

What are the requirements in place to register to vote?

Voters must be a citizen of the US and a resident of Santa Rosa County, FL to register and vote in Santa Rosa County. In order to process a voter registration, applicants must fully complete the Florida Voter Registration Application which includes attesting they are a citizen of the United States of America. Required information also includes the applicant's name, date of birth, and Florida Driver License or Florida ID Number or the last four of a voter's Social Security Number.

Just because an applicant checks a box stating they are a citizen does not automatically make them a voter. Instead, the applicant's information is sent to the Florida Department of State for verification of the applicant's citizenship and other requirements needed to become a registered voter.

After an applicant is vetted by the Department of State, the Supervisor of Elections then adds them to the county's voter roll and is charged with the future maintenance of that record.

The Florida Voter Registration Application is a legal document to which applicants are asked to sign off they did not provide false information and they are qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida. Violators will face a 3rd degree felony charge and if convicted, would lose the right to vote.

What identifications can I use to vote in Florida?

When voting in person in Florida, law requires a photo and signature identification. The following are the identifications that can be used by a voter:

- Florida Drivers Licenses
- Florida Identification Card
- United States passport
- Debit or credit card
- Military ID
- Student ID
- Retirement center ID
- Neighborhood association ID
- Public assistance ID
- Veteran health I.D. card issued by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs
- A license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued pursuant to s. 790.06
- Employee I.D. card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the state, a county, or a municipality

A voter may present two forms of identification to meet this requirement. If a voter does not present proper identification, the voter must vote a provisional ballot.

To combat misinformation in our elections, make sure you are using the Santa Rosa County Supervisor of Elections Office as your trusted source for Election Information in Santa Rosa County. Please call our office at 850-983-1900 or visit www.votesantarosa.gov.

También está disponible en Español si se solicita. Por favor llame al (850) 983-1900 o 1-833-912-1315.