

Protect Your Vote!

When to Vote

- ◆ Early voting is going on now. Every registered voter is able to early vote at locations determined by your local Supervisor of Elections. Contact their office to find early voting locations.
- ◆ Election Day is Tuesday, November 4th from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM. **You have the right to vote if you are in line by 7:00 PM.**
- ◆ If you vote absentee, make sure your ballot is returned to the supervisor's office by 7:00 PM on Election Day.

Where to Vote

- ◆ **You must vote at your assigned polling place on Election Day.** Check your voter information card now to find your polling location, or call your local supervisor.
- ◆ If you are at the wrong polling place, ask a poll worker for the right polling place for your precinct. **Don't cast a provisional ballot at the wrong polling location. It will never be counted.**

While Voting

- ◆ **You must have a photo I.D. and a proof of your signature with you to vote.** Acceptable forms of I.D. include; Florida driver's license, Florida I.D. Card, U.S. Passport, A debit or credit card with your photo on the card, military or student I.D. card, retirement center I.D. card, neighborhood association I.D. card or a public assistance I.D. card. **The address on your I.D. does not have to match your address on the voter file.**
- ◆ You have the right to carry voter information (palm cards etc.) into the voting booth with you.
- ◆ If you make a mistake on your ballot or the voting machine refuses your ballot, tell a poll worker. You have the right to have up to two replacement ballots. If you think there is a problem with the machine, you can request a new machine.
- ◆ If someone challenges your right to vote, ask for a written copy of the challenge that must have been made under oath. You have the right to cast a provisional ballot even if you are being challenged.
- ◆ Provisional ballots are not usually counted. **Only use a provisional ballot if you have exhausted all attempts to vote using a regular ballot.** If you can't vote with a regular ballot, make sure to cast a provisional ballot – it is the only way to make sure your vote is counted later.
- ◆ Take your time, read all instructions carefully and look over your ballot before casting your vote. **You have the right to spend up to 5 minutes in the voting booth.**

There is Help on Election Day!

Florida's electoral votes are absolutely critical for the McCain campaign so don't be surprised if we see some of the same shenanigans...2000 style. If you experience problems or witness problems, don't hesitate to use these numbers.

- ◆ **National Election Protection Hotline – 1-866-OUR-VOTE**
- ◆ Florida Division of Elections Voter Assistance Hotline: 1-866-308-6739
- ◆ Florida Division of Elections Voter Intimidation Hotline: 1-877-868-3737
- ◆ U.S. Department of Justice: 1-800-253-3931