

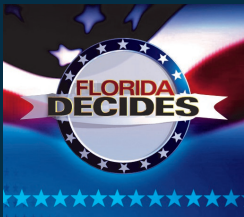
# Exercise Your Right To Vote



## How To Register To Vote In Florida: Get the Facts

### Florida Fact

As of  
October 10, 2011,  
Florida has a total  
of 11,191,460  
registered voters.



In 2010, Florida had  
a total of 5,884,373  
female registered  
voters and a total of  
4,987,944 male  
registered voters.

**\*\*On Election day, the  
polls will be open from  
7 a.m. to 7 p.m. local time  
(see sections 97.055, 100.011, and 101.657,  
Florida Statutes)**

Source:  
[http://election.dos.state.fl.us/voter-  
registration/index.shtml](http://election.dos.state.fl.us/voter-registration/index.shtml)

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### In Order To Register, You Must Meet The Following Requirements:

- Be a Citizen of the United States of America;
- Be a Florida resident;
- Be 18 years old (you may pre-register if you are 17, but you cannot vote until you are 18 years old);
- Not be adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting;
- Not have been convicted of a felony without having your civil rights restored;
- Provide your current and valid Florida Driver's license number or Florida identification card number. If you do not have a current and valid Florida driver's license number or Florida identification card, you must provide the last four digits of your SSN.



### Military Voting: Voting Overseas

Voting, while living or stationed outside of the United States can be hard and the process confusing. The Overseas Vote Foundation has a special website to help our heroes register and vote while stationed away. The Overseas Vote Foundation is a non-partisan voter services for US Citizens overseas and uniformed services members.



Visit their website at: [https://  
www.overseasvotefoundation.org/overseas/  
home.htm](https://www.overseasvotefoundation.org/overseas/home.htm)

For additional information please contact the Voter Assistance Hotline (in English and Español) Toll Free 1-866-308-6739

For further voting information including voter registration, election dates, early voting, precincts and Supervisor of Elections, Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm EST. The toll free Voter Hotline number for people using TTY is 1-800-955-8771. For more information visit the [Florida Relay Service](#).

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### Important Dates To Remember:

You can apply to register to vote at any time. However, to vote in an election, you must be registered in the state by the book closing date, which is normally the 29th day before each election.

**\*Dates to remember:**

#### Presidential Preference Primary Election

**Deadline to Register**

January 3, 2012

**Early Voting**

January 21, 2012-January 28, 2012

**Election Day**

January 31, 2012

#### Primary Election

**Deadline to Register**

July 16, 2012

**Early Voting**

August 4, 2012-August 11, 2012

**Election Day**

August 14, 2012

#### General Election

**Deadline to Register**

October 9, 2012

**Early Voting**

October 27, 2012-November 3, 2012

**Election Day**

November 6, 2012

To Check Your Registration Status Visit:

<http://registration.elections.myflorida.com/>

### College Voting: Voting Away From Home

As a college student, you are faced with the option of either registering to vote in your hometown or in your college town. Your decision as to where you register to vote will determine which candidates and what issues will appear on your ballot. You can register to vote in **ONE** location only. Therefore, if you choose to register in your college town, then the candidates and issues on your ballot **will not** pertain to your home town. On the other hand, if you choose to register in your home state but are living in another state, then you will need to vote absentee. Voting Absentee means voting on a ballot received by mail or picked up by or for a person who is unable or cannot go to the polls to vote during early voting or on Election day.

