

General Election Voting Tips



When You Get Your Ballot:

- **Follow all instructions carefully**
- Use trusted elections research for races you aren't familiar with
- You can mail it in, or drop it off at the supervisor of elections website
 - Prior to election day you can use a Secure Ballot Intake Station-- See you county website for locations <https://dos.elections.myflorida.com/supervisors/>
 - **Must be mailed, to arrive by 7 p.m. on November 5th**
 - On election day **DO NOT PUT IN DROP BOX**-- take it to Supervisor of Election office
- If you decide to vote in person instead, or if you lose your vote by mail ballot, you can go in person for early vote, or on election day. Bring you mail ballot to turn over at polling location, then go to booth
- Track your ballot on the Supervisor of Election website to make sure your vote was counted. If your ballot is rejected, the county **MUST** notify you. You have 2 days to go redeem and correct your ballot, by 5 p.m. on the second day.
 - <https://dos.fl.gov/elections/for-voters/check-your-voter-status-and-polling-place/vote-by-mail-ballot-information-and-status-lookup/>

Election Day Tips:

1. You **CAN** take a photo of your ballot by the booth, **NOT** by the counting machine. Picture cannot have any strangers in it.
2. It is **illegal** to post picture of your ballot online- it is a **misdemeanor**
3. You **can** wear political clothing or buttons, but you **cannot** distribute inside the polling place
4. Medical masks are allowed, but not Halloween masks
5. You **CAN** bring your filled out sample ballot or look at a list on a phone. You **CANNOT** distribute your list at the polling place.
6. If you forget your photo ID, you **can** fill out a provisional ballot- the local canvass board will compare your signature to your official ID on file.
7. You **CANNOT** talk on phone while voting
8. If you mess up, or forget your list of choices in the car, ask for help from poll workers.
9. If you need assistance due to disability or language barrier, please ask for help or a translator!! **Under law you have a right to assistance and translation.**

Important Dates for General Election:

- Early vote starts 10-15 days before the general election. Check your county website for days, locations and times!

Election Day is TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

***** Call 5 friends to vote!! Some races are determined by a few hundred votes, so all votes matter!!**

****City and Local participation is essential in order to guarantee elected officials are caring for the daily needs of its citizenry at an individual level. They are accountable to you, but without your voice, they have no responsibility to you. A voting block allows us more voter power as a whole, and we are less easily dismissed.****