

# Get out the vote in **Florida**

**Election Day: November 3**

## Why should you vote?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, 43% of the eligible voting-age population (nearly 100 million Americans) did *not* cast a vote for president; and 38.6% did *not* vote for any office.

In 2016, the Black voter turnout rate declined for the first time in 20 years in a presidential election, falling from a record-high 66.6% in 2012 to 59.6% in 2016.

## Florida's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

### Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

### 2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- No announced changes to voting procedures due to the coronavirus pandemic.



## How can you register to vote in Florida?

To register to vote, visit

<https://blackeconomicalliance.org/register-to-vote/>



**Register**

For more information on voter eligibility you can also visit the State Board of Elections website.

**State Election Office**

<https://dos.myflorida.com/elections/>



## Deadlines to know for voting in Florida

### Voter registration deadline:

**October 5, 2020**

Twenty-nine days before an election.

### Early in-person voting deadlines:

Early in-person voting **begins 10 days before the Election**. Varies by county. Voters should contact their county elections office to determine if more early voting dates are available.

In-person absentee voting **ends 3 days before the Election**.

### Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

**October 24, 2020**

10 days before the election

### Ballot submission deadline:

Must be received by 7:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

## Voter ID Requirements

### Current ID with photo & signature:

- FL driver's license or FL state ID
- U.S. Passport
- Debit or credit card
- Military ID
- Student ID\*
- Retirement center ID
- Neighborhood association ID
- Public assistance ID
- Veterans health ID card
- License to carry concealed weapon or firearm
- Employee ID card issued by entity of Federal Government, or of FL, county, or municipality

\*County determines validity if no expiration date

If above photo ID has no signature: need additional ID with signature

Provisional ballot counts if signature matches voter registration record

## Verify your registration



**Verify**