Florida

Voting is the cornerstone right of our democracy. You can only have your voice and your needs reflected in government if you vote. Pre-registration is an important tool that allows people younger than 18 to vote as soon as they are eligible.

✔ Florida has pre-registration to vote starting at age 16.¹
✔ To pre-register, those age 16-17 should fill out the standard FL voter registration form which is online, or print and mail-in the form (in English or Spanish)
  o You can also pre-register in-person at locations including: Supervisor of Elections offices, state agencies, libraries, and more.
✔ If the minor will become age 18 on or before election day, his or her pre-registration is automatically activated 30 days before the election, which allows for participation in early or mail voting.² You can check your registration status online.

Florida law does not allow those younger than 18 to vote in primary elections, even if they will be 18 by the time of the general election.³

Florida law does allow those younger than 18 who are pre-registered to vote to serve as poll-workers.⁴ Speak to your county Supervisor of Elections for details.

For more information, see ACS’s resources on pre-registration and youth poll workers in all 50 states.

ACS encourages everyone to learn more about voter registration in their state. ACS is not a voter registration entity. This is simply an informational tool and is not intended, nor should it serve, as legal advice.

¹ (Fla. Stat. § 97.041(b))
³ Supra, at note 1
⁴ (Fla. Stat. § 102.012(2)).