

## SAMPLE BALLOTS

Approximately three weeks prior to each election sample ballots will be mailed to all registered voters who have not requested a vote-by-mail ballot or requested to receive their sample ballots by email. To request that your sample ballot be emailed visit our website.

## VOTING SYSTEM

The Elections System & Software DS200s digital scan tabulators are used to count ballots at each precinct and early voting location.

Voters receive a paper ballot, mark their ballot by completing an oval to the left of each of their choices, and place it into the DS200 for immediate tabulation. Voters are notified of improperly marked ballots and given an opportunity to review their ballot and obtain a replacement when necessary.

The Elections Office also provides a ballot marking device with an audio ballot feature for persons with disabilities at each of our voting locations.

Vote-by-mail ballots are counted on a high speed tabulator at the Elections Office. Results from early voting, precincts, and vote-by-mail ballots are combined at the Elections Office. After the polls close, the election results are released to the public and posted on our website.

## HOW TO MARK A BALLOT

To mark your ballot, completely fill in the oval to the left of each of your choices.



After marking the ballot, the voter inserts their paper ballot into the DS200 where it is tabulated immediately.

## ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED

Participate in your democracy. Apply today!

[WWW.VOTESJC.GOV/ONLINE-FORMS/POLLWORKER-APPLICATION](http://WWW.VOTESJC.GOV/ONLINE-FORMS/POLLWORKER-APPLICATION)

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# ST. JOHNS COUNTY

## Voter Tips

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## 2022 ELECTION DATES

**Primary Election**  
**August 23, 2022**

*(Registration and Party Change Deadline 7/25/2022)*

**General Election**  
**November 8, 2022**

*(Deadline to Register 10/11/2022)*

**Polls Open 7 AM — 7 PM**

## ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

**My Voter Status**

### CHECK YOUR VOTER INFORMATION

Visit [votesjc.gov](http://votesjc.gov), then choose the link shown above on our website to check your voter information, including your party affiliation, polling place, and vote-by-mail ballot status.

Voter registration deadline is 29 days prior to an election.

You must be registered to vote by the deadline to be eligible to vote. If you have a Florida Driver License or Florida ID card you may register and submit your registration online.



Paper applications are available at the Elections Office and by visiting these locations:

- ★ Supervisor of Elections Office
- ★ Florida Driver License Offices
- ★ County Governmental Offices
- ★ Online at [votesjc.gov](http://votesjc.gov)
- ★ Public Libraries
- ★ Armed Forces Recruitment Offices
- ★ Any office that provides public assistance or serves persons with disabilities

### YOUR VOTER INFORMATION CARD



Once registered, a Voter Information Card is mailed to you.

This is not a form of identification for voting.

Your Voter Information Card shows the districts you are eligible to vote in, your registered party affiliation, and where you vote on Election Day. If your polling place changes, you will be mailed a new card with updated information on where to cast your ballot on Election Day.

### FLORIDA IS A CLOSED PRIMARY STATE

Florida is a closed primary state. You may only vote for candidates of the party in which you are registered in a primary election. This includes the presidential preference primary election held every four years. Some races are nonpartisan and appear on all primary ballots. Voters registered with no party affiliation or a minor party receive a Nonpartisan ballot and cannot vote for party candidates.

Deadline to change party affiliation is 29 days before a primary election.

For more information on elections and how offices are elected visit [votesjc.gov](http://votesjc.gov)

## VOTE YOUR WAY: Vote-By-Mail, Early, or Election Day

### VOTE-BY-MAIL

Any registered voter may request a vote-by-mail ballot by calling the Elections Office at (904) 823-2238 or by visiting our website. To count, vote-by-mail ballots must be received in the Supervisor of Elections office by 7 PM on Election Day. Voted vote-by-mail ballots cannot be dropped off at the polls on Election Day.

### UPDATE YOUR SIGNATURE

In order for a vote-by-mail ballot to count, the Supervisor must compare the signature on a voter's record with the signature on the vote-by-mail ballot envelope and the two must match, according to section 101.68, F.S.

To update your signature, provide the Supervisor of Elections Office with a Florida Voter Registration Application indicating a signature update.

### EARLY VOTE

Regardless of your assigned precinct, all St. Johns County voters may cast their ballot at **ANY** Early Voting Site.

For more information on Early Voting, visit [votesjc.gov](http://votesjc.gov)

### ELECTION DAY

Polls are open from 7 AM - 7 PM.

On Election Day, you must vote in the precinct of your legal residence. Polling locations are listed on your Voter Information Card, or check the precinct locator on our website.



### PHOTO AND SIGNATURE ID REQUIREMENT

If you choose to vote in person, whether by early voting or at your precinct on Election Day, you must present photo and signature identification.

Acceptable forms of photo ID are:

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Florida Driver License        | Student ID                          |
| Florida ID card issued by DMV | Retirement Center ID                |
| U.S. Passport                 | Public Assistance ID                |
| Debit/Credit Card with photo  | Concealed Weapon or Firearm License |
| Neighborhood Assoc. ID        | Government Employee ID              |
| Veteran Health ID             |                                     |
| Military ID                   |                                     |

Take current, valid photo and signature ID with you when you vote. If you do not have proper ID, you must vote a provisional ballot. (F.S.101.043)