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VOTER CHECKLIST

Did you know when you make a plan to vote, you 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!

1. [Register to Vote](#) or [Change Party Affiliation](#)
 - a. Last day to register to vote or change party affiliation for the **August 23 election** is July 25th.
 - b. To vote in a Florida primary races you must be registered to vote in that party. Independents can only vote in non-partisan races.
 - c. Last day to register to vote or change party affiliation for the **General Election in November** is October 11th.
2. [Request your Vote by Mail Ballot](#) (VBM) AKA “Absentee Ballot”
 - a. Vote by mail is your voting insurance. You never know what will happen at the last minute. Voting by mail allows you the leisure to vote your way, at your schedule without any hassles. 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 13th for the August elections and October 29th for the general elections, 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 VBM ballot [here](#).
 - ii. August Election early voting dates are August 8-20
 - iii. The General Election early voting dates are October 24-Nov 6
 - 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?
 5. [What's on the ballot?](#)
 - a. You can 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 August and 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!

Voting Plan

Create a voting plan. Vote planning is a technique to ensure voters turnout to the polls. The goal of a vote plan is to encourage you to envision yourself voting and identify any potential barriers you might have or encounter.

Develop a vote plan by answering questions such as:

- Do you have a mail-in ballot or are you going to the polls?
- Where are you voting? Do you know the polling location address
- How are you getting there?
- What time will you be voting?
- Do you need a ride?
- Who else can you bring with you?
- Do you need to take off work?
- Do you need to secure childcare?
- Do you have all the necessary documents to vote?

Answering these questions will help you plan how to vote and ensure you and your community members are able to cast your ballots.