Important Information for Vote-By-Mail Voters

- Vote-by-mail ballots cannot be forwarded. You may request a vote-by-mail ballot to be mailed to an address not in your voter record at votesjc.com or with a signed written request containing your name, date of birth, residence address and where you want your ballot mailed.
- If you do not specify which election you would like to receive a ballot, you will be scheduled to receive a vote-by-mail ballot for all elections through the next two regularly scheduled Federal General Elections.
- A voter must personally vote their own ballot, unless assistance is required due to disability, or the inability to read or write.
- The voter’s certificate on the return vote-by-mail ballot envelope must be signed.
- It is important to update your signature. The signature or identifying “mark” on the voter’s certificate on the return vote-by-mail ballot envelope must match the signature or identifying “mark” on file in your voter record.
- A Power of Attorney is not authorized for signing a Florida Voter Registration Application or the voter’s certificate on a vote-by-mail ballot envelope.
- In order to be counted, vote-by-mail ballots must be returned to the Elections Office by 7 PM on Election Day.

Signature Updates
Signature updates must be on a Florida Voter Registration Application form. You will find this form on our website. Please call the Elections Office for more information on where and how to obtain this form.

2020 ELECTION DATES

Presidential Preference Primary
March 17, 2020
(Registration and Party Change Deadline 2/18/2020)

Primary Election
August 18, 2020
(Registration and Party Change Deadline 7/20/2020)

General Election
November 3, 2020
(Deadline to Register 10/5/2020)

Polls Open 7 AM — 7 PM
**WHAT IS VOTING-BY-MAIL?**

Vote-By-Mail is a service offered by the Supervisor of Elections for registered voters who will be absent from the county or do not wish to Vote Early or go to their precinct on Election Day.

**WHO CAN VOTE A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT?**

If you are a qualified St. Johns County voter, you are entitled to vote a vote-by-mail ballot.

**WHO CAN REQUEST A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT?**

The voter or the voter’s legal guardian, or a member of the voter’s immediate family may request a vote-by-mail ballot be mailed on the voter’s behalf to an address in the voter’s current record.

Immediate family means spouse, parent, child, grandparent or sibling or spouse’s parent, grandparent or sibling.

If an immediate family member is making the request, they must provide their name, relationship to the voter, address, and driver license number (if available).

**HOW CAN YOU REQUEST A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT?**

By Telephone  (904) 823-2238  Toll Free (888) 960-2959
By Web www.votesjc.com
Fax (904) 823-2249
In Writing /  Supervisor of Elections
In Person  4455 Avenue A #101
St. Augustine, FL 32095

A request must include your name, residence address, date of birth, telephone number, and address where the ballot is to be mailed. **A signed written request is required for a vote-by-mail ballot to be mailed to an address not in your voter record. This can be done online at votesjc.com.**

**DEADLINE TO REQUEST A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT**

The deadline for requesting a vote-by-mail ballot to be mailed is 5 PM on the 10th day before an election. Request your vote-by-mail ballot early.

**WHEN ARE VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS MAILED?**

Vote-by-mail ballots are mailed approximately 40 days before each election to voters who have requested them.

Uniformed service members, Merchant Marines, their dependents, and overseas citizens are mailed ballots 45 days before each election. Vote-by-mail ballots are then mailed on a daily basis as requested.

**DEADLINE TO RETURN A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT**

In order to be counted, vote-by-mail ballots **must** be returned to the Elections Office by 7 PM on Election Day.

Do not wait to return your ballot. Ballots received after 7 PM on Election Day cannot be counted.

You may choose to return your ballot by one of the following methods:
- Mail delivery
- Hand delivery to the Elections Office
- By using the 24-hour drop box available in front of the Elections Office
- By using one of our Red Vote-By-Mail drop boxes; red boxes are only available at Early Voting locations during the hours of early voting; visit our website for the locations, dates and times for each election

**DEADLINE TO RETURN A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT**

My Voter Status

Look for this link on our website to check the status of your registration and track the delivery and receipt of your vote-by-mail ballot.

**CAN SOMEONE ELSE PICK UP MY BALLOT?**

Beginning 9 days before Election Day, you may authorize another person to pick up your vote-by-mail ballot. The person picking up your ballot must provide picture ID, signed written authorization from you, and complete an affidavit.

On Election Day, vote-by-mail ballots shall only be issued to the voter or voter’s immediate family member when there is a stated emergency.

**VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT REQUESTS ARE NOT PERMANENT**

Vote-by-mail ballot requests can be requested for a single election or all elections through the next two regularly scheduled federal general elections. Currently, you can request ballots through the 2022 election cycle, afterwards, your request will expire. A postcard will be mailed notifying you that your request has expired.

**FIRST TIME VOTERS WHO REGISTERED BY MAIL**

First time voters in the State of Florida that registered to vote by mail and have not been issued a Florida Driver License, Florida Identification Card, or Social Security Number MUST provide a copy of the required identification with your vote-by-mail ballot as instructed, unless you meet one of the ID exemptions.

**DECIDED TO VOTE AT YOUR POLLING PLACE?**

You are not required to surrender your vote-by-mail ballot when voting in person at your polling location.