



“EMPOWERING OUR VOTERS”

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WHY VOTE?

- **Nobody can force a citizen to vote. But many citizens do vote, because voting lets them tell the government what they want it to do.** Then If citizens think they're paying too many taxes, they can vote for that person who promises to lower taxes. If citizens want more services, they can vote for someone who will promise to spend funds to gain more services.
- **It's so important that you know how to complete your ballot. You will mark it by bubbling in the oval so that their votes will be counted Why is that so important? Because every vote counts! An election might be decided by a single vote and history would be changed because a person got...or lost... that one vote!**

LET'S LOOK AT THE FACTS:

- **Florida's Population has exploded in the past 60 years and its electoral importance has grown with it from 8 electoral votes at the end of World War II to 29 today, tied to the third most in the country. It's essential we complete the 2020 Census A complete count is important! For the first time, you can choose to respond online, by phone, or by mail. Responding helps shape resources for children and your community over the next decade. Please contact the Census Office at 1-800-923-8282 or www.2020census.gov Florida is on track to gain two more electoral votes after the 2020 Presidential Election.**

FLORIDA STATISTICS:

- In 2016, The Republicans earned 49.0% for Donald Trump as he edged Hillary Clinton by 1.2% at 47.8%
- In 2012 Florida was the only state decided by less than 1% with Democrat Barack Obama having 50.01 % beating Republican, Mitt Romney to 49.1%.
- In 2008, Barack Obama won by 50.91% against Republican John McCain with 48.22%.
- In 2004, Republicans rallied George Bush by 50.7% against Democrat John Kerry by 48.3%
- Lastly, during 2002, Republicans elected George Bush against Al Gore.
- This election was so close, the Florida vote was ultimately settled in Bush's favor by a margin of 537 votes when the U.S. Supreme Court, in Bush - vs- Gore stopped a recount that had been initiated upon a ruling by the Florida Supreme Court. Gore won the popular vote but lost the electoral college vote after a bitter legal battle
- Over disputed vote counts in the state of Florida. Ultimately resolved by Supreme Court of the United States in a 5-4 decision. The election was one of the most controversial in American History.
- We surely don't need history repeating itself!

FLORIDA PARTY AFFILIATIONS

Party Statistics		
Party	Voters	Percent
DEM-Florida Democratic Party	610,521	50.31%
NPA-No Party Affiliation	336,609	27.74%
REP-Republican Party of Florida	254,407	20.96%
IND-Independent Party of Florida	9,586	0.79%
LPF-Libertarian Party of Florida	1,678	0.14%
GRE-Green Party of Florida	448	0.04%
CPF-Constitution Party of Florida	124	0.01%
REF-Reform Party of Florida	72	0.01%
PSL-Party for Socialism and Liberation-Florida	65	0.01%
ECO-Ecology Party of Florida	61	0.01%
UNK-Unknown Party	2	0.00%
NRS-Other Minor Party	1	0.00%
Total	1,213,574	100.00%
Gender Statistics		
Gender	Voters	Percent
Female	630,985	51.99%
Male	539,615	44.46%
Unknown	42,974	3.54%
Total	1,213,574	100.00%
Race Statistics		
Race	Voters	Percent
5-White, not Hispanic	521,887	43.00%
3-Black, not Hispanic	295,921	24.38%
4-Hispanic	269,042	22.17%
6-Other	47,946	3.95%
2-Asian or Pacific Isl	33,110	2.73%
9-Unknown	30,495	2.51%
7-Multi-Racial	11,554	0.95%
1-American Ind/Alaskan	3,619	0.30%
Total	1,213,574	100.00%

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE HERE'S HOW...

- **Play a role in choosing our leaders and changing our laws by voting.**
- **If you're 18 or older, vote in every federal, state, and local election.**
- **Learn about our candidates and issues before you vote in any election.**
- **Know what's going on in your country and community.**
- **Write letters to public officials about issues that are important to you.**
- **Remind everyone 18 and older to vote,**
- **Respect your right to vote! It's a privilege that many people in the world don't have.**
- **Please review the Voters' Rights, & Voters' Responsibilities located on website for Supervisor of Elections it can be found at www.browardsoe.org**

VOTER REGISTRATION BY CONVICTED FELONS

- **This information pertains to persons convicted of felonies who are eligible for restoration of voting rights under Amendment 4, approved by Florida voters on November 6, 2018.**
- **What is Amendment 4?**
- **This amendment restores the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions after they complete all terms of their sentence, including parole or probation. The amendment does not apply to those convicted of **murder** or **felony sexual offenses**. The amendment does not define all terms of a sentence, “murder” or “felony sexual offenses.”**

CAN I REGISTER TO VOTE?

- **On February 19, 2020, a three judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit affirmed a district court order that temporally blocked a state law requiring felons to pay all outstanding fines in order to be able to register to vote.**
- **On May 24, 2020, Judge Robert Hinkle, of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida ruled that the law in question was unconstitutional. Gov. Ron Desantis (R) indicated the state would appeal the decision.**
- **If you were disqualified from voting solely due to a felony conviction (other than murder or a felony sexual offense) and you have completed all terms of your sentence including parole or probation, the Broward County Supervisor of Elections will process your voter registration application.**

HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE?

- **You must complete a voter registration application available at the Supervisor of Elections office) Or you may register online at [RegistervoteFlorida.gov](https://registertovoteflorida.gov/en/registration/index) (<https://registertovoteflorida.gov/en/registration/index>).**
- **You must complete the entire form. Completing form includes checking a box, swearing (or affirming), under oath, that your right to vote has been restored.**

WHEN CAN I REGISTER TO VOTE?

- **Amendment 4 became effective Tuesday, January 8, 2019. If Amendment 4 restores your voting rights the Broward Supervisor of Elections will process your voter registration application beginning Tuesday, January 8, 2019.**

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- If the **registration application is complete** and the information is verified by the Supervisor of Elections, you will **receive a voter identification card by mail within the next few weeks.** If the registration application is incomplete or denied, you will be notified by mail. **You can check your voter registration status here: www.browardsoe.org**

FLORIDA VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Florida Voter Registration Application Part 5 - Instructions (DS-DE 39, R15-2.040, F.A.C.) (eff. 10/2013)		Información en español: Sírvase llamar a la oficina del supervisor de elecciones de su condado al teléfono de esta oficina o al correo electrónico de esta oficina	
<p>To Register in Florida, you must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old (you may pre-register at 16 or 17, but cannot vote until you are 18), not have been declared mentally incapacitated, or if a court has found you to be mentally incapacitated, your right to vote is restored. <p><i>If you do not meet any ONE of these requirements, you are not eligible to register.</i></p>		<p>Where to register: You can register to vote by completing this application and delivering it in person or by mail to any supervisor of elections' office, official that issues driver's licenses, or voter registration agency (public assistance office) or the Division of Elections. Mailing addresses are on page 2 of this form.</p> <p>Deadline to Register: The deadline to register to vote is 20 days before any election. You can update your registration record at any time, but for a Primary Election, party changes must be completed 29 days before that election. Your information card will be mailed to you once you are registered.</p> <p>Identification (ID) Requirements: New applicants must provide a current and valid Florida driver's license number (FL DL#) or Florida Identification card number (FL ID#). If you do not have a DL or ID, you must provide a Social Security number (SSN). If you do not have any of these numbers, check "None." If you leave the field and box blank, your new registration will be denied. See section 97.05(6), Fla. Stat.</p> <p>Special ID requirements: If you are registering by mail, have never voted in Florida, and have never been issued one of the last four digits of your Social Security number (SSN), you must provide a Social Security number (SSN) or a valid ID card that shows your name and photo (acceptable IDs-U.S. Passport, debit or credit card, military ID, student ID, retirement center ID, neighborhood association ID, or public assistance ID) or 2) A signed ID card that shows your name and current residence address (acceptable documents-utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document).</p> <p>Special ID is not required if you are 65 or older, have a temporary or permanent physical disability, are a member of the active uniformed services or merchant marine who is absent from the county for active duty, or a spouse or dependent thereof, or are currently living outside the U.S. but otherwise eligible to vote in Florida.</p> <p>Party Affiliation: In primary elections, registered voters can vote for their registered party's candidates in a partisan race on the ballot. In a primary election, all registered voters, regardless of party affiliation, can vote on any issue, nonpartisan race, and race where a candidate faces no opposition in the General Election. If you do not indicate your party affiliation, you will be registered with no party affiliation.</p> <p>Race/Ethnicity: It is optional to list your race or ethnicity.</p> <p>Boxes: Please check boxes (C) where applicable.</p>	
<p>CRIMINAL OFFENSE: It is a 3rd degree felony to submit false information. Maximum penalties are \$5,000 and/or 5 years in prison.</p> <p>RECORDED: Once filed, all information including your phone number, email address, and Social Security number is recorded except for the following which can only be used for voter registration purposes: your signature, your date of birth, where you registered to vote, and whether you are registered to register or to update your voter registration record at a voter registration agency. Your signature can be viewed but not used. (Section 97.05(6), Fla. Stat.)</p>			
<p>Numbered rows 7 through 7 and 12 must be completed for a new registration.</p>			
<p>Florida Voter Registration Application Part 5 - Instructions (DS-DE 39, R15-2.040, F.A.C.) (eff. 10/2013)</p>		<p>The downloadable/printable online form is available at: dos.myFlorida.com/elections/voter/voter-registration</p>	
<p>This is: <input type="checkbox"/> New Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Record Update/Change (e.g., Address, Party Affiliation, Name, Signature) <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Replace Voter Information Card</p>		<p>OFFICIAL USE ONLY</p>	
<p>1 Are you a citizen of the United States of America? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>		<p>2 I affirm that I am not a convicted felon, or if I am, my right to vote has been restored.</p>	
<p>3 I affirm that I have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting or, if I have, my right to vote has been restored.</p>		<p>4 Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY) - - - - -</p>	
<p>5 Florida Driver License (FL DL) or Florida Identification (FL ID) Card Number - - - - -</p>		<p>6 FVRS No. (If no FL DL or FL ID, provide) - - - - -</p>	
<p>7 Last Name - - - - -</p>		<p>8 First Name - - - - -</p>	
<p>9 Address Where You Live (legal residence-no P.O. Box) Apt/Lot/Unit City County Zip Code</p>		<p>10 Mailing Address (if different from above address) Apt/Lot/Unit City State or Country Zip Code</p>	
<p>11 Address Where You Were Last Registered to Vote Apt/Lot/Unit State Zip Code</p>		<p>12 Former Name (if name is changed) <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F</p>	
<p>13 <input type="checkbox"/> Email me SAMPLE BALLOTS if option is available in my county. (See Public Record Notice above) My email address is _____</p>		<p>14 <input type="checkbox"/> I am an active duty Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine member</p>	
<p>Party Affiliation (Check only one. If left blank, you will be registered without party affiliation)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Black, not of Hispanic Origin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White, not of Hispanic Origin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Multi-racial</p>		<p>Check only one if applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a spouse or a dependent of an active duty uniformed services or merchant marine member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.</p>	
<p>Oath: I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida, and I will qualify to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State in this application is true.</p>		<p>SIGN/ MARK HERE</p>	
<p>Signature: _____</p>		<p>Date: _____</p>	

WHAT EVERY VOTER SHOULD KNOW?

1. Vote-by-Mail

- Any registered voter may **request a ballot.**
- **Prepaid postage envelope included.**
- **How to request Vote-by-Mail?**
- **Vote-by-Mail is a means of letting you vote from the convenience of your home. You request Vote-by-Mail ballot, fill it out, sign it and return it by mail.**
- **Vote-by-Mail ballots should be returned as soon as possible to ensure they are counted.**
- **Postage for ballots is pre-paid courtesy of the Broward Board of County Commissioners.**

HOW TO REQUEST A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT

- **By email:** VBM@broward.org or online at www.browardsoe.org
- **By mail:**
 - Broward Supervisor of Elections-VMB Request
 - P.O. Box 029001, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.33302-9001
- **In person:** 115 S. Andrews Ave, Rm.102 Ft. Laud.FL.33301321-0310
- 1501 N.W. 40th Avenue Lauderhill, FL.33313
- **By phone:** 954 357-7055 or 954 712-1903 fax 954 321-0310

TO REQUEST A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT

TO REQUEST A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR MOST CURRENT INFORMATION ON THE FORM BELOW. PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX ☐ FOR NEW/UPDATED INFORMATION

CHECK ORANGE BOX ☐ IF INFORMATION IS NEW

☐ NAME: _____

☐ ADDRESS TO SEND VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT: _____

☐ VOTERS CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

☐ If mailing is an overseas address, please check this box.
REGISTRATION #: _____
OR DATE OF BIRTH: _____

☐ DRIVER'S LICENSE # (if available): _____

☐ Email Address (optional): _____

☐ PHONE #: _____

☐ Check this box or call 954-459-9911 if you're interested in becoming an Election Day Worker.

ONLY CHECK ELECTIONS REQUESTED


<input type="checkbox"/> 03/17/2020 - Presidential Preference Primary
<input type="checkbox"/> 08/18/2020 - Primary Election
<input type="checkbox"/> 11/03/2020 General Election
<input type="checkbox"/> All 2020 Elections
<input type="checkbox"/> All elections until 2022

Would you like to change your political party affiliation?
To change party affiliation (Check only one)

☐ Florida Democratic Party ☐ Republican Party of Florida ☐ No Party Affiliation

☐ Minor Party (print party name): _____

PLEASE SIGN BELOW

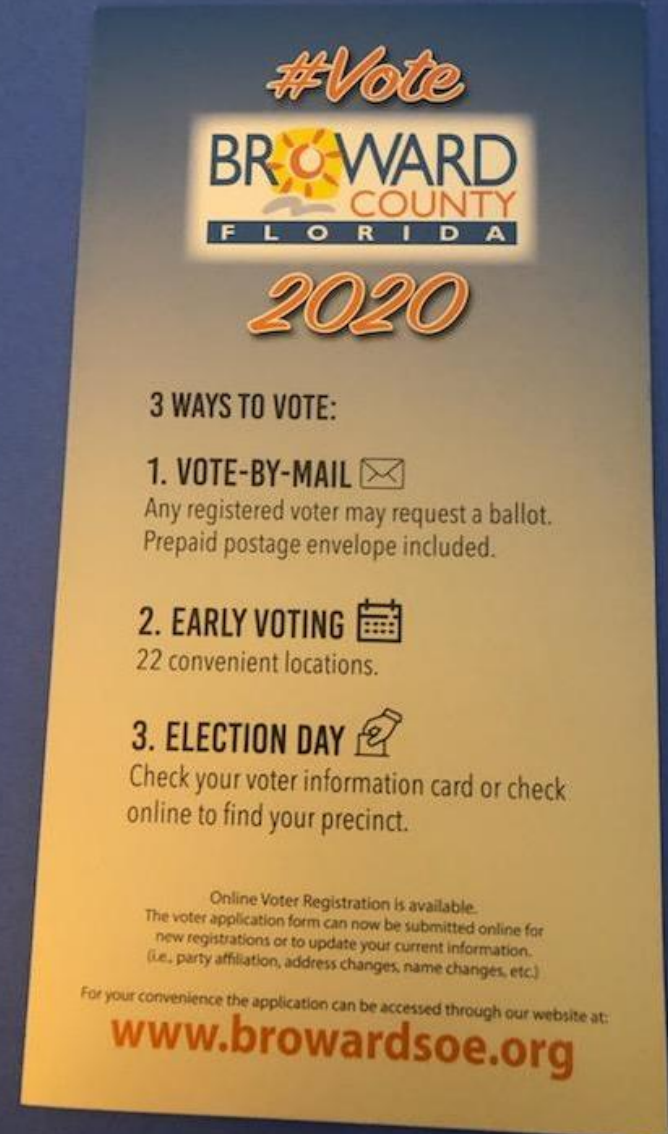
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Date/Fecha/Dat jodiya

☐ Please check box if updating your signature. Power of Attorney is not acceptable.




2. EARLY VOTING

22 convenient locations.



#Vote
BROWARD
COUNTY
FLORIDA
2020

3 WAYS TO VOTE:

- 1. VOTE-BY-MAIL** 
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- 2. EARLY VOTING** 
22 convenient locations.
- 3. ELECTION DAY** 
Check your voter information card or check
online to find your precinct.

Online Voter Registration is available.
The voter application form can now be submitted online for
new registrations or to update your current information.
(i.e., party affiliation, address changes, name changes, etc.)

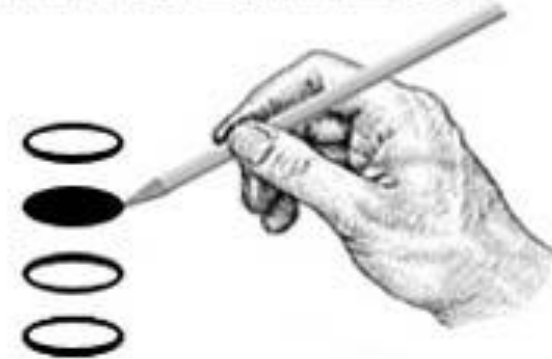
For your convenience the application can be accessed through our website at:
www.browardsoe.org

3. ELECTION DAY

- **Check your voter information card or check online to find your precinct.**
- **When completing the ballot, remember to shade in the bubble completely. In error, you are only allowed 3 ballots.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MARKING BALLOT

TO VOTE,
FILL-IN
THE OVAL



USE ONLY THE PEN OR PENCIL PROVIDED
FOR WRITE-IN VOTES, REMEMBER TO FILL IN THE OVAL

IF YOU MAKE AN ERROR
PLEASE RETURN YOUR BALLOT TO THE ELECTION OFFICIAL
AND REQUEST A NEW BALLOT

COMPLETELY DARKEN THE OVAL BESIDE YOUR
CHOICE(S) WITH THE PEN PROVIDED



BROWARD COUNTY FLORIDA

ELECTION DAY WORKERS NEEDED

Earn from \$150 to \$250

Accepting applications now for the 2020 election cycle:

Bilingual Staff	Technical Support
Call Center Operators	Transporters
Poll Deputies	Truck Drivers and Helpers
Poll Workers	Warehouse Staff

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