

OPTICAL SCAN VOTING SYSTEM

Hernando County uses an optical scan voting system called ImageCast Evolution (ICE) Tabulation System. This voting system uses paper ballots. At the polling place a poll worker issues a paper ballot to the voter and directs the voter to a private voting booth. The voter marks the ballot with the marking pen provided in the booth, proceeds to the ballot box and inserts the voted ballot into the ICE unit. FS 101.56075

HOW TO MARK YOUR PAPER BALLOT

To mark your ballot correctly, fill in the oval next to your choice with blue or black ink. You must completely fill in the oval. Any other mark may not be read by the scanner. FS 101.5611

US PRESIDENT	-VOTE FOR ONE-
<input type="radio"/>	YOUR CHOICE
<input type="radio"/>	NOT YOUR CHOICE

IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE ON YOUR BALLOT

If you make a mistake on your ballot, do not erase or use white out. If you are voting at your polling place, ask for a replacement ballot. Prior to the casting of the ballot, each voter is allowed up to two (2) replacement ballots for a total of three (3) ballots. If you are using a Vote by Mail ballot and you make a mistake on your ballot, call the Elections office at (352) 754-4125 for further instructions. FS 101.5608(2)(b)

ACCESSIBLE VOTING

The elections office offers accessible voting sessions. Accessible voting sessions allow persons who are blind or visually impaired to vote independently by using an external monitor, audio headset and a handheld device to make their selections. These ADA compliant sessions will be available at each early voting site and polling location. FS 101.56062

YOUR VOTER INFORMATION CARD

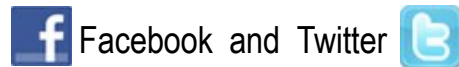
Each voter is issued a voter information card by mail when he/she registers to vote. A new voter information card is issued to a voter if a change is made to the voter's precinct or polling location or if he/she makes a change in writing or over the phone to his/her voter registration record. A voter information card provides each voter with his/her current registration information and voting districts. If you receive a new voter information card, you should destroy your old one. A voter information card is not an acceptable form of ID for voting and is not accepted at the polling place. FS 97.071

HERNANDO COUNTY POLLING LOCATIONS

1. Istachatta Community Center - 16246 Lingle Rd Istachatta
2. Eden Baptist Church/Fellowship Hall - 22308 Lake Lindsey Rd BV
4. Jerome Brown Community Center - 99 Jerome Brown Pl BV
6. Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church - 200 Mt Fair Ave BV
8. Ridge Manor Community Center - 34240 Cortez Blvd RM
9. Spring Lake United Methodist Church - 4191 Spring Lake Hwy BV
10. Grace World Outreach Church - 20366 Cortez Blvd BV
12. Deerfield Clubhouse - 15471 Atwater Dr BV
- 13/17. Heather Community Center - 9100 Nakoma Way WW
14. Brooksville Elks Lodge (formerly Suncoast Dance & Party) 13383 County Line Rd SH
15. Holy Cross Lutheran Church - 6193 Spring Hill Dr SH
- 18/53. High Point Community Club House - 12249 Club House Rd BV
19. Grace Presbyterian Church - 8375 Spring Hill Dr SH
21. Fellowship Community Church - 11250 Spring Hill Dr SH
23. Forest Oaks Lutheran Church - 8555 Forest Oaks Blvd SH
24. Christian Church in the Wildwood - 10051 Country Rd WW
25. Brookridge Clubhouse/Middle Room - 8151 Hampton St BV
27. St Joan of Arc Catholic Church - 13485 Spring Hill Dr SH
29. Dayspring Presbyterian Church - 6000 Mariner Blvd SH
30. Coast Guard Auxiliary Building - 4340 Calienta St HB
31. True Holiness Church of Jesus Christ - 15500 Wisconsin Rd BV
33. Spring Hill Church of Christ - 5456 Deltona Blvd SH
34. Northcliffe Baptist Church/Fellowship Hall - 10515 Northcliffe Blvd SH
- 36/37. Hillside Community Church - 27440 Cortez Blvd BV
38. Regency Oaks Club House - 4445 Breakwater Blvd SH
39. SH Calvary Church of the Nazarene - 235 Cobblestone Dr SH
40. Spring Hill United Church of Christ - 4244 Mariner Blvd SH
42. Family First Assembly - 12435 Spring Hill Dr SH
44. Sterling Hill Clubhouse (North) - 4411 Sterling Hill Blvd SH
46. Faith Evangelical Free Church - 5338 Freeport Dr SH
- 35/47. Timber Pines/Performing Arts Center - 2340 Grand Pine Blvd SH
48. YMCA of the Suncoast - 1300 Mariner Blvd SH
54. Wellington Clubhouse - 400 Wexford Blvd SH

Polls are open from
7:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. on
Election Day

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www.HernandoVotes.com
352.754.4125

2016 ELECTIONS

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION

March 15, 2016

PRIMARY ELECTION

August 30, 2016

GENERAL ELECTION

November 8, 2016

BOOK CLOSING

Voter registration books close 29 days prior to each election. After this date you cannot register to vote or change your party affiliation for the upcoming election. The only changes you can make to your voter record after book closing are address or name changes and signature updates. FS 97.055

EARLY VOTING

We now have four Early Vote sites to better serve Hernando County voters.
For dates and times, go to www.hernandovotes.com
Bring photo and signature ID with you to vote early.

OFFICE LOCATIONS

Brooksville Office

Main office and mailing address
20 North Main Street, Room 165, Brooksville, FL 34601

Spring Hill Office

This office does not accept mail
7443 Forest Oaks Boulevard, Spring Hill, FL 34606

Office: (352).754.4125 • Fax: (352).754.4425

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Scan here with your smart phone for election information

For accurate election information, go to
www.HernandoVotes.com



VOTER GUIDE

"It is the mission of the Supervisor of Elections office to ensure the integrity of the electoral process and empower each voter through continuous education."

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HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE

You must fill out a voter registration application form. Voter registration applications are available at:

- Supervisor of Elections offices
- Driver's license offices
- State Agencies that provide public assistance
- Libraries
- County governmental offices
- Our website: hernandovotes.com

Mail your completed application form to:

Shirley Anderson
Hernando County Supervisor of Elections
20 North Main Street, Room 165
Brooksville, FL 34601

By mail: Form must be postmarked at least 29 days prior to an upcoming election, if you wish to vote in that election.

In person: Form must be delivered to the Elections office before 5 p.m. or to a county library or a Florida Driver's License Bureau before its time of closing, at least 29 days before an upcoming election.

CHANGES IN YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION

It is the responsibility of the voter to keep his or her registration information current with the elections office. You can fill out a voter registration application if you change your **name, residence address, mailing address, signature, party affiliation.** Address changes can be taken over the phone if the move is from one residence to another inside of Hernando County or from another county in Florida into Hernando County. If you move to another state you must register with that state. It is important to notify the elections office if you move because it is a felony to vote in a precinct in which you do not live.

If you don't have access to your voter registration information, call the Elections office for assistance. FS 101.045

NOTE TO VOTER: If you make a change to your voter registration record, you will be sent a new voter information card. If you do not receive a new card within two weeks of submitting your application for change, call the Elections office at (352) 754-4125.

CLOSED PRIMARY STATE

Florida is a closed primary state. In a closed primary election, a voter is limited to choosing candidates of the party he or she is registered with. If you register with the Republican party, your ballot will have Republican candidates, non-partisan races and referendums. If you register with the Democratic party, your ballot will have Democratic candidates, non-partisan races and referendums. If you register with a minor party or no party affiliation, your ballot will have non-partisan races and referendums. In a general election a voter can vote for any candidate he or she chooses, regardless of party affiliation.

NOTE TO VOTER: A party change must be made in writing prior to the end of the 29th day before an election.

VOTING AT YOUR POLLING PLACE

Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Election Day. The name and address of your polling location is printed on your voter information card. You must provide photo and signature identification in order to vote. Both photo and signature may be on one ID or they may be on two separate forms of ID.

Acceptable forms of identification:

- Florida Driver's License
- Florida ID
- Debit or Credit Card
- Retirement Center ID
- Neighborhood Association ID
- Public Assistance ID
- Florida Concealed Weapon or Firearm License
- U.S. Passport
- Military ID
- Student ID
- Government Employee ID Card
- Veteran Health ID Card

NOTE TO VOTER: If a voter is unable to provide photo and signature identification, the voter will be allowed to cast a provisional ballot.

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

Provisional ballots provide a safeguard to voters whose eligibility is in question. Provisional ballots may be issued at early voting sites prior to Election Day or at polling precincts on Election Day.

Some reasons for issuing a provisional ballot:

- Voter is unable to provide photo and signature ID
- Voter's eligibility status is in question.
- A challenge has been made about the eligibility of a voter.

A provisional ballot is sealed in a provisional ballot envelope and is kept separate from regular ballots. The county canvassing board is responsible for examining the provisional ballot envelope and making a determination as to the voter's eligibility.

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS

Any qualified registered voter in Hernando County is entitled to use a Vote by Mail ballot. The ballot may be requested in person, by mail, by phone or on our website. An immediate family member or legal guardian may request a Vote by Mail ballot for a voter. Immediate family means the voter's spouse, parent, child, grandparent or sibling.

REQUESTING A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

The voter making the request must disclose the following: Voter's Name, Voter's Address, Voter's Date of Birth, Voter's Signature (written requests only)

If the voter has designated an immediate family member or legal guardian to request a Vote by Mail ballot, the requestor must provide the above information and the following information: Requestor's Name, Requestor's Address, Requestor's Driver's License Number, Requestor's Relationship to Voter, Requestor's Signature (written requests only)

A Voter may request a Vote by Mail ballot for any election within the next two general election cycles. Vote by Mail ballots are mailed as non-forwardable, return-if-undeliverable mail to those voters who have requested a Vote by Mail ballot.

NOTE TO VOTER: Vote by Mail ballots cannot be forwarded.

VOTING YOUR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

Your Vote by Mail ballot will arrive with instructions. Follow the instructions for completing your Vote by Mail ballot and Vote by Mail ballot envelope. If you make a mistake, contact the Elections office for further instruction.

RETURNING YOUR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

Vote by Mail ballots may be returned to the Supervisor of Elections office in person or by mail. However you choose to return your ballot, it must be received in the Brooksville Elections office by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. FS 101.6103

NOTE TO VOTER: A voted Vote by Mail ballot cannot be accepted at a polling place for return to the Elections office. There are no exceptions to this law.

EARLY VOTING

Go to www.hernandovotes.com for the dates and times of early voting. You must provide photo and signature identification in order to vote. If you are unable to provide photo and signature identification you will be allowed to cast a provisional ballot.

VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS

Each registered voter in this State has the right to:

- Vote and have his or her vote accurately counted.
- Cast a vote if he or she is in line at the official closing of the polls in that county.
- Ask for and receive assistance in voting.
- Receive up to two replacement ballots if he or she makes a mistake prior to the ballot being cast.
- An explanation if his or her registration or identity is in question.
- If his or her registration or identity is in question, cast a provisional ballot.
- Written Instructions to use when voting, and upon request, oral instructions in voting from elections officers.
- Vote free from coercion or intimidation by elections officers or any other person.
- Vote on a voting system that is in working condition and that will allow votes to be accurately cast.

VOTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Each registered voter in this state should:

- Familiarize himself or herself with the candidates and issues.
- Maintain with the office of the supervisor of elections a current address.
- Know the location of his or her polling place and its hours of operation.
- Bring proper identification to the polling station.
- Familiarize himself or herself with the operation of the voting equipment in his or her precinct.
- Treat precinct workers with courtesy.
- Respect the privacy of other voters.
- Report any problems or violations of elections laws to the supervisor of elections.
- Ask questions, if needed.
- Make sure that his or her completed ballot is correct before leaving the polling station.

NOTE TO VOTER: Failure to perform any of these responsibilities does not prohibit a voter from voting.