

## 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 an Election 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. F.S. 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. F.S. 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. F.S.101.56062 Each voter is issued a voter information card by mail when

## YOUR VOTER INFORMATION CARD

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. F.S. 97.071

## HERNANDO COUNTY POLLING LOCATIONS

1	Tri-County Community Center	28444 Forbes St. Nobleton
2	Eden Baptist Church Fellowship Hall	22308 Lake Lindsey Rd. BV
4	Jerome Brown Center	99 Jerome Brown Pl. BV
6	Faith Evangelical Presbyterian	200 Mt. Fair Ave. BV
8	Ridge Manor Community Center	34240 Cortez Blvd. RM
9	Spring Lake United Methodist	4191 Spring Lake Hwy BV
10	Grace World Outreach Church	20366 Cortez Blvd. BV
12	Deerfield Clubhouse	15471 Atwater Dr. BV
14	Brooksville Elks Lodge	13383 County Line Rd. SH
15	Holy Cross Lutheran Church	8375 Spring Hill Dr. SH
17	Nativity Lutheran Church	6363 Commercial Way. WW
18	High Point Community Clubhouse	12249 Club House Rd. BV
19	Grace Presbyterian Church Fellowship Community Church	8375 Spring Hill Dr. SH 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	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 Bldg.	4340 Calienta St. HB
31	Hernando County Utilities Department	15365 Cortez Blvd. SH
33	Faith Evangelical Free Church	5338 Freeport Dr. SH
34	Northcliffe Baptist Church/ Fellowship Hall	10515 Northcliffe Blvd. SH
36	Hillside Community Church	27440 Cortez Blvd. BV
38	Regency Oaks Clubhouse	4445 Breakwater Blvd. SH
39	Spring Hill 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
47	Timber Pines Performing Arts Center	2340 Grand Pines Blvd. SH
48	YMCA of the Suncoast	1300 Mariner Blvd. SH
54	Wellington Clubhouse	400 Wexford Blvd. SH

Polls are open from 7 a.m.—7 p.m. on Election Day  
Locate your assigned polling location by checking your voter card, visiting our website [HernandoVotes.com](http://HernandoVotes.com) or by calling our office: 352-754-4125.

## 2018 ELECTIONS

### PRIMARY ELECTION

August 28, 2018

### GENERAL ELECTION

November 6, 2018

## 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. F.S. 97.055

## EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

### Forest Oaks Supervisor of Elections Office

7443 Forest Oaks Blvd., Spring Hill 34606

### Spring Hill Branch Library

9220 Spring Hill Dr., Spring Hill 34608

### South Brooksville Community Center

601 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd., Brooksville 34601

### East Hernando Branch Library

6457 Windmere Rd., Brooksville 34602

Visit [HernandoVotes.com](http://HernandoVotes.com) for Early Voting schedule.

Photo and Signature identification is required to vote.

## OFFICE LOCATIONS

### Brooksville Main Office

Mailing address  
20 N. Main St., Rm 165  
Brooksville, FL 34601

### Spring Hill Office

Does not accept mail  
7443 Forest Oaks Blvd.  
Spring Hill, FL 34606

Office: 352-754-4125

Fax: 352-754-4425

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★ ★ Shirley Anderson ★ ★

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# VOTER GUIDE

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## HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE

You are now able to register to vote and make changes to your existing voter registration online by visiting:

- **HernandoVotes.com**
- Or **RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov**

You may also 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:** Envelope 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 LOCATION

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
- 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 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 locations on Election Day.

## PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

### 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)

## VOTING YOUR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT

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.

## RETURNING 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.

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 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 [HernandoVotes.com](http://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.