to each registered voter or household in which there is a registered voter.

Voter registration

What are the requirements to register to vote?

To register and vote, you must be:

- At least 18 years of age (you can pre-register on or after your 16th birthday),
- A citizen of the United States of America, and
- A legal resident of Florida and of the county where you intend to vote.

You cannot register or vote if you are:

- Adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting, unless that right has been restored.
- A convicted felon, unless your right to vote has been restored (through clemency or by completion of all terms of the sentence, as is applicable.)
- Not a U.S. citizen (A legal permanent resident is not a U.S. citizen).

How can I register or update my registration?

The most secure and convenient way to register or update your voter registration is through Florida' online voter registration System RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov is Florida's online voter registration website. The link to RegistertoVoteFlorida.gov is <https://RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov/home>. The system:

- Allows you to submit an online application or to use the system to enter your information into a form that you can then print, sign, date and submit to your county Supervisor of Elections.

- Electronically confirms while you are online if your information has been verified and if so, also confirms that your county Supervisor of Elections has received your online application and how you may check your voter status thereafter.
- Is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Is ADA compliant and includes accessibility features for persons with disabilities.
- Is available in English and Spanish.

You can also choose to submit a voter registration application as follows:

- Through the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' Online GoRenew.com at the same time as you update information on your driver license or state identification card.
- Hand-deliver or mail paper application to any County Supervisor of Elections' office.
- At the same time as you visit any office that issue Florida driver licenses or Florida identification cards.
- At the same time as you visit any designated voter registration agency (i.e., any office that provides public assistance or state funded programs for persons with disabilities, any armed recruitment office, any center for independent living, and any public library).

A fillable form (DS-DE 39) [English PDF](#)/[Español PDF](#) is also available by download from the Division's webpage on Forms. Forms are also available at any county Supervisor of Elections office, library, or any entity authorized by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to issue fishing, hunting, or trapping permits.

Key things to keep in mind are:

- If your address changes, it is best to update your record as soon as possible to minimize any issues before you vote.
- If you change your name by marriage or other legal process, you need to include your former name if you are registered under your previous name and your new Florida driver license or identification card number change so that the information on record corresponds to your new name. Name changes are allowed at the polls.
- To choose or change your party affiliation, submit an updated voter registration application online or by paper. You cannot change your party at the polling place. To be effective for a primary election, a party selection or change must be made at least 29 days before the election.

- Signatures change over time. If your signature on record does not match your current signature on a ballot certificate (for a Vote-by-Mail Ballot, early voting ballot or provisional ballot), or on a candidate petition or other petition, the ballot or petition may not count. Update your signature regularly so that whenever signature verification occurs, your signature will be up-to-date. You must use a paper voter registration application to submit a signature update.

When can I register to vote?

You can submit an application to register or update your voter registration record any time. However, to vote in an upcoming election, the deadline to register is the 29th day before the election. A later registration deadline is available under limited circumstances for military and overseas citizens. Please visit the Division of Elections' webpage [Military and Overseas Citizens Voting](#) for more information or contact your [county Supervisor of Elections](#).

Are there special requirements for registering for the first time in Florida?

If you are registering by mail for the first time and you **have never been issued** a Florida driver license number, Florida identification card number, or a Social Security number, you will have to swear or affirm that you have never been issued one under oath on your application. You will need to provide a copy of one of the following identifications either with the application or at some point before you vote for the first time:

- United States passport
- Debit or credit card
- Military identification
- Student identification
- Retirement center identification
- Neighborhood association identification
- Public assistance identification
- Veteran health identification card issued by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs
- Florida license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm
- Employee identification card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the state, a county, or a municipality.

Or, if you have not been issued one of the identifications above, you must provide a copy of these documents:

- Utility bill
- Bank statement
- Government check or paycheck
- Other government document containing your name and current residence address.

Please contact your Supervisor of Elections for further information.

When will I get my voter information card?

A voter information card should be sent within 2 weeks after your application for new registration or update is processed. A voter information card includes important information about your current registration record including your address and party affiliation. The card also includes your assigned precinct, polling place for Election Day, and district offices (local, state, and federal) for which you can vote. Once you receive a card, make sure the information is correctly recorded.

To replace a lost or damaged card, contact your [county Supervisor of Elections](#).

Note: A voter information card is not an identification card. It cannot be used as a form of identification to vote. The card informs you that you are registered but does not confirm that you are eligible to be registered. The voter is responsible for keeping his or her eligibility status current.

Voting by mail

How do I request a vote-by-mail ballot?

A request for a Vote-by-Mail Ballot must first be made. A request can be:

- By signed writing (e.g., mail, fax, or scanned attachment to an email) to your Supervisor of Elections. If the request is online, a signature may be indicated by checking a box affirming the voter's request or accompanied by a digital or electronic signature or attaching a scanned image of an original signature with an email.
- In person at your county Supervisor of Elections' office.
- By phone to your county Supervisor of Elections' office.

A request for a vote-by-mail cannot be processed without providing a Florida driver license number, Florida identification card number or the last four digits of the voter's social security number.

A voter's immediate family (spouse or the parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling of the designee or of the designee's spouse) or the voter's legal guardian may request the ballot on the voter's behalf. The requestor also must provide this information is asking for a ballot on behalf of a voter:

- The requestor's address;

- The requestor's driver license number, state identification card, or the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number (if available);
- The requestor's relationship to the voter;
- The requestor's signature (if the request is written).

Please visit the Division of Elections' [Vote-by-Mail](#) webpage for all the information that is required to submit a request.

When do I get my requested ballot?

If a request is on file by the time Vote-by-Mail Ballots are mailed for an upcoming election, you will be mailed a ballot during the designated periods for delivery. Please see key election dates on pages 8 and 9 for when ballots are sent.

All other requests are filled within 2 days of the request. No ballot may be mailed out later than 8 days before an election.

You may pick up a Vote-by-Mail Ballot at any time once they become available. A designee may pick up your ballot on Election Day or up to 9 days before Election Day. A designee is limited to picking up two blank Vote-by-Mail Ballots for other voters other than themselves and members of their immediate family. A designee must have written authorization from you in the form of a completed Affidavit to Pick-up a Vote-by-Mail Ballot for a Voter ([English PDF/Español PDF](#)), present a picture I.D., and sign a declaration. If you do not have a Vote-by-Mail Ballot request already on file, your written request for a Vote-by-Mail Ballot must accompany the affidavit.

For Election Day pick-up of a Vote-by-Mail Ballot, the voter or designee must execute a special Election Day Vote-by-Mail Ballot Delivery Affidavit ([English PDF/Español PDF](#)). The affidavit affirms that an emergency keeps you (the voter) from being able to vote at your assigned polling place.

How and when do I return my voted ballot?

The county Supervisor of Elections must receive your voted ballot no later than 7 p.m. (local time) on Election Day. You may return the ballot by mail or in person to the Supervisor of Elections or

by dropping off at any designated secure ballot intake station (See Can I drop off my Vote-by-Mail Ballot at an early voting site).

For timely return of ballots by domestic voters, the United States Postal Service (USPS) recommends that ballots be mailed at least one (1) week before the Election Day deadline. This helps to account for any unforeseen events or weather issues. For timely return of ballots by absent stateside and overseas military and overseas civilians, the U.S. Department of Defense's Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) recommends earlier return timelines between 11 and 35 days before Election Day depending on location. For more information about election mail and the USPS, visit [election-mail](#).

The following only applies to overseas (military and civilian) voters:

- Only an overseas voter has the option to return the ballot and signed Voter's Certificate by fax. The ballot and certificate must be faxed directly to the number provided by the Supervisor of Elections or to a fax number provided by FVAP. For further information, please contact your [county Supervisor of Elections Office](#).
- Only an overseas voter has 10 extra days from Election Day for a Vote-by-Mail Ballot to be received by the county Supervisor of Elections. This 10-day extension only applies in presidential preference primary elections, general elections, and special elections and special primary elections. The overseas voter's ballot must be postmarked or dated by Election Day and received within 10 days of the election in order to be counted, provided the ballot is otherwise proper.
- The Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB) is an emergency back-up Vote-by-Mail Ballot that can be used only by absent stateside and overseas military and overseas civilians. If it is getting close to Election Day and you still have not received your Vote-by-Mail Ballot, use the FWAB. The FWAB is available online at [fvap.gov](#) as an [online assisted request](#) or a [document download](#). To use a FWAB in Florida, you must first be a registered voter and have already submitted a request for a regular Vote-by-Mail Ballot. The FWAB ballot can be used to vote in any federal, state, or local races.
- Only an overseas voter can request a state-write in vote-by-mail ballot if there are military or other contingencies that affect normal mail delivery. The State Write-in Vote-by-Mail Ballot can only be used for a general election. You must request the ballot from your Supervisor of Elections up to 3 - 6 months before the general election.

Can I drop my voted ballot off at an early voting site?

In addition to returning a ballot by mail or in-person delivery, you can also choose to drop off a completed Vote-by-Mail Ballot at any secure ballot intake station. These stations are located at:

- Any main and/or permanent branch office for the county Supervisor of Elections
- Any designated early voting site
- Any other site that the county may choose to designate, provided the site could have otherwise been designated as an early voting site

Please visit your [county Supervisor of Elections'](#) website for information about the available sites and schedules.

A voted Vote-by-Mail Ballot cannot be dropped off at polling places on Election Day unless you are choosing to vote at the polls. If you wish to vote at the polls, bring the ballot (voted or not) with you and it will be cancelled and you can still vote a regular ballot.

Can I track the status of my request or ballot?

You can track the status of your Vote-by-Mail Ballot through your [County Supervisor of Elections' website](#). Contact your county Supervisor of Elections for other ballot tracking services that the office may make available.

County-by-county webpage links are also available on the Division of Elections' [Vote-by-Mail Information and Status Lookup](#).

You can also subscribe for free with the U.S. Postal Service's '[Informed Delivery®](#)' by USPS. This free service allows you to receive daily notice with a digital preview of the mail to be delivered to your address including your ballot (if requested). Informed Delivery notifies you what mail will be arriving that day including your Vote-by-Mail Ballot.

How do I cure a missing or mismatched signature on a Vote-by-Mail Ballot?

If you forget to sign your Vote-by-Mail Ballot certificate or your signature on the certificate does not match your signature on file, you have the right to cure this defect. Your county Supervisor of Elections will attempt to contact you with the available contact information in your record or you can contact your Supervisor.

Instructions and the Vote-by-Mail Ballot Cure Affidavit ([English PDF](#)/[Español PDF](#)) are available on your [county Supervisor of Elections'](#) website and the Division of Elections' [Vote-by-Mail](#)

webpage. The deadline to submit a cure affidavit is 5 PM (local time) on the second day after Election Day.

When does a vote-by-mail ballot request expire?

A ballot request, once made, is effective for all elections held through the end of the calendar year of the next regularly scheduled general election. A voter wishing to continue to Vote-by-Mail would have to renew their request for elections thereafter.

Early voting

When and where can I vote early?

Early voting is a period before Election Day in which a voter can vote. Early voting is required in any election that contains a state or federal office race. Early voting is optional in elections not held in conjunction with a state or federal office.

Voters can vote at any designated early voting site within their county of residence. Voters who want to vote early must present a valid photo and signature identification.

The early voting period must start at least on the 10th day before the election and end on the 3rd day before the election. In addition, a county Supervisor of Elections within a county has the option to offer additional days of early voting on the 15th, 14th, 13th, 12th, 11th, or 2nd day (i.e. Sunday) before an election.

Early voting hours must be at least 8 hours but no more than 12 hours per day.

Any voter in line at the time of official closing of early voting will have the opportunity to cast a ballot, just as on Election Day.

Contact your [county Supervisor of Elections](#) or view the Supervisor's website to find out the specific dates, times, and locations for early voting in your county for upcoming elections.

For more information about Early Voting, visit the Division of Elections' webpage on [Early Voting and Secure Ballot Intake Stations](#).

Voting on Election Day

When and where can I vote on Election Day?

On Election Day, polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. (local time). Any voter waiting in

line at 7:00 p.m. (local time) will have the opportunity to cast a ballot. You can only vote in the polling place for your address of legal residence. To find your polling place or changes to your polling location, visit your [county Supervisor of Elections'](#) website or the Division of Elections' [Voter Information Lookup](#). In the case of an emergency and when time does not permit to provide the notices above, the notice of the new polling place will be posted at the old polling place.

What do I need to bring to vote?

You must show a photo and signature identification before you can vote. Any one of the following photo IDs are acceptable:

- Florida driver license,
- Florida identification card issued by the Department of Highway, Safety and Motor Vehicles,
- United States passport,
- Debit or credit card,
- Military identification,
- Student identification,
- Retirement center identification,
- Neighborhood association identification,
- Public assistance identification,
- Veteran health identification card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs,
- License to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued pursuant to section 790.06, Florida Statutes, or
- Employee identification card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the state, a county, or a municipality.

If your photo identification does not contain your signature, you will be required to show an additional form of identification that includes your signature.

If you do not bring proper I.D., you can still vote a provisional ballot. As long as you are eligible and voted in the proper precinct, your provisional ballot will count, provided the signature on your provisional ballot certificate matches the signature in your registration record.

Can I vote provisionally?

If your eligibility to vote cannot be determined at the polls, you forgot your I.D. or your right to vote is challenged, you are still entitled to vote a provisional ballot. You will be given a written notice of rights that states:

- You have the right to bring further evidence (if you choose) of your eligibility to the county Supervisor of Elections up until 5 PM (local time) of the second day after Election Day.
- If you voted a provisional ballot solely because you did not bring in identification, you do not have to bring in further evidence of eligibility, provided your eligibility is established based on prior identifying information having been provided. The local canvassing board will count your ballot if you voted in the right precinct and the signature on the provisional ballot certificate matches the signature on the voter registration record.
- If you voted a provisional ballot because your personal identifying number has not yet been verified by the time you went to vote, you can provide in person or by copy through fax, e-mail, or mail a copy of your Florida driver license/state identification card or your social security card to the county Supervisor of Elections. The deadline to provide evidence is 5 PM (local time) on the second day after Election Day.
- If your signature on the provisional ballot certificate is missing or does not match your signature on record, you have the right to cure the signature issue by submitting an affidavit to your county Supervisor of Elections. Your Supervisor will attempt to contact you with the available contact information in your record. The affidavit form (DS-DE 210)([English PDF](#)/[Español PDF](#)) is available online on your Supervisor of Elections' website or the Division of Elections' website. You have until 5 PM (local time) on the second day after Election Day to submit the affidavit with a copy of the required identification.
- Information on how you can find out after the election if your provisional ballot was counted, and if not counted, the reason(s) why.
- If this is a primary election, you should contact your county Supervisor of Elections' office immediately to confirm that you are registered and you will be able to vote in the general election.

Voting equipment

What voting equipment is used in my county?

Each county purchases its own voting system. No voting system can be bought or used in an election unless it has first been tested and certified by the Florida Department of State.

In addition, before every election, all voting equipment must be tested to confirm that it is counting ballots correctly. These testing events (logic and accuracy tests) are publicly noticed in advance and open to the public.

Further, after every election, each county must perform a post-election voting system audit unless there has been a manual recount conducted in that election. This audit is publicly noticed and open to the public.

All voting must be by marksense ballot, using a marking device or a voter interface device that produces a voter-verifiable paper output and meets the state and federal voter accessibility requirements for individuals with disabilities.

Instructions on how to use the voting system will be available at the polling locations during early voting and on Election Day. If you have questions about the voting system in your county and how to use it, contact your [county Supervisor of Elections](#).

A listing of tested and approved voting systems used in all counties can be found [here](#).

Voting assistance /accessible voting

Can I get help to vote?

If you need help voting due to blindness, disability, inability to read or write, or language assistance, you have several options. You can:

- Vote on an accessible marking device at accessible polling places during early voting or on Election Day.
- Receive personal help at the polls during early voting or on Election Day. You can bring someone to assist you at the polls, except not your employer, employer's agent, your union's officer, or union agent. You will have to fill out a declaration for assistance unless you already noted this on your voter registration application that you would need help at

the polls. If someone other than poll workers assist you, the person helping you will also have to fill out a declaration.

- Vote an accessible vote-by-mail ballot from anywhere. Accessible ballot services or electronic ballot delivery and marking systems allow a person with disabilities to receive a ballot electronically upon request. Depending on the system available in the county, the voter has the option to mark the ballot, with or without compatible assistive devices or software that are part of the program or external to the program. At a minimum, a person will need a computer and a printer to be able to use these services or systems. A voted ballot may only be returned in person or by mail. Voted ballots cannot be returned electronically. You can have anyone except your employer, employer's agent, your union's officer, or union agent, help you mark your choices on the ballot. However, you must sign the voter certificate yourself.
- Receive assistance to vote-by-mail. If you receive a vote-by-mail ballot and are unable to personally mark or select your choices, you still can have anyone, other than your employer, agent of your employer or an officer or agent of your union, mark the choices for you or have the person assist you in marking your choices on the ballot. See [section 101.661](#), Florida Statutes.
- Participate in supervised voting at an assisted living facility or nursing home.

Contact your [county Supervisor of Elections](#) for more information about the accessible vote-by-mail system or services used in your county. Please visit the Division of Elections' webpage [Accessible Voting for Persons with Disabilities](#).

Public records

Is voter registration information public?

Florida has broad public records laws. Most of your voter registration information is available to the public including your voting history. However, the following information is exempt from public disclosure:

- Social Security number
- Driver license number
- Florida identification card number

- Location of voter's place of registration or voter registration update
- The voter registration record of pre-registered voters
- A voter's signature may be viewed but cannot be copied.

Your voter registration information can be protected from public disclosure in the following ways:

1. If you are a victim of domestic violence and stalking, you can become a participant in the Attorney General's Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) for such victims. If you are not already a participant, contact the Attorney General Office's Bureau of Advocacy and Grants Management at 850.414.3300. Once you are a participant, you will have to register in person by visiting your county Supervisor of Elections' office and bring your ACP paperwork with you. This will allow your records to be handled in special way to protect your information from public disclosure. Do not register online or through the tax collector's office.

2. If your profession is considered, by law, to be high risk such as a judge, prosecutor, firefighter, human resource officer, etc., you can ask that your information be protected once you are registered to vote. You must first submit a written request to your county Supervisor of Elections or the Florida Division of Elections. You may use the [Public Records Exemption Request form](#). For more information, please visit the Division of Elections' webpage [Voter Information as a Public Record](#).

Poll worker

How can I serve as a poll worker?

If you are interested in serving as a poll worker, contact your [county Supervisor of Elections](#). You must be a registered or pre-registered voter in the county in which you want to serve. You will receive training necessary to perform your duty as a poll worker before every election.

Elections Fraud

How do I report fraud?

- For a violation of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, the Help America Vote Act of 2002, or an irregularity or fraud involving voter registration, voting, petitions, or removal procedures, submit a written complaint to the Florida Division of Elections, Room 316, R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, 850-245-6200. Visit

the Division of Elections' webpage for complaint forms at:
<https://www.dos.myflorida.com/elections/forms-publications/forms/complaint-forms/>

- For a violation involving campaign financing, candidates, committees, or other political activities and other activities prohibited under chapters [104](#) and [106](#), and section [105.071](#), Florida Statutes, please contact the Florida Elections Commission or visit fec.state.fl.us or email your inquiries to fec@myfloridalega.com. Note: The Florida Elections Commission is an independent entity from the Department of State, Division of Elections.
- For election or voter fraud, you can contact the Voter Fraud Hotline
 - Phone Number: 1.877.868.3737
 - Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 a.m. (EST)
[Florida Relay Service](#) (TDD or voice) is available to persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind, or speech disabled. Dial 7-1-1.
 - Potential election fraud should be reported to Office of Elections Crimes and Security (oeecs@dos.myflorida.com) at the Florida Department of State and/or the local state attorney.

Voter assistance

What is the contact information for voter assistance with registration or voting?

- Voter Assistance Hotline Phone Number 1.866.308.6739
 - Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (EST) with extended hours during statewide elections.
 - Florida Relay Service (TDD or voice) is available to persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind, or speech disabled. Dial 7-1-1.
- Email:
 - BVRShelp@dos.myflorida.com (voting and voter registration inquiries)
 - DivElections@dos.myflorida.com (all other inquiries)

Counties also have their own voter assistance hotline. For questions directly related to the election process in your county, contact your [county Supervisor of Elections](#).

Supervisor of Elections' Contact Information

The most current contact information for Supervisors of Elections and their offices including phone numbers and addresses for email, website, and mailing can be found [online](#).



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