

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](#))
 - 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))

² Conversation with Orange County Supervisor of Elections office, Feb. 19, 2018.

³ *Supra*, at note 1

⁴ (Fla. Stat. § 102.012(2)).