




# VOTERS GUIDE

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Dear Charlotte County Voter,

I am honored to introduce myself as your newly appointed Supervisor of Elections. Since Governor Ron DeSantis appointed me on January 30th, my office and I have been working hard to prepare for the upcoming elections. As a longtime Charlotte County resident and community member, I am committed to providing impartial administration of Florida's election laws and ensuring fair, secure, and accurate elections. Voting is the foundation of our democracy and one of our fundamental rights as citizens. Let your voice be heard in these vital upcoming elections!

The next task for our office is ensuring that the City of Punta Gorda residents are ready for the November 7th election. As we increase our outreach and awareness within the community, this voter guide serves to provide you, the voter, with the most relevant and up-to-date information possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office at 941-833-5400, we stand ready to assist.

Thank you for your support and participation in our electoral process.

*L. Valenti*

Leah Valenti  
Supervisor of Elections, Charlotte County

*Your Vote is Your Voice*

## Punta Gorda City Election: Choose which way you want to vote!

### ● VOTE BY MAIL

Mail back via USPS or drop at the secure ballot intake station at the City Clerk's Office, 117 Herald Court, Unit 211, Punta Gorda.

### ● VOTE EARLY

Vote in person between October 9 to November 6, 2023, at the City Clerk's Office at 117 Herald Court, Unit 211 Punta Gorda.

### ● VOTE ELECTION DAY

Vote at your assigned polling location November 7th. Scan the QR code above or go online to locate.

## Vote-By-Mail ballot requests made prior to November 8, 2022, have expired!

Vote-By-Mail ballots are applicable for all elections until the end of the calendar year of the regularly scheduled general election. Your renewed request will be valid through December 31, 2024. Fla. Stat. 101.62.

Three ways to **renew** your Vote-By-Mail ballot request **TODAY!**

- Scan QR code
- Call 941-833-5400
- Go online to [SOECharlotteCountyFL.gov](http://SOECharlotteCountyFL.gov).



### MAIN OFFICE

226 Taylor Street, Unit 120  
Punta Gorda, FL 33950  
Monday - Friday: 8AM - 5PM  
941-833-5400



### MURDOCK ANNEX

18500 Murdock Circle  
Port Charlotte, FL 33948  
Monday - Friday: 8AM - 5PM  
941-743-1387



### ENGLEWOOD ANNEX

6868 San Casa Drive  
Englewood, FL 34224  
Tuesday & Thursday: 8AM - 5PM  
941-681-3717



## REGISTER TO VOTE

### Who can register to vote in Florida?

US citizens who are legal residents of Florida and 18-year-olds (or 16/17-year-olds who pre-register).

### When should you register?

Up until 29 days before each election. Refer to the voter deadline registration dates listed below.

### How to register?

To register as a voter, you can fill out an application form either online or using a paper form.

- Scan the QR code below for online.
- Obtain an application from one of the locations mentioned on the previous page.

(FLORIDA VOTER REGISTRATION ACT  
97.032-97.105)

# Where do I vote?

Confirm your polling location by utilizing one of these three ways:

- Scan QR code.
- Call 941-833-5400.
- Go online at  
SOECharlotteCountyFL.gov,  
select, WHERE DO I VOTE?



## BE VOTER READY

### Has your address changed?

To update your voter registration address in Florida, provide your name, date of birth, new address, and either FL Driver's License number, FL ID card number, or last 4 digits of your Social Security Number online, by phone, email, or in writing.

### Has your name changed?

Submit a completed voter registration application and return it to any one of our three offices.

### Do you wish to change your party affiliation?

Submit a completed voter registration application by the voter registration deadline, (29 days prior to any election)

### Has your signature changed?

To update your signature, fill out a voter registration application and return it to any of our three offices. Your signature will be checked when you sign a petition or return a vote-by-mail ballot. If they don't match, your petition may be rejected or your vote-by-mail ballot will need a DS-DE 139 Vote-by-Mail cure affidavit form.

To make any of the changes listed above online, simply scan the QR code below, or navigate to [registertovoteflorida.gov/eligibilityreactive](https://registertovoteflorida.gov/eligibilityreactive).

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### ELECTION DATES

City of Punta Gorda November 7, 2023  
Presidential Pref. Primary March 19, 2024  
Primary August 20, 2024  
General November 5, 2024

### EARLY VOTING

City of Punta Gorda Oct 9 - Nov 6, 2023  
Presidential Pref. Primary Mar 4 - 17, 2024  
Primary Aug 5 - Aug 18, 2024  
General Oct 21 - Nov 3, 2024

### VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

City of Punta Gorda October 10, 2023  
Presidential Pref. Primary February 20, 2024  
Primary July 23, 2024  
General October 8, 2024

*Para obtener ayuda en español,  
envíe un correo electrónico a  
[SOE@SOECharlotteCountyFL.gov](mailto:SOE@SOECharlotteCountyFL.gov)  
o llame al 941-833-5409.*

Scan, mail or hand-deliver completed applications or written correspondence to:

[SOE@SOECharlotteCountyFL.gov](mailto:SOE@SOECharlotteCountyFL.gov)

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