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New Election Law - Senate Bill 90 and What it Means for Voters

The Florida Legislature recently passed SB90, which made many changes to Florida's election laws. Read below for summary of how these changes may affect you as a voter in Leon County.

Changes to Vote-by-Mail Ballot Requests

What changed

- You can only request Vote-by-Mail ballots through the next general election. However, requests on file for the 2022 election cycle are still valid.
- You will need your Florida driver's license, state ID card, or the last four digits of your Social Security number when requesting a Vote-by-Mail ballot. Written requests must include your signature.

What we are doing

- We have updated our paper Vote-by-Mail ballot request form.
 - We have updated the Vote-by-Mail ballot request tool on our website: LeonVotes.gov/YourVoterInfo
 - You can also request Vote-by-Mail ballots by calling (850) 606-8683.
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Changes to Vote-by-Mail Ballot Return

What changed

- There are new requirements governing where, when, and how we can offer Vote-by-Mail ballot drop boxes to you.
- You can only bring two Vote-by-Mail ballots at one time to the Elections Office. This limit does not include your own ballot and the ballots of family members.

What we are doing

- Leon County drop boxes already meet these requirements. You will not see any changes here.
 - Drop boxes will be available at Early Voting sites during voting hours, and at the Elections Office during regular office hours through Election Day.
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Changes to Voter Registration

What changed

- You will need your Florida driver's license, state ID card, or the last four digits of your Social Security number when updating your registration over the phone or internet.
- If you are updating your name or party affiliation, you must use a paper voter registration application or RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov.

What we are doing

- We have updated our website and procedures to help you complete these updates.
 - We are reaching out to voters who do not have ID information in the voter registration record.
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The information above is a summary of key changes SB90 made to Florida's election laws and how they affect voters. You can read the entire law here: <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2021/90>

If you have questions, please contact us at (850) 606-8683 or Vote@LeonVotes.gov