



Florida Senate Bill 90 Fact Sheet

Governor DeSantis signed Election Reform Bill SB 90 into law on May 6, 2021, effective immediately. The new law addresses, among other things, voter registration, Vote-by-Mail ballots, and the use of drop boxes for Vote-by-Mail ballots.

Voter Registration

- The new law does not change the process for new voter registration applications. However, additional information will be required to establish an applicant's identity and eligibility when updating an existing voter registration record.
- Specifically, only a Florida Voter Registration Application can be used when changing a name or party affiliation. The voter must provide their date of birth and Florida driver's license number or Florida ID card number, or the last four digits of their social security number for verification in the Supervisor's records.
- Voters can submit an address change within the state to the Supervisor of Elections of the county where they moved by phone, fax, or email. The voter must provide their date of birth and Florida driver's license number or Florida ID card number, or the last four digits of their social security number for verification in the Supervisor's records.
- Voters can also submit an address change on a voter registration application or other written notice (paper, fax, or email). The notice must contain their date of birth and Florida driver's license number, or Florida identification card number or the last four digits of their social security number. The notice can be returned to the Elections Office by mail, email, fax, or in person to any branch office.

Vote-by-Mail Ballots

- All requests currently on file for Vote-by-Mail ballots are valid through the end of 2022.
- Vote-by-Mail ballot requests made after the November 2022 election will cover all elections through the end of the calendar year of the next scheduled general election.





- A person requesting a Vote-by-Mail ballot for themselves to an address on file must disclose: their name, address, date of birth, and Florida driver's license number or Florida ID card number, or the last four digits of their social security number. A written request (paper, fax, or email) must also include the voter's signature.
- A request for a Vote-by-Mail ballot to be mailed to an address that is not on file can only be made in writing (paper, fax, or email). The request must include their name, address, date of birth, and Florida driver's license number or Florida ID card number, or the last four digits of their social security number. The request must also include the voter's signature.
- A designee requesting a Vote-by-Mail ballot on behalf of another must disclose: the voter's name, address, date of birth, and a Florida driver's license number, or Florida ID card number, or the last four digits of the voter's social security number, whichever may be verified in the voter's record. Additionally the designee must disclose: their name, address, relationship to the voter and their driver's license number, or ID card number, or the last four digits of their social security number, if available. If the request is in writing (paper, fax, or email), the request must be signed by the requestor.
- A designee who is picking up or returning Vote-by-Mail ballots for another voter may ONLY lawfully possess their own ballot and those of immediate family members, in addition to two other ballots.
- Secure drop boxes will be provided and monitored by election personnel at the Lake County Supervisor of Elections Office and Early Voting sites when Early Voting is available.

