

# KEYS DEMS

## FLORIDA KEYS DEMOCRATS

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### Voter Checklist

Florida's Primary - August 18th

Florida's General - November 3rd

Did you know making a plan to vote will increase the likelihood that you follow through? Check out our voter checklist below and then download your "My Voting Plan" worksheet to make sure you are fully prepared this election cycle!

Make a pledge to vote on our website and we will text you reminders of important dates and information!

1. [Register to Vote](#) or [Change Party Affiliation](#)
  - a. Last day to register to vote or change party affiliation for the **primary** is **July 20th**.
    - i. REMEMBER: to vote in a Florida primary you must be registered to vote in that party. Independents can't vote in the Florida candidate primary.
  - b. Last day to register to vote or change party affiliation for the **general** is **October 5th**.
2. [Request your Vote by Mail Ballot](#) (VBM) AKA Absentee Ballot
  - a. With Covid19 making in person interactions less desirable, we suggest everyone requests a vote by mail ballot *just in case*.
  - b. You can still vote in person if you request to VMB, simply bring your VBM ballot and Florida ID to your polling place and give it to your election volunteer, they will have you sign it over and give you a new ballot to vote in person with.
  - c. Last day to request to VBM is **August 8th for the primary** and **October 25th for the general**, however we suggest you request it *at least 2 weeks* before each election date.
3. How will you be voting?
  - a. Vote by Mail (see above)

- b. Voting Early
    - i. Find where you can vote early or drop off your ballot [here](#).
    - ii. Primary early voting dates are August 3-18
    - iii. The General early voting dates are October 19-31
  - c. Voting in Person (see below to locate your polling place)
4. [Find your polling place](#).
- a. Your polling place is determined by the address you are registered to vote with, you can find out where your voting location is by clicking the link above.
  - b. How will you get there? Do you need a ride? Can you drive a friend?
    - i. If you need a ride please [let us know](#) and we would be happy to arrange one for you.
5. [What's on the ballot?](#)
- a. You can take a look at a sample ballot on the Keys Supervisor of Elections website. This is a great way to prepare yourself before voting.
  - b. There are many important down ballot elections happening this November that will be critical in ensuring that Florida Democrats are represented in Tallahassee. By looking at the sample ballot you will be able to learn about those candidates and make sure you vote on every race and issue.
6. [What Materials do you need to vote?](#)
- a. In Florida, you must bring a **valid Florida ID that has your signature** with you to be able to cast your ballot in person.
  - b. This is not required for Vote by Mail. If you do not have a valid Florida ID with a signature, please request your VBM ballot now!
  - c. You can find a list of approved IDs [here](#).
7. Setup Reminders!
- a. Setup a reminder in your phones calendar, write a note on your fridge, make a voting plan with a friend - ANYTHING that will help remind you of the date!
  - b. Make the pledge to vote on our website and we will text you important reminders and information!