

VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS

Each registered voter in this state has the right to:

1. Vote and have his or her vote accurately counted.
2. Cast a vote if he or she is in line when the polls are closing.
3. Ask for and receive assistance in voting.
4. Receive up to two replacement ballots if he or she makes a mistake prior to the ballot being cast.
5. An explanation if his or her registration is in question.
6. If his or her registration is in question, cast a provisional ballot.
7. Prove his or her identity by signing an affidavit if election officials doubt the voter's identity.
8. Written instructions to use when voting, and, upon request, oral instructions in voting from election officers.
9. Vote free from coercion or intimidation by election officers or any other person.
10. Vote on a voting system that is in working condition and will allow votes to be accurately cast.



VOTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Each registered voter in this state has the responsibility to:

1. Study and know candidates and issues.
2. Keep his or her voter address current.
3. Know his or her precinct and its hours of operation.
4. Bring proper identification to the polling station.
5. Know how to operate voting equipment properly.
6. Treat precinct workers with courtesy.
7. Respect the privacy of other voters.
8. Report problems or violations of election law.
9. Ask questions when confused.
10. Check his or her completed ballot for accuracy.



KNOW YOUR PRECINCT LOCATION

Your precinct may have changed for the 2002 Elections. Prior to the 2002 Elections you will received a NEW voter ID card that will have your precinct number and location. Upon receiving your new ID card, destroy your old card. In addition, a list of precincts will be posted on the elections' office website.

iVotronic Touch Screen Voting System

Lake County has the iVotronic touch screen voting system. The touch screen voting machines are the nation's most modern, accurate system for casting and counting votes. Demonstrations are available at all Lake County Libraries and at the Lake Square Mall through July 2002.

Three Easy Steps To Voting

1. Use your finger to press the candidate's name of your choice. 2. To continue, press the "next page" at the lower right corner of the screen, then after completing the last page press "review ballot" in the lower right corner of the screen. 3. When you are finished making all your choices, press the "Red Vote" button that is lit and located at the top of your screen to cast your ballot.

OFFICE LOCATION

County Administration Building
315 West Main Street, Room 144
Tavares, Florida 32778
Phone: 352 343-9734



E-mail: election@digital.net

Web: www.lakegovernment.com/supervis.htm



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REGISTER TO VOTE

You Must Be:

- ? A Citizen of the United States.
- ? A Florida Resident (A legal Resident of Lake County).
- ? 18 years of age (or you may pre-register at 17 yrs. of age, must be 18 to vote).
- ? Not presently adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting.
- ? Not have been convicted of a felony without your rights having been restored.

HOW TO REGISTER

BY MAIL - Pick up an application at any of the following places:

- ? Libraries
- ? Government Agencies
- ? Colleges
- ? Div. of Driver Licenses
- ? Chamber of Commerce

IN PERSON

At the following Location:

Supervisor of Elections Office
 315 West Main Street
 Tavares, Florida 32778
 (352) 343-9734

ON-LINE

<https://doesecure.dos.state.fl.us/RegToVote/regform.shtml>

Upon receiving your completed application and you are qualified as a voter in Lake County, a registration ID card will be mailed to you.

Please note, you **must** be registered to vote 29 days prior to an election, except certain Overseas Voters. The date your voter registration application is postmarked or hand delivered to your county supervisor of elections will be your registration date.

UPDATING YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD

It's your responsibility to notify the Elections' Office if you:

- ? Change Your Address
- ? Change Your Name
- ? Change Your Political Party

Name and Political Party changes must be submitted in writing and **signed by the voter** by submitting a completed Florida Voter Registration Application Form to the elections' office or Division of Driver's Licenses. Address changes may be submitted in writing or notification may be made by phone.

When the registration books are closed for an election, address changes can be made, voter registration and party changes will be accepted, but only for the purpose of subsequent elections (section 97.055, Florida Statutes).

ABSENTEE VOTING

Any qualified registered voter in Lake County is entitled to vote an absentee ballot. The ballot may be requested in person, by mail, fax, email or by phone. ONLY the voter or a designated family member may request a ballot for the voter. In addition, the voter may come to the elections office and vote an absentee ballot.

REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

The person making the request must disclose the following information:

- ? Name of the voter for whom ballot is requested.
- ? Voter's Address and Voter's Date of Birth.
- ? Voter's Signature (written requests).
- ? Specify the election(s) for which the ballots are being requested.
- ? Provide mailing address (ballots can not be forwarded).

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Books Close:..... August 12, 2002
 Primary Election:..... September 10, 2002
 Books Close:..... October 7, 2002
 General Election:..... November 5, 2002

If the voter has a relative or a guardian call to request an absentee ballot, they must provide the following information:

- ? Requester's Name and Address.
- ? Requester's Driver's License Number, if available.
- ? Requester's Relationship to Voter.
- ? Requester's Signature (on written requests).

Absentee ballots must be returned to the Supervisor of Elections' office no later than 7:00 p.m. election day.

NOTE: AN ABSENTEE BALLOT CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED AT A POLLING LOCATION.

For more information, please call our office at 352 343-9734 or visit our website at:

<http://www.lakegovernment.com/supervis.htm>

ON ELECTION DAY

- ? Polls Are Open 7 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
- ? Bring your ID - Photo and Signature ID Required.
- ? Double Check Your Precinct Number and Location
- ? You may bring your marked sample ballot with you to assist you in making your selections.
- ? If you require assistance in voting, you may designate a person of your choice.

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF I.D.

- ? Florida Driver's License
- ? US Passport
- ? Buyer's Club ID
- ? Military/Student ID
- ? Neighborhood Association ID
- ? Entertainment ID (theme park)
- ? Employer ID or Badge
- Florida ID Card
- Student ID
- Debit/Credit Card
- Retirement Ctr. ID

If you do not have proper ID, you must sign an affirmation prior to being allowed to vote.

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