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## Primary Voting Information

The Primary Election will be held on August 18, 2020. Polling locations will be open from 7:00am-7:00pm.

Early Voting will begin on August 7, 2020 and continue daily through August 15, 2020. Early Vote hours are from 9:00am- 5:00pm daily. Voters are strongly encouraged to be election ready prior to heading to the polls!

Important things to remember during an Election Cycle:

- Keep your voter information up to date and make sure you are registered to vote. If you have recently moved either click on link below or call 352-754-4125 to update your information. <https://www.HernandoVotes.com/Voters/Online-Voter-Registration>
- There are three ways you can cast your ballot. Pick the one that best suits you knowing that we are expecting longer than usual wait times due to social distancing both inside and outside the polling room.
  - Vote on Election Day at your polling location Click [here](#) to find your location.
  - Vote at one of our Early Voting sites Click [here](#) for complete info.
  - Vote by Mail Ballots are mailed approximately 35 days prior to an election and you have until 7pm on Election Day to return it. Ballots can be tracked by using our [voter lookup tool](#) To request a ballot please call 352-754-4125 or click [here](#).

### Be prepared and don't wait until the last minute!

- Study and mark your sample ballot to cut down on time in polling room.
- Strongly encourage voters to wear a mask or facial covering.
- Social distancing will be practiced so please be patient and respectful to others.
- Voters are allowed to use their own pen (must be black or blue ball point).

Our number one priority is the health and safety of our election workers, our voters and staff. We will be deploying gloves, masks and face shields for our election workers as well as hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes to be utilized for sanitizing surfaces throughout the day.

We have been closely monitoring the COVID-19 virus through frequent communications from our federal, state and local partners but would like to ask our voters to come to the polling location prepared.

Remember to visit [www.HernandoVotes.com](http://www.HernandoVotes.com) for up to date and trusted election information. We will continue to monitor the situation and modify our plans if necessary.