

Other Required Disclosures and Congressional Initiatives

Constitution Day (Congressional Initiative)

JCCC celebrates this day on September 17 of each year, commemorating the Sept. 17, 1787, signing of the Constitution. If the date falls on a weekend, the event will be held during the preceding or following week. Campus announcements using SSAG website and other electronic media will be posted to inform the campus community of scheduled events.

Voter Registration Information

If you are eligible to vote in Alachua County, you can register at <http://www.votealachua.com/Voter-Information/Register-to-Vote>.

What Type of ID Do I Need to Register?

Florida's voter registration form asks for your Florida driver's license or ID number, or the last four digits of your Social Security Number. Failure to provide this information could lead to you having to show additional identification when you vote that shows your picture or your name and address. Make sure to provide this information on the registration form so the state can verify your identity and you don't run into problems when you cast your ballot.

Register at School or Home?

Students have a choice about where to register to vote.

School address: Students attending college in Florida may register at their school address. You must plan to return after temporary absences, like summer break, but do not have to plan to reside at that address permanently.

Permanent address: Students may choose to register or remain registered at a permanent address in Florida or outside the state. In this case, students may need to vote by absentee ballot.

You may only be registered and vote in one location.

What Type of ID Do I Need to Vote?

In-person voters must always present photo and signature ID before voting. The forms of ID below are accepted if they include a photo and signature.

- Student ID
- Florida driver's license
- Florida identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
- U.S. passport
- Debit or credit card
- Military identification
- Retirement center identification

- Neighborhood association identification
- Public assistance identification
- Concealed weapons permit
- Federal/state/county/municipal employee ID
- Veteran Health ID issued by the VA

If your ID lacks a signature, bring another ID with a signature like a credit or debit card. Your additional signature ID does not have to have a photo. If you lack proper ID, you can vote a provisional ballot which will be counted if your signature matches the signature on your registration form.

Where Do I Vote?

Find your polling location online at <http://elections.myflorida.com> through Voter Information Lookup. Voters must cast their ballots in the correct precinct. Sometimes there are multiple precincts in one polling place, so confirm your precinct ahead of time and get in the correct line!

How Can I Vote?

Early in Person Florida counties must at least offer early voting 10 days before an election until 3 days before an election. Counties may offer additional early voting dates or adjust polling hours, so contact your County Supervisor of Elections for local information, including locations. Vote by Mail Any Florida voter may request a vote by mail ballot. The request must be received by the 6th day before Election Day. Completed vote by mail ballots must be received by 7 p.m. on Election Day. Contact your County Supervisor of Elections to request a ballot. On Election Day the polls are open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Will voting in Florida affect my federal financial aid?

Where you register to vote will not affect federal financial aid such as Pell Grants and Perkins or Stafford loans or your dependency status regarding FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Will I lose my scholarship if I register to vote in Florida?

Generally, no. If you receive scholarship money from a state, county, town, or a private entity (i.e., an entity other than the federal government) you should confirm that residency in a place is not a requirement of the scholarship and/or that voter registration in Florida will not affect your eligibility.

Will registering to vote in Florida affect my driver's license or car registration?

Yes. Florida considers anyone who registers to vote in the state to be a resident. The law then requires you to obtain a Florida driver's license if you drive in the state and to register any car that you drive in Florida.

Will registering to vote in Florida prevent my parents from claiming me as a dependent on their taxes?

No. Students are often told that registering to vote in a different state from their parents will make them lose their dependency status. This is not true. Where you register to vote will have no effect on your parent's tax status.

[Does being an out-of-state student for tuition purposes affect my right to vote in my college community?](#)

No. You may choose to vote in your college community or back home regardless of your tuition status.