

# Your Rights as a Florida Voter

## As a registered voter in the state of Florida, you have the following rights:

1. You have the right to have your vote accurately counted.
2. You have the right to cast a vote if you are in line at the time the polls close.
3. You have the right to vote in all the races on your ballot or in the races that you choose. You are **NOT** required to cast a vote in every race or on every ballot question.
4. You have the right to vote even if you failed to bring photo or signature identification to the polling station. If you did not bring a photo ID, state law requires the poll workers to allow you to vote if your name is on the register and you sign a statement verifying your name and address.

**Except for first-time voters who registered by mail and who did not provide ID to the Supervisor of Elections prior to election day, no one can be refused the right to vote solely because he or she failed to bring photo or signature ID to the polling place.**

5. You have the right to vote even if you did not bring your voter registration card to the polling place.
6. You have the right to be provided with written instructions (through signs or other means) on how to use the voting equipment and how to mark your ballot.
7. You have the right to a demonstration of the voting equipment prior to casting a ballot.
8. You have the right to personal assistance in voting if needed. This includes both the right to have a poll worker assist you and the right to bring someone of your choice, such as a friend or family member, into the voting booth to assist you if you need it.
9. You have the right to assistance if you need help voting due to a disability. This includes the right to bring someone with you to assist.
10. You have the right to receive all voting materials in Spanish if you live in Broward, Collier, Hardee, Hendry, Hillsborough, Miami-Dade, Monroe, or Orange County. In these counties, you also have the right to assistance in Spanish from a poll worker.
11. You have the right to review your choices and make changes prior to casting your ballot on a touch-screen computerized voting system. With other voting systems, you have the right to receive up to two replacement ballots if you make a mistake prior to casting your ballot. If you make a mistake, start over with a fresh ballot! Do **NOT** attempt to correct your error on the original ballot.

12. You have the right to have your eligibility determined **before** you leave the polling place if your eligibility to vote is questioned. Poll workers have the responsibility to check your registration status by contacting the office of the supervisor of elections **while you are still at the poll**. If you are told you are not eligible, you should be given a reason.

13. You have the right to cast a provisional ballot if your eligibility cannot be determined. The provisional ballot will not count unless it is later determined that you are eligible. The provisional ballot also will **NOT** count unless you are in your correct precinct. **Ask a poll worker to determine your correct precinct before voting a provisional ballot!**

14. You have the right to be informed, in advance, of your precinct location and its hours of operation. If you do not know where your precinct is on election day, you may call your supervisor of elections or visit his or her office in order to find out. If you arrive at the wrong polling place for your precinct, you may call or ask a poll worker to call the office of the supervisor of elections in order to find out the correct one.

15. You have the right to vote in your new precinct if you have moved within the same county but have not yet registered at your new address. Your poll worker must allow you to vote after you fill out an address verification form. If you move to another Florida county and wish to be eligible to vote, you must register in that county.

16. You have the right to vote free from coercion, pressure or intimidation by poll workers, elections officers, campaigners or any other person.

17. You have the right to vote free from intrusion on your privacy during the voting process. Interruptions should occur only at your request, such as when you ask for assistance.

18. You have the right to vote on a voting system that is in good working condition and that will allow your vote to be accurately cast and counted. If you think a system is not working properly, alert a poll worker immediately.

19. You have the right to ask questions or raise concerns. Alert a poll worker immediately if you have any problems voting or notice any irregularities with the system.

20. You have the right to receive notice from the supervisor of elections before any determination that you are not eligible to vote. You have the right to contest any inaccuracies that led to that determination.

**CONFIRM YOUR REGISTRATION BY CALLING: 305-499-VOTE (8683)**

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