2016 NASSAU COUNTY VOTER GUIDE

Register To Vote and Become Informed

REGISTERING TO VOTE IS EASY

You ***CAN*** register to vote if:

- You are a citizen of the United States of America.
- You are at least 18 years of age (you may preregister at age 16).
- You are a legal resident of the State of Florida and of the county where you intend to vote.

You **CANNOT** register to vote if:

- You are not a citizen of the United States of America. (A lawful permanent resident cannot register or vote in Florida.)
- You have been convicted of a felony or adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting, unless and until your right to vote has been restored. For felony convictions, if you are not sure if your rights have been restored, contact the Office of Executive Clemency at 1-850-488-2952, e-mail ClemencyWeb@fcor.state.fl.us or visit their website, www.FLrestoremyrights.com.

What You Will Need to Register:
You will need your Florida Driver's License number, Florida ID number, or if you have neither, the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you have not been issued any of the numbers above, check the box next to "*I have NONE of these numbers*" on the Florida Voter Registration Application.

When to Register:
You can register at any time. However, if you want to vote in an upcoming election, the deadline to register is the 29th day before that election.

Where to Register:
To register in person, simply complete a Florida Voter Registration Application at an authorized agency, which includes: any Supervisor of Elections Office, public libraries, Florida Driver's License offices, any office that provides public assistance or serves persons with disabilities (centers for independent living, WIC and Florida Department of Children and Families Offices), the Florida Division of Elections, and armed forces recruitment offices. You may also submit your voter registration information electronically at the same time as you get a new or renewed Florida Driver's License or Florida ID. The electronic information will be forwarded to our office for processing.

If you register by mail, have never been issued a Florida Driver's License, Florida ID, or Social Security number, you will be required to provide a copy of a current and valid identification, or indicate that you are exempt from the requirements at the time you register or prior to voting. Required forms of identification and exemptions are listed on the application.

Florida Voter Registration Applications are available online at www.votenassau.com or an application can be mailed to you upon request. Applications are also available at fishing and hunting license shops, and various governmental agencies. These applications must be completed, signed, and returned to a Supervisor of Elections Office, the Florida Division of Elections, a driver's license issuing office or a voter registration agency. Large print and Braille instructions are available at the Elections Office and applications are also available in Spanish.

YOUR VOTER INFORMATION CARD

Once registered, a Voter Information Card will be mailed to you. This card provides your precinct number and polling location, as well as other information. If you do not receive your card within two weeks of registering, it is important that you contact the Elections Office immediately to ensure you are registered.

If your polling place or precinct changes, you will be mailed a new Voter Information Card with updated information on where to cast your ballot on Election Day. If you need a replacement card, complete a voter registration application or provide our office with a signed, written request.

CHECK YOUR RECORD ONLINE

Visit www.votenassau.com and select *My Voter Record* to:

- Review/update your voter information
- Request a Vote by Mail ballot
- Track your Vote by Mail ballot
- Check the status of your provisional ballot
- Locate your polling place
- View your voter specific sample ballot
- Find election information

KEEP YOUR INFORMATION CURRENT

We need your help! In order to keep our voter registration records current, we ask that you keep us informed of any changes to your registration information. Simply complete the Online Address Change Form on our website, or call us with an address change, or provide a signed, written notice (with date of birth or voter registration #) to change your address, political party, or name. You may update your signature on file with our office at any time using a Florida Voter Registration Application, which can be obtained from our website, our office, or any other voter registration agency. It is important to keep your signature updated, as it is used to verify Vote by Mail ballots, provisional ballots, and petitions. An outdated signature, if it differs significantly from your current signature, may result in your mail ballot, provisional ballot, or petition not being counted.

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