

Get out the vote in **Florida**

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.

Election Day: November 3



Deadlines to know for voting in Florida

Voter registration deadline:

October 5, 2020

Twenty-nine days before an 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

State Election Office

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