

Instructions For Voters

- 1) Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. on Election Day. Anyone already in line at 7 p.m. will be allowed to vote. (s. 100.011, F.S.) See separate schedule for dates and times at each early voting site.
- 2) Florida is a closed primary state. This means that for primary elections, you must be registered to vote in the party for which the primary is being held. However, all voters, regardless of party affiliation or no affiliation, may vote in a primary race if all candidate nominees for the race have the same party affiliation, and the winner will face no opposition in the general election, and for non-partisan races and issues/public measures. (Art. 6, s. 5(b), Fla. Const., Fla. Stat., s. 101.021, F.S.)
- 3) You must present a photo ID with signature before you vote. (s. 101.043, F.S.)
- 4) If your eligibility is questioned or you do not have a photo ID, you will be allowed to vote a provisional ballot. Please review carefully and follow the instructions provided with your provisional ballot. Your ballot will be presented to the local Canvassing Board for a determination as to whether your ballot will be counted. (s. 101.048 F.S.)
- 5) Sample ballots are available for you to read in the polling room. (s. 101.20, F.S.)
- 6) Instructions on how to use your voting equipment and cast a ballot are available on your way to the voting booth. Ask a poll worker for further assistance if you do not see the instructions. After you have been given instructions, the poll worker assisting you will leave so that you can cast your vote in secret. (s. 101.5611, F.S.)
- 7) You must vote alone in the booth, unless you asked for assistance at the time of registration or when you signed in at the polls. (s. 97.061, 101.051, and 101.5608, F.S.)
- 8) After you cast your ballot, you must leave the polling room. You cannot re-enter. (s. 101.51, F.S.)
- 9) The poll workers have full authority to maintain order in the polling area. (s. 102.031, F.S.)