Why Should I Vote?
Over the last 6 years, you’ve watched people all over the world put their lives at stake to elect their governments, to hold accountable those in office, and to make sure that the interests of the people guide the actions of the state. 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 are 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 deadline: October 11, 2016
Absentee application deadline: November 2, 2016
Absentee ballot deadline: November 8, 2016 by 7pm

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, to find your local Supervisor of Elections, and to access online forms please visit the Florida Department of State’s website at http://election.dos.state.fl.us or call 1-850-245-6200.

WHO IS RUNNING?
For information on candidates please visit www.aaiusa.org/florida.

Do I Need an ID to Vote?
Yes. Whether you are voting early or on Election Day, you will be asked to provide a valid photo ID with signature. The following forms of ID will be accepted:

- Driver’s license or state-issued ID card
- U.S. Passport
- Credit or debit card
- Military ID
- Student ID
- Retirement center ID
- Neighborhood association ID
- Public assistance ID

Early Voting
In 2013, the Florida State legislature restored some of the early voting window that was cut by Governor Rick Scott in 2011. Now, Florida residents are welcome to vote in person ahead of the election beginning October 29, 2016 and ending November 5, 2016. Early voting locations and times of operation will be announced October 4th. You can find that information online at http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/for-voters/voting/early-voting or by calling the Division of Elections of the Florida Department of State at (850) 245-6200.

Absentee Voting
If you are not able to make it to the polls on Election Day, you can apply to cast your ballot by mail. You must apply to vote absentee by contacting your local Supervisor of Elections, or by accessing the application online at http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/for-voters/voting/absentee-voting. Completed absentee ballots must be received no later than 7:00pm on November 8, 2016.