Voter's RESPONSIBILITIES

Each registered voter in this state should:

- Familiarize himself or herself with the candidates and issues.
- **Maintain** a current address with the office of the Supervisor of Elections.
- **Know** the location of his or her polling place and its hours of operation.
- **Bring** proper identification to the polling station.
- **Familiarize** himself or herself with the operation of the voting equipment in his or her precinct.
- *Treat* precinct workers with courtesy.
- Respect the privacy of other voters.
- **Report** any problems or violations of election laws to the Supervisor of Elections.
- Ask questions, if needed.
- **Make** sure that his or her completed ballot is correct before leaving the polling station.

NOTE TO VOTER: Failure to perform any of these responsibilities does not prohibit a voter from voting.





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Voter's BILL OF RIGHTS

Each registered voter in this state has the right to:

- **Vote** and have his or her vote accurately counted.
- **Cast a Vote** if he or she is in line at the official closing of the polls in that county.
- Ask for, and receive assistance in voting.
- **Receive** up to two replacement ballots if he or she makes a mistake prior to the ballot being cast.
- **An Explanation** if his or her registration or identity is in question.
- If his or her registration or identity is in question, **Cast a Provisional Ballot.**
- Written Instructions to Use when voting, and, upon request, oral instructions in voting from elections officers.
- **Vote Free** from coercion or intimidation by elections officers or any other person.
- **Vote** on a voting system that is in working condition and that will allow votes to be accurately cast.



hree ways to vote

- VOTE by Mail Contact our office to request a ballot to be mailed. Voted ballots must be returned by 7:00 pm Election Day.

- VOTE at Your Precinct Polling locations are open on Election Day from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

- VOTE Early Vote early at one of our convenient locations. Call Election Headquarters, or visit our website, for times and locations.

Election DAY TIPS

• Polls are open 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

• Double Check your precinct

• Bring photo and signature

in advance.

identification.

Best Time to Vote is between the hours of 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Modate your record

• Has your address changed?

 Would you like to change your political party?

- Has your name changed?
- Do you need to update your signature?

You may notify us of your changes on a Voter Registration Application. Updating your information before Election Day will help reduce processing time at the polls.

Polk County uses an optical-scan voting machine which counts ballots at the precinct. Results from all precincts are transmitted to Election Headquarters when the polls close.

Marking Your BALLOT

Instructions

choice. If you make a mistake, you may ask for another ballot. Insert voted ballot in the AccuVote voting machine.

CANDIDATE A

CANDIDATE C

CANDIDATE D

Write-in

candidate, fill in the oval, then write in the candidate's name on the blank line provided.

To vote, fill in the oval next to your

CANDIDATE B

In a General Election

To vote for a qualified write-in

Voter'S REGISTRATION

Register by Mail

You can pick up a form at libraries, city halls, high schools, colleges, and other locations. For a complete list call Election Headquarters.

Register in Person

At Election Headquarters in Bartow or at any Driver's License Office.

• Register Online at PolkElections.com

Deadline to register to vote is 29 days prior to Election Day.

You are eligible to register to vote in Polk County if:

- You are a U.S. citizen.
- You are a resident of Polk County.
- You are at least 18 years of age.
- You have NOT been convicted of a felony and if you have, you have had your rights restored.
- You have NOT been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with regard to voting.

