

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

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

License Bureau before its time of closing, at least 29 days before an upcoming election.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Some reasons for issuing a provisional ballot:

Voter is unable to provide photo and signature ID

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

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

spouse, parent, child, grandparent or sibling.

The voter making the request must disclose the

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

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.

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.

Go to 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.

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.

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.