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## Mail Ballots Sent for the November 8, 2022 General Election

**Marion County, FL. September 30** - Today, the Marion County Supervisor of Elections mailed nearly 70,000 vote-by-mail ballots to voters with a mail ballot request for the November 8, 2022 General Election. Last Friday, 1,128 UOCAVA ballots were delivered to military and overseas voters.

Voters are required to have a request on file to receive a vote-by-mail ballot. The deadline to request a ballot to be mailed for the General Election is **October 29 by 5 p.m.** Requests can be made by visiting [www.VoteMarion.Gov](http://www.VoteMarion.Gov), calling 352-620-3290, or in person at the Supervisor of Elections office. Requests must be made by the voter or an immediate family member, and must include the voter's date of birth and Florida Driver's License number or Florida ID card number or last four digits of Social Security number.

Voters are reminded to verify their mailing address is current. The United States Postal Service cannot forward vote-by-mail ballots. A request for a ballot to be mailed to an address other than the voter's address on file must be in writing and include the voter's Florida Driver's License number or Florida ID card number or the last four digits of their Social Security number, and contain the voter's signature.

Vote-by-mail ballots must be signed and received by the Elections Office by 7 p.m. Election Day to be counted. Military and overseas voters have an additional 10 days to return their ballot in a General Election. The USPS encourages voters to mail their ballot at least a week prior to Election Day to ensure timely receipt.

Due to SB 90, the 24/7 drop box located outside of the Elections Office has been removed. However, voters may return their ballot to the Secure Ballot Intake Station located inside the Elections Office during business hours, M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or to a monitored Secure Ballot Intake Station located at any Early Voting site during hours of operation. Early Voting begins October 27 and continues through November 5 at 9 [Early Voting sites](#), open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Voters can check their mail ballot status by visiting [www.VoteMarion.Gov](http://www.VoteMarion.Gov) and are encouraged to sign up for mail ballot status alerts via email, SMS (text), or voice call by visiting [www.MarionBallotTrax.com](http://www.MarionBallotTrax.com).

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