

Your Vote is Your Voice

August 18, 2020

Local Election

At MDC, we know that your vote is your voice, and this year we have two important elections, August 18th and November 3rd. On August 18th, we'll vote in the local election for Miami-Dade County Mayor, County Commissioners and other positions. These are non-partisan local races, which means anyone registered to vote can vote regardless of party affiliation.

Primary Election

August 18th is also the primary election for the Florida State Senate, Florida State House of Representatives, and the U.S. House of Representatives. Florida is a closed primary state, which means you must be registered as a Democrat or Republican to vote in the primary. The chosen candidates will then be on the ballot for the November 3rd General Election.

Learn about the August 18th Election



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Three Ways to Vote

Vote-by-Mail

The Miami-Dade County Elections Department is taking the necessary precautions to protect the health and safety of voters during these uncertain times. Therefore, voters are encouraged to vote by mail from the safety and comfort of home.

[REQUEST VOTE-BY-MAIL](#)

Vote Early

Early voting begins 14 days prior to every countywide election. Any registered voter may vote at any of the designated early voting sites in Miami-Dade County providing maximum convenience.

[EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS](#)

Vote on Election Day

If you vote on Election Day, you must go to your assigned location, which is determined by your home address. Precincts are open from 7 a.m. 7 p.m. on Election Day.

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2020 Miami-Dade Elections Calendar

July 20

VR Deadline

Deadline to register to vote for the August 18th Election

August 8

VBM Deadline

Deadline to request your vote-by-mail ballot

August 3-16

Early Voting

Vote early at your nearest location

August 18

Election Day

You can only vote at your polling place on Election Day

Make a Plan to Vote



How Will You Vote?

- Will you vote by mail?
- Will you vote early?
- Will you vote on election day?



Where Will You Vote?

- Vote by Mail:** Will you mail it or drop it off at an early voting site?
- Vote Early:** Which location?
- Election Day:** Where is your polling place?



When Will You Vote?

- Pick a specific date and time that fits your schedule to return your ballot, vote early or on Election Day!