

FLORIDA

**ARE YOU
PREPARED TO
VOTE?**

Bay County Municipal Election

GENERAL ELECTION

March 21 (Mon)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER to vote.

April 9 (Sat)

Deadline to request Vote by Mail Application (5 p.m.).

April 11 (Mon)

EARLY VOTING BEGINS

Polls open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

April 15 (Fri)

EARLY VOTING ENDS

April 19 (Tue)

ELECTION DAY

Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

April 21 (Thurs)

Deadline to cure rejected Vote-by-Mail or Provisional Ballot issues (5 p.m.).

May 17 (Tues)

MUNICIPAL RUNOFF ELECTION DAY (if necessary).

Early voting dates and other relevant election information may be modified, so please visit bit.ly/BayCountyVotes to verify information in advance of Election Day.

WHY SHOULD YOU VOTE?

Local elections receive very little media attention, but are very important because local officials hold a lot of power. City governments are responsible for major issues that impact your day-to-day life, including budgeting for your local police department, what books kids read in schools, public transportation services, local laws, and maintaining local streets and signs. Yet, voter turnout for these elections are very low.

Make your voice heard. Vote!

MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE



Scan this QR code to:

- ✓ Confirm your registration status.
- ✓ See what's on your ballot.
- ✓ Look up your polling site.

✓ Bring your ID.

✓ Pack your PPE!
Wear a mask; social distance; stay safe.

WHAT IDs ARE ACCEPTABLE?

Florida driver's license.	Florida ID card issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.	United States passport.
Debit or credit card.	Military ID	Student ID.
Public assistance identification.	Retirement center ID.	Neighborhood association ID.
Employee identification card issued by any part of the Federal Government, the state, a county, or a municipality.	Veteran health identification card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.	A license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued pursuant to Section 790.06 of the Florida Statutes.

Note: If the picture ID you present does not contain your signature, an additional ID with your signature will be required.

WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE ONE OF THE ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PHOTO ID?

If you are unable to present one of the acceptable forms of Photo ID when you arrive at the polls, you will be allowed to cast a provisional ballot. If you are eligible and voted in the proper precinct, your provisional ballot will count as long as the signature on your provisional ballot matches the signature in your registration record.

Under Florida law, you have a right to:

- Vote free of intimidation.
- Vote if you are in line by the time polls close at 7 p.m.
- Receive help at the polls if you need assistance due to a disability. You do not need to reveal the nature or extent of your disability. For information on the accessibility of your polling place, please contact your county elections office.

Vote-by-Mail Ballot

Any registered voter can request a vote-by-mail ballot. No excuse is needed. You or a member of your immediate family or legal guardian you select may request a vote-by-mail ballot in person, by mail, email, fax, or by phone. Once you receive your requested ballot, carefully follow the detailed instructions included. Then, mail or drop off your carefully completed ballot at your county Supervisor of Elections' office.

It is important to request your absentee ballot and get it back to your Supervisor

of Elections' office as soon as possible. You can request a vote-by-mail ballot for a specific election or for all elections through the next general election. After the next general election, you will need to make the request again.

Visit bit.ly/BayCountyVBM to learn more about voting by mail in Bay County. To cure your rejected vote-by-mail or provisional ballots, visit bit.ly/CureMyFLBallot.

Run into problems?

Long lines? Polling location changed or not well marked? Name removed from voter roll? Voter intimidation? Misinformation? Voting machine or other technology issues?

Report issues

To report a problem at the polls or ask any questions:

Email: vote@naacpldf.org
 or call Election Protection at **866-OUR-VOTE** (866-687-8683)
 Spanish: 888-VE-Y-VOTA
 Asian Languages: 888-API-VOTE
 Arabic: 844-YALLA-US



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