



# How to Vote in Florida

Voters with disabilities, get ready and vote in the General Election on or before November 3, 2020, with this voter guide, prepared by AAPD's REV UP.



## 1. Registering to Vote

- **How can I register to vote?** You can register online at Florida's [online registration portal](#) or by downloading and mailing [this form](#). If you have already registered, you can double-check your voter registration status at [vote.org](#).
- **When do I need to register?** Make sure to register by October 5 because Florida does not allow people to register on Election Day.
- **Do I need an ID?** You will likely need to have a Florida address and a Florida ID, or a social security number if you don't have a state ID.
- **Can I vote if I have a disability?** Yes! People with disabilities who are at least 18 years old have the right to vote. Your vote matters and is protected by laws to ensure voting is accessible, independent, and private. If you have a guardian, you can still vote, unless a judge says you cannot vote. Contact your local [Protection and Advocacy agency](#) for help understanding or restoring your vote.



## 2. Learning about the Issues

- **What people or laws can I vote for?** Enter your home address in [Ballotpedia's Sample Ballot Lookup](#) to find out what is on your ballot.



## 3. Voting in Person

- **Where do I need to go to vote?** If you are registered to vote, you can find your polling place through [this online portal](#).

- **When can I vote?** Florida allows in-person early voting so you can vote between October 24 and October 31 and avoid lines on election day!
- **Can I vote from a car if the polling place is inaccessible?** Florida does not specifically allow voters to request a ballot from a car.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You will have to fill out a declaration affirming that you need help unless you wrote on your voter registration application that you would need assistance at the polls. The clerk can help you fill out the form.
- **Do I need an ID?** Yes, you will need to bring an [acceptable photo ID](#) to the polling place.

## 4. Voting by Mail

- **Can I vote by mail?** Any Florida voter can cast a Vote-by-mail ballot.
- **How do I request a mail ballot?** You must [request a ballot](#) through your county [Supervisor of Election](#) online, by email, fax or mail, in-person, or by phone.
- **When do I need to request my ballot?** The last day to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot is October 24. Request your ballot as soon as possible to make sure that your ballot is received on time.
- **How do I fill out my ballot?** Some counties in Florida allow voters with disabilities to request an electronic Vote-by-Mail ballot that can be completed electronically and then printed out. Make sure to sign your ballot or envelope when prompted, since Florida requires this signature to match your past signatures.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You may choose someone (except your boss, union agent, or a candidate) to assist you in marking your ballot. If you have someone pick up your ballot, they must submit an affidavit.
- **How do I return my ballot?** You can return your ballot to the Supervisor of Elections by mail or deliver it to a secure drop box at [Supervisor of Elections'](#) main and branch offices and early voting sites in your county. Your ballot must be received by the Supervisor of Elections by 7pm on November 3, so request your ballot as soon as possible if you plan to vote by mail!

- **Do I need an ID?** No, most people will not need an ID when voting by mail.
- **Can I track my ballot?** Yes, you can track your ballot on Florida's [voter info portal](#).

## 5. Additional Resources

- **Where can I find more info on how to vote?** Check out Florida's [Voter Guide](#) or for the most accurate and up-to-date elections info, contact your elections office:

### **Florida Division of Elections**

Address: Department of State Room 316, R. A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

Phone: 1-866-308-6739

Email: [DivElections@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:DivElections@dos.myflorida.com)

Websites: [dos.myflorida.com/elections/](https://dos.myflorida.com/elections/)

- **What if I am having trouble voting or registering to vote?** If you have any trouble voting, contact your local Protection and Advocacy organization:

### **Disability Rights Florida**

Address: 2473 Care Drive, Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Phone: 850-488-9071, 800-346-4127 (TDD), 800-342-0823 (Toll Free)

Website: [www.disabilityrightsflorida.org/](http://www.disabilityrightsflorida.org/)

- **What if I have more questions?** Check out these resources:

- [Incarceration and Voting Rights](#)
- [Help with Getting a Voter ID](#) and [Help with Getting a Printed Absentee Ballot Application](#)
- [Guardianship and Voting Laws](#)
- [Resources for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Voters](#)
- [Resources for Blind and Low Vision Voters](#)
- [Easy Read and Plain Language Voting Resources](#)
- [ASL Hotline](#): 301-818-VOTE (301-818-8683)
- [Election Protection Hotline](#): 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)