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Election Day: Varies depending on district
Polls are open 7:00am - 7:00pm

WHY SHOULD I VOTE?

Here in the U.S., it's your right to cast a ballot. Whether you are interested in school improvements, better roads, or lower taxes; whether your priority is immigration reform or loosening restrictions on small businesses; whether you're concerned about government accountability, environmental protection, or U.S. foreign policy- the ballot box is where you get to choose your city priorities, your state laws, and our federal policies.

DEADLINES

Voter registration deadlines:

State House 40: August 28, 2017

State House 44: September 11, 2017

State House 58: November 20, 2017

State House 116: August 28, 2017

Primary Election:

State House 40: July 25, 2017

State House 44: August 15, 2017

State House 58: October 10, 2017

State House 116: July 25, 2017

General Election:

State House 40: September 26, 2017

State House 44: October 10, 2017

State House 58: December 19, 2017

State House 116: September 26, 2017

HOW TO VOTE

To find out if you are eligible to vote in Florida, for information on how to register to vote, to find your polling place, and to access online forms, please visit the Secretary of State's website at <http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/> or call the Division of Elections' Voter Assistance Hotline at 1-866-308-6739.

DO I NEED AN ID TO VOTE?

Florida state law requires that all voters present a current and valid photo ID. Acceptable forms of identification include the following:

- 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;
- Public assistance identification;
- Public assistance identification;
- Veteran health identification card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;
- A license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; or
- Employee identification card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the state, a county, or a municipality.

EARLY VOTING

For early voting deadlines for special elections, please visit the Secretary of State's website for more information: <http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/for-voters/special-elections/>.

ABSENTEE VOTING

If you are unable to make it to the polls on election day, you are allowed to cast your vote by mail. Florida residents are able to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot by contacting their county supervisors <http://dos.elections.myflorida.com/supervisors/>. The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot be mailed to you is no later than 5 p.m. on the 6th day before the election. Vote-by-mail ballots may be picked up until and including on Election Day and must be received no later than 7 p.m. on Election day in order to be counted.

RESOURCES

For more information on voting in your state please visit www.aaiusa.org/florida