YOUR VOTE WILL MAKE HISTORY!

This year, we have the opportunity to shape the future of our state and our country. We need bold and fearless leaders who will work to ensure the safety of Black and Brown lives, fight for affordable housing and healthcare for our families and protect our communities from climate change.

AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION IS TUESDAY, AUGUST 18th, 2020
GENERAL ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 2020

Early voting may take place for up to two weeks before an election. Early voting dates are determined by county Supervisors of Elections. The last day to register to vote for the general election is October 5.

WHAT TO BRING TO VOTE

Florida law requires all voters to present one of the following forms of photo identification (ID) with a signature. Current photo ID is accepted:

- Florida driver's license
- United States passport
- Debit or credit card
- Military or student ID
- Retirement center ID or neighborhood association ID
- Florida ID card issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
- Employee ID card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the state, a county or a municipality
- Veteran health ID card issued by the US Department of Veterans Affairs
- License to carry a concealed weapon or firearm pursuant to s.790.06
- Public assistance ID

For more information, contact or visit the Florida Division of Elections at (866) 308-6739 or newfm.win/flsoe
# Your Voter Guide

## Federal Offices on the Ballot

**President and Vice President of the United States**
The President and Vice-President are elected every four years, and cannot serve more than two terms.

## State Offices on the Ballot

**State Senator (Only Odd-Numbered Districts)**
The state is divided into 40 Senate districts and each district elects one Senator. State Senate seats are up for election every four years.

**State Representative (All Districts)**
The state has 120 House districts. Each district elects one Representative. All House seats are up for election every two years.

**State Attorney (Circuits 1-20)**
The state’s chief legal and law enforcement officer, heads the state Dept. of Justice. Elected every four years, can serve more than 2 terms.

**Public Defender (Circuits 1-20)**
A public defender is an attorney provided by the state to represent and advise those who cannot afford to hire a private attorney.

## County Offices on the Ballot

Elections of some county offices vary by county. Contact your county Supervisor of Elections to determine the manner of election for these offices.

**Board of County Commissioners**
A body of 5 to 7 elected members who serve both the executive and the legislative duties, meaning they enact local laws and administer them.

**School Board (Nonpartisan)**
Each Florida school district has an elected school board that consists of 5 members at a minimum. All members are elected for four-year terms.

## What This Means for You

**Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the Militia of the several States, when called into the actual Service of the United States.**

- The President is responsible for the execution and enforcement of laws created by Congress. He acts as head of state and commander in chief of armed forces.

- Decides whether to expand or cut funding for programs such as Head Start, Medicaid, Cash Assistance, Social Security, relief for victims of natural disasters, military spending, childcare, healthcare.

- Creates federal laws governing immigration, healthcare, education, criminal justice, student loan interest rates, and labor and environmental protections.

- The President, US Senate and US House work together to create laws to govern the country.

**Decides how much of the state budget should support public schools, higher education, or the CHIP program for low-income children.**

- Decides whether or not to expand federal Medicaid subsidies for health insurance for low-income people.

- Votes on gun safety legislation, including new proposals or amendments to existing legislation like Stand Your Ground, concealed carry, or gun purchase waiting periods.

- House and Senate decide boundaries for state and federal legislative districts.

**Has civil rights division that investigates circumstances related to deaths in police custody.**

- Represents the state in civil lawsuits and criminal appeals.

- For people with limited financial means, public defenders are crucial in ensuring that those charged with crimes receive a fair trial and fair representation.

**Oversees budgets and assures county spending and the allocation of funds for resources including managing county parks, assuring water quality and administering courts and jails.**

- Ensures our children and students have access to resources and education for tax dollars spent and school boards are accessible to the public and accountable for the performance of their schools.