



# WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE POLLS

Read this guide to learn more about what to expect when you vote in person.

## 1. CHECK-IN

You must present your valid ID with a photo and signature. We will verify your information, confirm you are registered, and make sure you have not already voted in the election. Then, you sign the electronic poll book. We will give you your paper ballot and a privacy folder.



## 2. PRIVACY BOOTHS

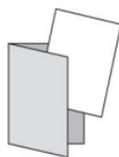
Go to an open privacy booth. Complete your ballot using the marker provided in the booth. Completely fill in the oval to the left of the candidate or issue of your choice. For a write-in candidate, fill in the oval to the left and write the name on the line.

Did you know? You can mark your choices on your sample ballot, bring it into the privacy booth, and use it as a guide to complete your ballot.



## 3. REVIEW YOUR BALLOT

If you wish to change your choices, ask an election worker for a new ballot. You are allowed up to three attempts to mark your ballot. When your ballot is complete, place your ballot inside the privacy folder and bring it with you to the voting machine.



## 4. CAST YOUR BALLOT

Remove your ballot from the privacy folder and place your ballot into the voting machine. Wait for the machine to accept your ballot. Return the privacy folder to the election worker. Exit the voting area. Once your ballot is cast, you cannot receive another ballot in that election.



## ID NEEDED TO VOTE

The ID you present to vote must include photo and signature. The photo and signature can come from a single ID or a combination of IDs from this list:

- Florida driver license
- Florida ID issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
- United States passport
- Debit or credit card
- Military ID
- Student ID
- Retirement center ID
- Neighborhood association ID
- Public assistance ID
- Veteran health ID issued by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs
- A license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued pursuant to s. 790.06
- Employee ID issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the state, a county, or a municipality

Did you know? Your voter information card cannot be used as a form of ID when you vote.

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## VOTING MACHINES

All voting in Florida is done using paper ballots. Each voting location is equipped with optical scan voting machines, which count the paper ballots and the ovals filled in by each voter. We only use machines that are certified for use in Florida.



## ACCESSIBLE VOTING

All voting locations are fully accessible and supplied with equipment that helps voters with disabilities cast their ballots. You can use it to mark your ballot in secret with little or no help from other people. For voters with blindness or low vision, the system has an audio feature that will read the ballot to you. You can also receive help at the polls. Your helper can assist you to mark and vote your ballot.



## LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

Ballots and other documents are available in both English and Spanish, including Vote-by-Mail ballots.

We use a translation hotline that can translate hundreds of languages into English. Using this service, we can provide you with assistance in your native language. This service is available over the phone, at each Early Voting site, and each Election Day polling place.



## DROP BOXES

If you vote a mail ballot, you can return your mail ballot using one of our drop boxes (known in statute as Secure Ballot Intake Stations). Every day we empty the drop boxes and securely transfer the ballots directly to the Elections Center. Each drop box is staffed by election workers to make sure that your ballot is safe.



- No stamp needed!
- Ballot must be sealed in the green return envelope.
- Make sure to sign the envelope!

Did you know? You cannot drop-off your Vote-by-Mail ballot at Election Day polling places. However, the election workers at your polling place can cancel your Vote-by-Mail ballot so you can vote there in person.

## DROP BOX LOCATIONS AND HOURS

- Outside each Early Voting site during the hours and days of Early Voting.
- At the Elections Center during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., with extended hours on Election Day.

## PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

If you do not bring proper ID to the polls, you have the option to complete a provisional ballot. You will also need to complete a provisional ballot if we cannot confirm your eligibility to vote in the election.



The provisional ballot is a back-up voting option that protects your right to vote while also preventing fraud. If you need to vote a provisional ballot, the election workers will walk you through the process.

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