



Florida
Voter Registration
and
Voting Guide

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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's 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.

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The 2012 Elections Calendar

Presidential Preference Primary Election

Deadline to Register

January 3, 2012

**Early Voting*

January 21, 2012 – January 28, 2012

Election Day

January 31, 2012

Primary Election

Deadline to Register

July 16, 2012

**Early Voting*

August 4, 2012 – August 11, 2012

Election Day

August 14, 2012

General Election

Deadline to Register

October 9, 2012

**Early Voting*

October 27, 2012 – November 3, 2012

Election Day

November 6, 2012

The polls will be open on Election Day from
7 a.m. to 7 p.m. local time.

(See sections 97.055, 100.011, and 101.657, Florida Statutes)

*For early voting times and locations, please visit the Division's website at
<http://elections.myflorida.com/>.

Offices to be Filled in 2012

Federal Offices

- President/Vice President
- United States Senator
- Representative in Congress (all congressional districts)

State Offices

None

Multicounty and District Offices (*Contact your local Supervisor of Elections to determine if any of these offices in your county will appear on the ballot in the upcoming general election.*)

- State Senator
- State Representative (all districts)
- State Attorney
- Public Defender

County Offices (*Election of some county offices vary by county; contact your local Supervisor of Elections to determine the manner of election for these offices.*)

- Board of County Commissioners
- School Board (nonpartisan)
- Other constitutional offices depending on county (Office information for a particular county can be obtained from local Supervisors of Elections.)

Judicial Retention (Nonpartisan)

- Justices of the Supreme Court (only those whose terms expire January 2013)
- Judges, District Courts of Appeal (only those whose terms expire January 2013)

Circuit Judges (Nonpartisan) (*Only those whose terms expire January 2013*)

County Court Judges (Nonpartisan) (*Only those whose terms expire January 2013*)

Voter Registration Information

Who Can Register and Vote

To register and vote, you must be 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States of America and a legal resident of Florida and of the county where you intend to vote. You can pre-register on or after your 16th birthday and may vote in any election held on or after that your 18th birthday.

(See section 97.041, Florida Statutes)

Persons Not Entitled to Register or 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 you have your right to vote restored.
- Not a citizen of the United States of America. *(A lawful permanent resident cannot register or vote in Florida.)*

(See section 97.041, Florida Statutes)

How to Register

To register to vote, you must fill out a voter registration application. Voter registration applications are available at your local Supervisor of Elections' office, the Division of Elections, any federal and state-designated voter registration agency (i.e., any office that issues driver licenses or serves persons with disabilities, any armed forces recruitment office, and any public library), and other public locations (e.g., shops that issue fishing and hunting licenses). You can download and print the application form from the Division of Elections' website at: <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/pdf/webappform.pdf>. Once completed, mail or deliver the form to a Supervisor of Elections' office, the Division of Elections, or any voter registration agency.

State and federal law also make it convenient to apply to register or update a registration record by allowing you to do so at the same time that you are obtaining a benefit or service from any of those state or federally designated voter registration agencies mentioned above. In fact, applying to register or updating a registration record is done electronically at any office that issues or renews a driver's license.

A voter registration application is complete for new registration if it contains:

- Your name.
- Your legal residence address.
- Your date of birth.
- Your valid Florida driver license number or Florida identification

card number. *If you have not been issued either of these numbers, then you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you have not been issued that number either, then you must indicate "none" in the field asking for this information.*

- An affirmation or a mark in the check box affirming that you are a citizen of the United States of America.
- An affirmation or a mark in the check box affirming that you have not been convicted of a felony or that, if convicted, you have had your civil rights restored.
- An affirmation or a mark in the check box affirming that you have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting or that, if adjudicated, you have had your right to vote restored.
- Your signature. *By signing or marking the registration application, you swear or affirm under penalty of false oath that the information contained in the registration application is true. (A power of attorney is not accepted. No one other than the voter may sign or mark his or her own voter registration application.)*

Note: Although not required for registering, if you do not designate a political party affiliation, you will be registered without party affiliation.

(See section 97.053, Florida Statutes)

When Can You Register or Update a Registration Record

You can apply to register to vote at any time either by mail or in person. However, if you want to vote in an upcoming election, the deadline to register is the 29th day before that election. If you or your accompanying family member has been discharged or separated from the uniformed services or Merchant marine, or from employment outside the United States, after the registration deadline, and you are otherwise qualified, you have until 5 p.m. on the Friday before the election to register in the office of the Supervisor of Elections. Contact the Supervisor of Elections for your county for information about what evidence must be provided with your registration application. Otherwise, new voter registrations will be accepted after the deadline to register for an election, but only for the purpose of subsequent elections.

Your registration date will be the date your new voter registration application is postmarked or hand delivered to your county Supervisor of Elections, the Division of Elections, a driver license office, or a voter registration agency (i.e., any office that provides public assistance, any office that serves persons with disabilities, any center for independent living, any armed forces recruitment office, or any public library). If your application is complete and you are qualified as a voter, a voter information card will be mailed to you.

You can make changes to your name, address, signature, and political party after the registration deadline for an election; except that a political party change made

after the registration deadline for a primary election will not become effective until after the primary election.

(See sections 97.053, 97.055 and 97.0555, Florida Statutes)

First-Time Voters who Register by Mail

Special identification requirements apply if you register by mail and you are a first-time voter in the State and you have not been issued a Florida driver license number, Florida identification number, or a Social Security number. Instead, you must provide one of the following forms of identification in order to register if it contains your name and photograph:

- United States passport,
- Debit or credit card,
- Military identification,
- Student identification,
- Retirement center identification,
- Neighborhood association identification, or
- Public assistance Identification.

Or you can provide instead a copy of a current and valid utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document containing your name and current residence address. **Do not send** original identification documents to the Supervisor of Elections. To avoid any potential problems when you go to vote, it is best that you submit a copy of the required identification with your voter registration form. If you wait until you go to the polls to vote, you have to provide a photo and signature ID before you can vote a regular ballot. If you wait until later and vote absentee, you must provide a copy of the identification with your absentee ballot or your ballot will not count.

If you vote absentee and fall into one of the following categories, you do not have to satisfy these special identification requirements, provided you swear or affirm under penalty of oath on your ballot certificate that you are exempt:

- Are 65 years of age or older.
- Have a temporary or permanent physical disability.
- Are a member of the uniformed services on active duty or a spouse or dependent, thereof, who, by reason of such active duty, is absent from the county on Election Day.
- Are a member of the Merchant Marine or a spouse or dependent thereof, who, by reason of service in the Merchant Marine, is absent from the county on Election Day.
- Are residing outside the United States but are eligible to vote in Florida.

(See section 97.0535, Florida Statutes)

Placement on Inactive Voter Rolls and Removal

Whenever the Supervisor of Elections receives information from the post office or another governmental agency source indicating your residence may have changed to another address in Florida, your registration record will be automatically

changed to reflect that new address. You will then receive an *address change notice*. You only have to respond if the new address is not correct. However, if the information received from the post office or other agency source shows you have moved outside the state, you will be sent an *address confirmation final notice*. You have to respond to this notice within 30 days. If you do not, your registration status will be changed to inactive. As an inactive voter, you are still registered. This means you can still update your voter registration record, go to the polls to vote, or request an absentee ballot. When you do any of these activities, your status will be changed back to active status. However, if you do not do any of these things after two general (federal) elections from the date you were made inactive, you will be removed from the registration records. You will have to re-register again in order to vote.

(See section 98.065, Florida Statutes)

Registration Is a Public Record

In Florida, voter registration records are open to the public. Any person can examine or copy the records. However, the following registration information is confidential and exempt from public disclosure: Social Security number, driver license number, Florida identification number, location of voter's place of registration, and location of place of registration update. A voter's signature may be viewed but may not be copied.

(See section 97.0585, Florida Statutes)

Military and Overseas Citizens (See 'Absentee Voting' for all other voters)

Registering and Voting Absentee

If you are a United States uniformed services member on active duty, a Merchant Marine member, spouse or dependent thereof, or a United States citizen residing outside of the United States, you can use the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) either to register to vote or to request an absentee ballot (if you are already registered), or to do both at the same time. You get the FPCA from a Voting Assistance Officer or through the Internet at www.fvap.gov. The FPCA request for an absentee ballot will be effective as a request for all elections through the end of the calendar year of the second ensuing regularly scheduled general election after the date of the request. If the FPCA is not available, phone or send a written request by mail, fax, or e-mail to the Supervisor of Elections and a voter registration application or absentee ballot will be sent to you however you want it sent (i.e., by mail, fax or e-mail).

By law, absentee ballots for requests on file must be transmitted to military and overseas citizens at least 45 days before each election. If you have not received your ballot two weeks before an election, contact your county Supervisor of Elections. If you are already registered, you can also request at any time up through Election Day to have an absentee ballot sent by fax or e-mail to you instead of receiving it by regular mail. You can make the request by phone, by fax, by mail, or online. If you include an e-mail address with your absentee ballot

request, the Supervisor will use that e-mail address to notify you when your request was received; the estimated date the ballot will be sent to you; and when your returned, voted ballot was received.

Once your absentee ballot is received, carefully follow the instructions sent to you with your absentee ballot or else your ballot may not count. Sign and date the ballot certificate to ensure that your ballot is counted. Return the voted ballot so that the Supervisor of Elections receives it no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day. If you are overseas, you can return your voted ballot by fax or mail by following the instructions with your ballot. Otherwise, if you are a uniformed services member absent stateside, you must return your voted absentee ballot by mail.

You can track the status of your absentee ballot request and the ballot through the online voter registration lookup link at: <http://elections.myflorida.com> or through your Supervisor of Elections' website.

(See sections 101.6952 and 101.697, Florida Statutes; R1S-2.030, R1S-2.049, Florida Administrative Code)

Federal Write-in Ballot

If it is getting close to Election Day and you still have not received your absentee ballot, you can use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) as an emergency back-up absentee ballot. In order to use it, you have to be a registered voter and have previously requested a regular absentee ballot. The ballot can only be used to voter for federal office races, and for state and local races with two or more candidates. You cannot use the ballot to vote for referendum issues or for judicial retention candidates.

To mark your choice for a federal office on the FWAB, write the candidate's name, or for general elections only, you have the option of writing either the candidate's name or the political party. In the latter case, the vote cast will be counted for the candidate of that political party, if there is such a party candidate on the ballot. To mark your choice for a state or local office, write the office title and the candidate's name, or for general elections only, you have the option of writing either the candidate's name or the candidate's political party. In the latter case, the vote cast will be counted for candidate's political party, if there is such a party candidate on the ballot. In the case of a joint candidacy, a vote cast for one or both qualified candidates on the same ticket will count as a vote cast for the joint candidacy.

Additional information for military and overseas voters is available from:

Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program
Office of the Secretary of Defense Washington Headquarters Services
1155 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1155
Fax: 703-588-0108
Email: vote@fvap.ncr.gov
Toll-free: 800-438-8683

(See Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (42 U.S.C. 1973ff), Military and Overseas Voters Empowerment Act and chapter 2011-162, Laws of Florida)

State Write-in Ballot

If you are an overseas voter and military or other contingencies will prevent you from getting the official absentee ballot during the normal absentee voting period, you can vote a state write-in absentee ballot. The period for requesting the state write-in absentee ballot from your Supervisor of Elections is between 180 days (6 months) and 90 days (3 months) before the general election. To mark your choices on a state write-in ballot, write in the candidate's name or the name of a political party. In the latter case, the ballot will be counted for the candidate of that political party, if there is such a party candidate on the ballot.

The earliest date to request a State Write-in Ballot for the 2012 General Election is May 10, 2012.

(See section 101.6951, Florida Statutes; Rule 1S-2.028, Florida Administrative Code)

Late Registration

If you have been discharged or separated from the uniformed services or the, Merchant Marine, or from employment outside the territorial limits of the United States, you can still register to vote at the office of the Supervisor of Elections after the 29-day deadline to register for an election, provided you are otherwise qualified. You have until 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before that election to register. This also applies to an accompanying family member. You will have to produce sufficient documentation showing evidence of qualifying for the late registration pursuant to this section.

(See section 97.0555, Florida Statutes; R1S-2.029, Florida Administrative Code)

Changes in Address, Name, Party, or Signature

When Voters Move

Whenever you change your residence within the State of Florida, you should update your voter registration record. If you contact your Supervisor of Elections in the county of your new residence directly, you can make that change in person, by phone, by fax, by e-mail, or by other signed written notice (including a voter registration application), provided it includes your date of birth. If you submit your change to any other Supervisor of Elections in the state, to the Division of Elections, to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, or any voter registration agency, you have to use a voter registration application.

The reason why it is important to update your address is because, by law, you can only vote in the precinct to which you have moved. However, if you are temporarily living outside your home county and have no permanent address in the county, you can apply to be registered and vote in the precinct that contains the main office of the Supervisor of Elections. You will not, however, be allowed to vote in municipal elections.

In order to avoid delays at the polling place, you should update your address before you go to vote. If you do not update your address by the time you vote, it may affect how you vote as follows:

1. If you moved within the same county or you are an active uniformed services personnel or a family member thereof moving within the same county or from another Florida county, you will have to execute a change of address at the polls before you can vote a regular ballot.
2. If you moved from another Florida county (and are not an active uniformed services personnel or family member thereof), you will not be able to vote a regular ballot but you will be allowed to vote a provisional ballot. Your provisional ballot will count unless the canvassing board determines that you are not registered, that you voted in a precinct other than the one that corresponds to your new address as you wrote on your ballot certificate, that you already voted, or that you are or might be committing actual fraud.

If you move overseas indefinitely and the last place you lived in the U.S was in Florida with no permanent residence, and you are still a registered Florida voter, you can still vote but in federal elections only.

(See sections 97.1031 and 101.045, Florida Statutes; Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973ff)

When Voters Change their Name

If you change your name by marriage or other legal process, you must notify the Supervisor of Elections of such change by completing a voter registration application or other signed written notice. Your date of birth is required. If you have not provided this information prior to going to vote, you will have to fill out a name change form at the polls before voting.

(See sections 97.1031 and 101.045, Florida Statutes)

When Voters want to Change their Party Affiliation

If you want to change your party affiliation, you must notify the Supervisor of Elections of such change by using a voter registration application or other signed written notice. Your date of birth is required. You can not change your party at the polling place. To be effective for a primary election, a party change must be made at least 29 days before the primary election.

(See section 97.1031, Florida Statutes)

Signature Updates

It is very important for you to keep your signature current with the Supervisor of Elections. To update your signature, you must use a voter registration application and submit it to the Supervisor of Elections. Signatures on your registration record are used to verify signatures on petitions and on provisional and absentee ballots certificates and affirmations. If your signature does not match your signature on record, your petition or ballot will not count. Signature updates for provisional and absentee ballot verification purposes must be submitted no later than the start of the canvassing of absentee ballots. Canvassing may start as early as 15 days before Election Day. Contact your Supervisor to find out when canvassing for an election begins.

(See section 98.077, Florida Statutes)

Election Day Information

Poll Workers

Supervisors of Elections are always looking to hire friendly, dedicated people to work at the polls on Election Day. Election Days can sometimes be demanding, but it is a rewarding experience to assist Florida's citizens in the important process of casting their votes. Contact your local Supervisor of Elections if you are interested.

(See sections 102.012 and 102.014, Florida Statutes)

Change in Polling Place

Any time there is a change to your polling place, you will receive notice and a new voter information card at least 14 days before the election. Notice will also be posted at least once in the newspaper, no sooner than 30 days before, but no later than 7 days before an election. A polling place change will also be posted on your county Supervisor of Elections' website. In the case of an emergency and when time does not permit, the notice of the new polling place will be posted at the old polling place.

(See sections 97.071 and 101.71, Florida Statutes)

What to Expect at the Polls

Polls will be open on Election Day from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. local time. Contact your Supervisor of Elections for early voting hours which may vary between early voting sites. To determine your polling place, check your voter information card or contact your Supervisor of Elections. You may also find your polling place on <http://elections.myflorida.com>, through the online voter lookup, or on your Supervisor of Elections' website.

In order to vote at the polls during early voting or on Election Day, you must show a photo and signature identification. Acceptable forms of photo identification include:

- 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, or
- Public assistance identification.

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

Once your identity has been established, you will be asked to sign the precinct register or electronic device (or during early voting, the early voting ballot certificate) and then you will be allowed to vote. If you need assistance in marking your ballot, please inform the poll worker. If you make a mistake when voting on a

paper ballot, ask for a replacement. You may receive up to two replacements, or a total of three ballots.

If you end up voting a provisional ballot, regardless of the reason, you must be given a written notice of rights that includes:

1. A statement that you have the right to bring further evidence (if you choose) of your eligibility to the Supervisor of Elections. You have until 5 p.m. of the second day after the election to do so.
2. A statement that 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. 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.
3. A statement that if you voted a provisional ballot because your personal identifying number could not be verified, you can provide in person or by copy through fax, e-mail, or mail a copy of the card with the identifying number to the Supervisor of Elections and that the deadline is 5 p.m. of the second day after the election to do so.
4. Instructions on how you can find out after the election if your provisional ballot was counted, and if not, the reason(s) why.
5. A statement that if this is a primary election, you should contact the Supervisor of Elections' office immediately to confirm that you are registered and will be able to vote in the general election.

Always be sure that you are voting in the precinct that corresponds to your address of legal residence.

(See sections 101.048 and 101.043, Florida Statutes, and Rule 1S-2.037, Florida Administrative Code)

Primary Election

Florida is a closed primary state. That means that only voters who are registered members of political parties may vote for their respective party's candidates in a primary election. Voters without party affiliation are not eligible to vote for party candidates in a primary election. If all candidates have the same party affiliation and the winner will have no opposition in the general election, all qualified voters, regardless of party affiliation, may vote in the primary election for that office. This is known as a Universal Primary Contest.

Nonpartisan judicial and school board offices, nonpartisan special districts, and local referendum questions are included in some primary elections. All registered voters, including those without party affiliation are entitled to receive and vote these ballots.

(See sections 100.061 and 101.021, Florida Statutes, and Article VI, Section 5(b), Florida Constitution)

Assistance in Voting

All polling places are equipped with accessible voting systems for persons with disabilities to enable such persons to vote without assistance if they choose. However, if you are a person with a disability or cannot read or write and wish someone to help you, you can designate someone of your own choice, other than an employer or an officer or agent of your union, to provide such assistance. Election officials may also provide assistance.

(See sections 97.061 and 101.051, Florida Statutes)

Nonpartisan Judicial Elections

Candidates for the Florida Supreme Court and District Courts of Appeal will appear on the ballot in the general election for a vote on their retention. Candidates for circuit and county court judge will appear on the primary ballot and on the general election ballot, if necessary, for election or retention (for those counties who provide for that option).

(See section 105.041, Florida Statutes)

Poll Watchers

Each political party, each political committee with issues on the ballot that they are registered to support or oppose, and each candidate may have one poll watcher in each polling room or early voting area at any one time during an election. Poll watchers must be registered voters in the county and cannot be candidates or law enforcement officers. Each political party, each political committee, and each candidate requesting to have poll watchers must designate, in writing to the Supervisor of Elections, poll watchers for each precinct prior to noon of the second Tuesday preceding the election. Poll watchers for early voting shall be requested in writing to the Supervisor at least 14 days before early voting begins.

Election	Poll Watcher Designation Due	
	Early Voting	Election Day
Presidential Preference Primary Election	January 7, 2012	January 17, 2012
Primary Election	July 21, 2012	July 31, 2012
General Election	October 13, 2012	October 23, 2012

(See section 101.131, Florida Statutes)

Absentee Voting

Who can Vote Absentee

All qualified (registered) voters are permitted to vote absentee under Florida law.

(See sections 97.021(1) and 101.62, Florida Statutes)

How to Vote Absentee

A voter, or, if directly instructed by the voter, a member of the voter's immediate family or the voter's legal guardian, may request an absentee ballot from the Supervisor of Elections in person, by mail, by fax, by telephone, or online through the Supervisor of Elections' website. One request can cover all elections through the end of the calendar year following the second ensuing regularly scheduled general election. The person requesting an absentee ballot must disclose:

- The name of the voter for whom the ballot is requested;
- The voter's address;
- The voter's date of birth;
- The requester's name;
- If the requester is other than the voter, the following additional information must be provided:
 - The requester's address;
 - The requester's driver license number, if available;
 - The requester's relationship to the voter; and,
 - The requester's signature (written request only).

A request for an absentee ballot to be mailed to a voter must be received by the Supervisor of Elections no later than 5 p.m. on the sixth day before the election. Absentee ballots will be mailed by **non-forwardable** mail to the voter's current mailing address on file with the Supervisor or any other address specified by the voter in the request.

For absentee ballot requests already made by voters covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA), the absentee ballots will be sent to these voters no later than 45 days before the election. The ballots will be sent by **forwardable** mail, fax, or e-mail as specified by the voter in the request. For all other non-UOCAVA absentee ballot voters who have requests on record, the absentee ballots will be mailed during a 7-day window (between 35 and 28 days) before the election.

Instead of having the absentee ballot mailed, a voter may pick up his or her ballot at any time after the ballots are printed but before 7 p.m. on Election Day. A designee may pick up an absentee ballot for a voter on Election Day or up to 5 days before Election Day. However, a designee may only pick up two blank absentee ballots per election, other than his or her own ballot or ballots for members of his or her immediate family. Designees must have written authorization from the voter, present a picture I.D., and sign an affidavit. If there is no absentee ballot request on record, a written request must accompany the affidavit.

Voted absentee ballots must be received by the Supervisor of Elections' office no later than 7 p.m. on the day of the election. Do not return your voted absentee ballot to a polling place or early voting site unless you want to vote at the polls. In that latter case, take the absentee ballot with you to the polls, whether or not it has been marked, so that it can be cancelled. However, if you are unable to return the ballot, you can still go to the polls, and will be allowed to vote a provisional ballot.

You can track the status of your absentee ballot through the online voter registration lookup link at: <http://elections.myflorida.com> or through your Supervisor of Elections' website.

(See sections 101.62 and 101.69, Florida Statutes)

Early Voting

If there is an election that contains a state or federal race, early voting will begin 10 days before an election and end on the 3rd day before an election. Early voting is an option for elections not held in conjunction with a state or federal office. Call your Supervisor of Elections to find out the specific times and locations for early voting if and when offered in an election in your county.

(See section 101.657, Florida Statutes)

Violations

How to Report Election Law Violations

Report violations of either the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, the Help America Vote Act of 2002, or any irregularities or fraud involving voter registration, voting, candidate or issue petitions, or removal procedures under the Florida Election Code in writing to the *Division of Elections*, Room 316, R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, 850-245-6200. Complaint forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at: <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/voting/index.shtml>

Report violations relating to campaign financing, candidates, committees, or other political activities under chapters 104 and 106, and section 105.071, Florida Statutes, by sworn written complaint to the *Florida Elections Commission*, Suite 224 Collins Building, 107 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, 850-922-4539. The Florida Elections Commission is not affiliated with the Department of State, Division of Elections.

(See section 106.25, Florida Statutes)

All other violations should be reported to the local state attorney.

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