



HOW TO VOTE IN FLORIDA

Options and Protecting the Integrity of Your Vote

Florida law permits three ways to vote: Election Day Voting, Early In-Person Voting, and Vote-by-Mail. While each method is legally valid, they do not offer the same level of transparency, oversight, or voter verification. As an organization dedicated to protecting election integrity, Citizens Defending Freedom encourages voters to choose the most secure and accountable option available **in-person voting**. The way you cast your ballot plays a direct role in preserving public trust and ensuring lawful elections.

FLORIDA VOTING METHODS COMPARISON

The chart below outlines how each method performs across key election integrity safeguards, from ID verification to audit transparency. Use this guide to understand your options and make an informed voting plan.

	ELECTION DAY	EARLY IN-PERSON	VOTE-BY-MAIL
In-person ID verification with signature	✓	✓	
Same-day ballot tabulation	✓	✓	
Secure chain of custody	✓	Partial	
Third-party handling limitations	✓	✓	
Must vote at assigned precinct	✓		
Signature matching required			✓
Ballot cannot be intercepted	✓	✓	
Supports transparent election audits	✓	✓	

CHOOSING THE BEST VOTING METHOD

Now that you understand the differences between Florida's voting methods, the next step is to make a plan that fits your situation—without compromising security.

Ask yourself:

- Are you available on Election Day?
- Can you get to a polling place during early voting?
- Are there barriers that prevent you from voting in person?

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If you can vote in person, you should.

In-person voting protects your ballot from delays, signature challenges, and third-party handling. Whether on Election Day or during the early voting window, casting your vote in person ensures it's submitted securely and verified face-to-face.

If you must vote by mail:

Take every precaution. Request your ballot early. Return it as soon as possible. And track its status through your county's Supervisor of Elections. Even one small error—like a mismatched signature—can cause your vote to be rejected.

ENSURING YOUR BALLOT IS COUNTED

Florida voters can verify their voting status and track important election activity through the state's official portal. To confirm that your registration is active visit: registration.elections.myflorida.com/CheckVoterStatus

You'll be asked to enter your name and date of birth.

You may also check your [county Supervisor of Election websites](#) for more information pertaining to:

- Your assigned polling location
- Whether a vote-by-mail ballot was requested
- Whether your ballot was received and accepted

