

# Voter Registration

The right to vote is one of the fundamental liberties we enjoy as Americans. It is also one of the greatest civic responsibilities U.S. Citizens have. Exercise your [right](#) to vote and understand your [responsibilities](#) as a voter.

If you are not already registered to vote in Florida, eligible individuals can register to vote at any time. The deadline to register to participate in an upcoming election is **29 days before the election**.

Your **residential address** on file at our office determines the issues and candidates that will be on your ballot. You may also include a different mailing address for us to use when sending elections-related materials, including your [Vote-by-Mail ballot if you request one](#).

Your **party affiliation** determines which candidates will be on your ballot during Primary Elections. [Florida is a closed primary state](#), which means that **you must be registered with a political party to vote in that party's Primary Election**. You may change your party affiliation at any time, but it must be done **29 days before a Primary Election** to be valid for that election.

If you prefer not to be affiliated with a party, you may register as **No Party Affiliation (NPA)**. In that case, ***only*** non-partisan races or issues included in the Primary Election will be on your ballot unless a Universal Primary Contest occurs. A Universal Primary Contest occurs when all candidates in the same race have the same party affiliation and the winner will have no opposition in the General Election.

## YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN FLORIDA IF:

- you are a citizen of the United States of America;
- you are a Florida resident;

- you are at least 18 years old (you may pre-register to vote at the age of 16, but you cannot vote until you are 18 years old);
- you have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in Florida or any other state; and
- you have not been convicted of a felony, or have been convicted of a felony and had your voting rights restored. Please visit our [Amendment 4 FAQs page](#) for more information.

**Notice: It is a 3rd degree felony to submit false information. Maximum penalties are \$5,000 and/or 5 years in prison.**

- [Voter Registration - Online](#)
- [Voter Registration - Printable Form](#)