

To Make Your Voice Heard, Take These 3 Important Steps NOW!

STEP 1: To register to vote, update your registration, or check your status, go to: https://dos.elections.myflorida.com/supervisors to find the website for your county's Supervisor of Elections (SOE). For Leon County, go to: www.LeonVotes.gov

STEP 2: Request your vote-by-mail (VBM) ballot from your Supervisor of Elections (SOE) IMMEDIATELY after Step 1! **NOTE:** If you give different residence and mailing addresses on your registration, your SOE is in the county of your residence.

STEP 3: Read ALL of the following to be fully informed.

WHY SHOULD I REQUEST A VOTE-BY-MAIL (VBM) BALLOT?

- 1. To have a safe way to vote, no matter what happens with COVID-19.
- 2. To be able to vote if you cannot make it to the polls for ANY reason.

CAN I VOTE IN PERSON IF I GET MY VBM BALLOT?

Yes. Requesting a VBM ballot does NOT mean you are required to vote by mail. You can exchange your VBM ballot for an in-person ballot during Early Voting or on Election Day.

WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE A STAMP OR I AM WORRIED ABOUT THE POST OFFICE?

You can drop your completed VBM ballot at your SOE during office hours, including on Election Day. Or drop it in a *secure drop box*. Visit your county's SOE website, or call, for locations and hours of drop boxes. You <u>cannot</u> drop it at polls on Election Day. **NOTE:** Out-of-county ballots must be mailed to appropriate county. All VBM ballots must be <u>received</u> by 7 pm Election Day.

WHEN WILL MY VBM BALLOT BE MAILED TO ME?

Approximately one (1) month before Election Day, which is November 3rd.

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING A VBM BALLOT?

Requests for a ballot to be **mailed** to a voter must be received by your SOE by 5 pm, ten (10) days prior to Election Day. But don't wait. Request it NOW! If it is too late to receive your ballot in time, you can pick up a VBM ballot from your SOE up to and including Election Day.

WHAT IF I MOVE AFTER I REQUEST MY VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT?

IMMEDIATELY call the SOE in the county where you moved and ask their advice.

HOW CAN I MAKE SURE MY VBM BALLOT GETS COUNTED?

- 1. Follow all instructions and be sure to sign the outside of the envelope.
- 2. If you mail in your ballot, do so **EARLY**, but <u>at least</u> ten (10) days before Election Day.
- 3. **Track your ballot** on the website for your SOE, or at:

https://registration.elections.myflorida.com/CheckVoterStatus Call your SOE if any problems!

HOW DO I GET NONPARTISAN INFORMATION ABOUT CANDIDATES AND BALLOT ISSUES?

Go to: www.vote411.org/ and click "Find What's On Your Ballot." Enter your residence address and 5-digit zip code. General election information will be updated around mid-September. For forums with Leon County candidates, which begin September 8, see www.lwvtallahassee.org/

QUESTIONS? Contact your SOE or email LWV Tallahassee: VoterServicesLWVT@gmail.com