

ARAB AMERICAN INSTITUTE

Presidential Preference Primary: March 17, 2020

Primary Election: August 25, 2020

General Election: November 3, 2020

Polls are open 7:00am - 7:00pm



WHY VOTING MATTERS

In the United States, 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.

ELECTION DEADLINES

Election	Voter Registration	Mailed Absentee Ballot Request	Mailed Absentee Ballot Receipt
Presidential Primary	Feb. 18, 2020	March 10, 2020	March 17, 2020*
Primary	July 27, 2020	August 18, 2020	August 25, 2020*
General	Oct. 5, 2020	Oct. 28, 2020	Nov. 3, 2020*

*by poll close at 7:00pm

HOW TO VOTE

Voters can learn about their eligibility to vote in Florida, how to register to vote, how to find their polling location, and how to access online forms by visiting the Secretary of State's website at <http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/> or by calling the Division of Elections' Voter Assistance Hotline at 1-866-308-6739.

VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Florida state law requires all voters present current and valid photo identification with a signature when voting. Acceptable forms of identification include the following:

- Florida driver license;
- Florida identification card issued by the DMV;
- United States passport;
- Debit or credit card;
- Military identification;
- Student identification;
- Retirement center identification;
- Neighborhood association 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.

Please note that if photo ID does not contain a valid signature, voters will be required to provide additional identification that contains a signature. If voters are unable to produce photo ID at the time of casting a ballot, they can still cast a provisional ballot.

IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING

A minimum of eight days of in-person early voting is mandated by Florida law. The mandatory early voting periods for 2020 are as follows:

Presidential Preference Primary Election: March 7 - 14;
 Primary Election: August 15 - 22; and
 General Election: October 24 - 31.

Each Supervisor of Elections can decide to add additional early voting days. Supervisors of Elections may be contacted directly for more information; contact information is available online: <https://dos.elections.myflorida.com/supervisors/>

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MAILED ABSENTEE VOTING

If voters are unable to make it to the polls on election day, they may cast a vote by mail. Florida residents are able to request a vote-by-mail ballot by visiting their county Supervisor of Elections' website, or contacting the offices directly. The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot be mailed to voters is no later than 5 p.m. on the Wednesday (6th day) before the election. Please note: all absentee ballots must be received by this deadline; postmarks are insufficient. All absentee ballots must be received no later than 7:00pm on Election Day in order to be counted. More information about absentee voting is available here: <https://bit.ly/2MzTH7G>

RESOURCES

For more information on voting in Florida, please call our Yalla Vote Hotline at 1-844-YALLA-US (1-844-925-5287). Voter support is available in both English and Arabic, year-round.