

# FLORIDA | VOTING LAWS

**Registration** — no later than October 10, 2022  
**Election Dates:** Primary Election — August 23, 2022  
General Election — November 8, 2022

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BRIEF STATEMENT OF CURRENT ELECTION LAWS	REGISTRATION RULES	KEY ID REQUIREMENTS SOURCES
<p><b>THE BASICS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Florida permits no-excuse voting by mail and early voting.</li><li>● Florida provides for online voter registration.</li><li>● Voters in Florida must present both photo and signature identification at the polls. Individuals convicted of most felony offenses have their voting rights restored upon completion of their entire sentence, including prison or jail, probation, and parole. Murder and felony sexual offenses permanently disqualify a person from voting.</li><li>● On May 6, 2021, Governor Ron DeSantis signed SB90, making the following modifications to Florida's election laws:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Prohibited the use of private funds for election-related expenses.</li><li>○ Required that a voter requesting a mail-in ballot (in person, in writing, or by telephone) provide either his or her Florida identification card number or the last four digits of his or her Social Security number.</li><li>○ Required that drop boxes for mail-in ballots "be geographically located so as to provide all voters in the county with an equal opportunity to cast a ballot, insofar as is practicable."</li><li>○ Provided that a secure drop box at a location other than the office of the county supervisor could only be open during early voting hours, under the in-person monitoring of an employee of the supervisor's office.</li><li>○ Provided that a secure drop box at a supervisor's office "be continually monitored in person by an employee of the supervisor's office when the drop box is accessible for deposit of ballots."</li><li>○ Established that "any person who distributes, orders, requests, collects, delivers, or otherwise physically possesses more than two vote-by-mail ballots per election in addition to his or her own ballot or a ballot belonging to an immediate family member, except as provided in the law, including supervised voting at assisted living facilities and nursing home facilities as authorized under s. 101.655, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree."</li></ul></li></ul>	<p>You are eligible to vote in Florida if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Are a U.S citizen</li><li>● Are a resident of Florida</li><li>● Are at least 18 years old by Election Day</li><li>● You are NOT eligible to vote in Florida if: You have been legally declared "mentally incompetent" by a court</li><li>● Restorative Requirements</li><li>● You are a convicted felon involving moral turpitude, unless your voting rights have been restored.</li></ul>	<p>Florida requires voters to present photo identification (ID) while voting. Accepted forms of ID include Florida driver's licenses, U.S. passports, and student IDs. <b>DETAILS:</b> In the state of Florida, voters are required to present current and valid photo and signature identification to vote. (F.S. 101.043)</p> <p>Acceptable Forms of Identification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Florida driver's license</li><li>● Florida identification card issued by HSMV</li><li>● U.S. Passport</li><li>● Debit or credit card</li><li>● Military identification</li><li>● Student identification</li><li>● Retirement center identification</li><li>● Neighborhood association identification</li><li>● Public assistance identification</li><li>● Veteran health identification card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs</li><li>● A license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued pursuant to s. 790.06</li><li>● Employee identification card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the state, a county, or a municipality</li><li>● Two forms of identification may be presented if one form contains the voter's photo and the other form contains the voter's signature.</li></ul>