

Election Day Checklist

Are you ready for Election Day? Review this checklist to help your Election Day go smoothly.

- **Are you registered to vote?** State law requires that residents be registered to vote in Florida at least 29 days before an election. To register for a future election, download a [Voter Application Form](#) or pick up an application at one of the locations around the county listed on our [website](#).
- **Are your address and your other voter information on file current? Have you moved or changed your name?** Call (850)983-1900 to ensure your information is correct. You can use a [Voter Application Form](#) to make updates. Changes can be made on Election Day, but [updating your information](#) prior to Election Day will help you avoid delays at the polls. **And, voters who make address changes from another county at the polls will be required to vote a provisional ballot, which will be reviewed by the Canvassing Board for eligibility.**
- **NEW LAW - Effective January 1, 2014, mail/absentee ballot voting and ballot pickup and voting in Supervisor of Elections Offices on Election Day is only permitted in the case of an emergency.** A voter or voter's designee must sign an affidavit affirming that the voter is unable to go to his/her polling place on Election Day due to an emergency and provide the reason for the emergency.
- **Do you know where your polling place is?** Use the [Precinct Finder](#) to confirm your polling place. **Note:** If you have moved, be sure the Elections Office has your new address to avoid delays at the polls. You are required by law to vote in your new precinct.
- **Do you know when to vote?** Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. be sure to allow enough time to arrive before the polls close.
- **Do you know the candidates and/or issues on your ballot?** View [sample ballot](#) for any upcoming elections or click [Precinct Finder](#) to view the ballot specific to your precinct. (Note: This feature only operates when there is a current upcoming election for your precinct.)
- **Do you need assistance voting?** You may either bring someone to assist you or poll workers will be available to assist you at the polling place. Florida law requires some paperwork to be completed if assistance is required at the polls. If you have questions, call (850)983-1900.
- **Do you need to use ADA-accessible voting equipment?** The AutoMark ballot marking device is available for voters with disabilities or special needs - featuring an audio headset, zoom in/zoom out, background contrast, touch screen, Braille keypad, two-switch paddle, or sip-and-puff accessories.
- **Do you have valid photo and signature ID?** Be sure to bring it with you to avoid delays. If you do not have identification, you may vote a provisional ballot and a Canvassing Board will later determine your eligibility. There is a list of acceptable photo and signature IDs listed on our [website](#).

- **Did you request a mail ballot and decide to vote at the polls instead?** Bring your mail ballot with you to the polls and ask a poll worker to cancel it so you may vote at the polling place. If you do not bring your unused mail ballot, a poll worker will need to confirm that your ballot has not been received.
- **Where can I find out the election results?** Right here on our [website](#), look for a link to "[Election Results](#)" on the front page of the Web site on Election Day to view real-time results election night.

QUESTIONS? Call (850)983-1900