

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

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. F.S. 97.071

HERNANDO COUNTY POLLING LOCATIONS

Precinct Changes-
Please note precinct changes will be in effect beginning in 2022 due to state and federal redistricting.

Every 10 years following the federal decennial census, all federal, state and local election district boundaries must be redrawn or revised. Redistricting begins when the new census data is delivered to the states.

For the list of current polling locations as of the 2020 General Election please visit

<https://www.hernandovotes.gov/Election-Info/Election-Day-Polling-Locations-2020>

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.gov or by calling our office: 352-754-4125.

2022 ELECTIONS

PRIMARY ELECTION

August 23, 2022

GENERAL ELECTION

November 8, 2022

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

Hernando County Utilities Department

15365 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville, FL 34613

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

★ ★ **Accountability, Honesty, Transparency and Integrity** ★ ★

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

- **HernandoVotes.gov**
- 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.gov**

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
- 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 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 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.