

## Accessible Voting Methods for Persons with Disabilities

### Vote By Mail

**REQUESTING A MAIL BALLOT:** You or designated member of your immediate family or legal guardian may request a Vote by Mail Ballot by contacting the Elections Office in person, by mail, phone, fax, email, or on our website. Requests for a ballot to be mailed must be received no later than 5 p.m. on the tenth day before the election.

Mail ballots cannot be forwarded, so make sure we have your correct address.

**VOTING YOUR MAIL BALLOT:** To vote your mail ballot, use (or have a designated member of your immediate family use) a black or blue ball point pen to completely fill in the oval next to each selection on your ballot. If a mistake is made, call our office to request a replacement ballot.

**RETURNING YOUR VOTED MAIL BALLOT:** To return your voted mail ballot, follow the instructions provided with your ballot. **BE SURE TO SIGN OR MAKE YOUR MARK AND DATE THE BACK OF YOUR RETURN ENVELOPE.**

Your ballot must be received in the Supervisor of Elections Office no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day and may be returned by the following methods:

- **By Mail** - Mail it at least ONE WEEK before Election Day as recommended by the USPS. No postage is needed to return your ballot.
- **In person** – deliver (or have someone deliver) to the Election’s Office by 7 p.m. on Election Day
- **Vote by Mail Drop Box** - located at every Early Voting site during Early Voting hours. A 24-hour drop box is also located by the flagpole outside the Elections Office at 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, FL 32097.

## Vote By Mail - Accessible Online Ballot

As part of the Settlement Agreement between the Florida Council of the Blind, Inc. and the 67 Florida Supervisors of Elections, 5 counties were designated as “Pilot Counties” for the 2020 General Election, on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The 5 counties are Miami-Dade, Nassau, Orange, Pinellas, and Volusia Counties. We each agreed to provide an “Accessible Vote-by-Mail System” utilizing Democracy Live’s OmniBallot delivery system.

If you are a person(s) with a disability and wish to participate you will need to submit a request for your accessible ballot in one of the following methods:

- *By Phone – Office: 904.491.7500, TDD: 904.491.7510, Toll Free: 1.866.260.4301*
- *By emailing [access@votenassau.com](mailto:access@votenassau.com)*
- *By completing the [Accessible Ballot Request Form Here](#)*

### RECEIVING YOUR ELECTRONIC BALLOT

You will receive an email when the ballot is ready. It will provide you the web link and instructions on how to access the online ballot, as well as provide guidance on how to return your voted ballot.

The Supervisor of Elections office will be mailing you a regular Vote-by-Mail packet that contains a backup paper ballot, in case you are unable to print your electronic ballot, as well as a return postage paid certificate envelope, for your mailing convenience.

### VOTING YOUR ELECTRONIC BALLOT

After you have voted your online ballot, you must print it out along with the secrecy sleeve and place it in the certificate envelope we sent you to return the ballot. Be sure to sign or make your mark in the signature box on the back of the certificate envelope.

Return your voted ballot to the Elections Office so it will arrive no later than 7:00 PM Election Night.

Your votes must be duplicated onto a ballot that will be processed by our tabulating equipment. This duplication is done by election staff under controlled conditions, so your privacy and the integrity of your vote is maintained. Your votes will be included in the Election Night vote totals.

## Tracking your Vote By Mail ballot or Online Ballot

- To check the status of your ballot online, click TRACK MY MAIL BALLOT at [www.VoteNassau.com](http://www.VoteNassau.com).
- Sign up at [www.nassauflvotes.com](http://www.nassauflvotes.com) for notifications via text, email and/or voice alerts on the status of your ballot, and track your ballot from the time you request it until it is counted.

## Voting at an Early Voting Site or Election Day polling Place

A touchscreen ballot marking device will be available at each Early Voting location and Election Day polling place to assist you in marking your paper ballot. This device is also available for voters to use in our office. It provides voters with the following options:

- Touchscreen
- Audio with headset
- Braille keypad
- Zoom-in large print
- Adjustable contrast & text size
- Spanish Language

Election Workers or office staff will be available to assist you upon request. You may bring someone with you to assist you with the voting process however, a form must be completed at the polling place or early voting site prior to casting your ballot.

If you are in need of transportation to or from your polling place, early voting site or our office, please contact the Nassau County Council on Aging at 904-261-0701.