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“Ensure the integrity of the electoral process”

VOTING 101



★ How do I register to vote?

- Complete a State of Florida Voter Registration application...

available at:

- Supervisor of Elections Offices,
- Libraries,
- Drivers License offices,
- Agencies offering State or County services,
- On-line at CollierVotes.Com.



★ How does the voting process work specifically in Collier County:

- 3 Convenient way to vote:
 - No Excuse Absentee,
 - Early Voting,
 - Election Day.

- Closed Primary

- Book Closing:
 - Primary Election – August 7, 2006
 - General Election – October 10, 2006



★ Where do I go to vote in Collier County?

- On Election day you would vote at the location identified on your Voter Information Card;
- You may also request an Absentee Ballot by calling our office at 774-8450 or visiting our website at [Collier Votes.com](http://CollierVotes.com);
- You may also vote early at one of our convenient Early Voting sites;



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EARLY VOTING SITES (8 Convenient Sites)

- Supervisor of Elections Office
3301 Tamiami Trail, East
- Library Headquarters
(Orange Blossom)
2385 Orange Blossom Drive
- Golden Gate Library
4898 Coronado Parkway
- Immokalee Library
417 North First Street



EARLY VOTING SITES continued:

- Naples City Hall
735 8th Street South

- Naples Regional Library
650 Central Library

- Marco Island Library
210 South Heathwood

- Everglades City Hall
206 South Copeland Avenue
Unit B



★ What information does a Voter need in preparation for voting?

- At Early Voting sites and on Election day...
Photo and Signature Identification;
(If you do not have one or both forms of identification, you will be allowed to vote a Provisional Ballot.)
- Sample Ballot;
- Awareness of candidates and issues.



★ How does absentee voting work in Collier County?

- Request an Absentee Ballot by going to CollierVotes.com and clicking on “Request Absentee Ballot”;
- Complete “Absentee Request” and mail;
- Call our office at 774-8450;
- Email request to Absentee@Colliergov.net, remember to include a telephone #, and your date of birth;
- Remember to follow the directions on the reverse of the ballot return envelope...

Don't Forget to SIGN IN THE SIGNATURE BLOCK!



★ To ensure that your ballot is counted?

- Follow the directions on the absentee ballot;
- Fill in the oval of your choice clearly with black ink;
- DO NOT overvote, that race will NOT be counted;
- If you change your choice, clearly identify the one you want to make;
- DO NOT make stray marks on the ballot;
- Remember to follow the directions on the reverse of the ballot return envelope;
- Update your signature, if it has changed;
- Return your absentee ballot by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

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NOTE: Please Read Instructions Carefully Before Marking Ballot and Completing Voter's Certificate

VOTER'S CERTIFICATE

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am a qualified and registered voter of Collier County, Florida, and that I have not and will not vote more than one ballot in this election. I understand that if I commit or attempt to commit any fraud in connection with voting, vote a fraudulent ballot, or vote more than once in an election, I can be convicted of a felony of the third degree and fined up to \$5,000 and/or imprisoned for up to 5 years. I also understand that failure to sign this certificate will invalidate my ballot.

NOTA. Lea las instrucciones con atención antes de marcar la boleta y de completar el certificado de votante.

CERTIFICADO DE VOTANTE

Juro o afirmo solemnemente que soy un votante calificado y registrado del Condado de Collier, Florida, y que no he votado ni voy a votar más de una boleta en estas elecciones. Entiendo que si cometo o intento cometer fraude en esta votación, voto con una boleta fraudulenta o voto más de una vez en unas mismas elecciones, se me podrá condenar por delito de tercer grado con una multa con de \$5,000 o una pena de hasta 5 años de cárcel. También entiendo que la falta de firmar este certificado invalidará me balota.

VOTER MUST SIGN AND DATE
 FIRMA DEL VOTANTE Y FECHA

Collier County Voter
 VOTER'S SIGNATURE / FIRMA DEL VOTANTE
 9/5/06
 DATE / FECHA

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 Collier County Voter
 12345 Fifth Avenue
 Naples, FL 34102

FLAP OF ENVELOPE



★ IMPORTANT DATES

- Book Closing – Primary, August 7, 2006;
- Primary Election – September 5, 2006;
- Early Voting – August 21 through September 2, 2006;

- Book Closing – General, October 10, 2006;
- General Election – November 7, 2006;
- Early Voting – October 23, 2006 through November 4, 2006;

Early Voting Hours 10:30 a.m. through 6:30 p.m.
Monday through Saturday!



OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- 2 Locations:
 - 3301 Tamiami Trail, East
(County Complex)
 - 2335 Orange Blossom Drive
(North Collier Government Center).
- Our Telephone # - (239) 774-8450
- WEBSITE: [www. CollierVotes.com](http://www.CollierVotes.com);
- EMAIL: SupervisorofElections@Colliergov.net;



★ How do the new voting machines work in Collier County?

- iVotronic® touchscreen machines have been used in Collier County since 2002;
- Results modemed in are verified against the data collected at the precincts on Election night;
- Machines that are equipped for visually impaired persons are at each Precinct and Early Voting site;
- Machines are stand alone and are not networked with cables or wireless communications;
- Tabulation center is also a stand alone computer system (NO external network connections);



★ Question and Answers!