

# Top 10 Reasons Your Vote Is Safe and Secure

## Registration and Voting

1. The Florida Division of Elections checks each voter registration form to verify the applicant's identity and citizenship.
2. Our voter registration database is scrubbed each night to remove deceased voters and felons.
3. Voters have to show photo and signature identification to vote.
4. We update voter records electronically to record when a voter has requested a mail ballot or voted. If someone comes to vote in person, we immediately cancel their mail ballot. And vice versa.

## Tabulation and Tampering

5. Our state-certified equipment is tested before each election with a public logic and accuracy test to make sure machines are counting votes correctly. During this test, we put pre-marked ballots in a randomly selected sample of our machines to make sure the count is what it's supposed to be and that every position on the ballot is being read by each machine.
6. Our ballots and equipment are under 24-hour camera surveillance and stored in areas with restricted key card access until they are deployed for voting. During voting, our ballot scanners are kept in plain sight, secured with seals to prohibit tampering.
7. We use a stand-alone server, not connected to the Internet, to tabulate and report results.
8. Electronic results from each ballot scanner are encrypted and backed up by paper results tapes that are posted on the doors of each polling place and driven to our central office.
9. Paper ballots are held for 22 months and can be rescanned if there is a problem with the equipment or question about results.
10. Our results are verified with a manual audit, where we retrieve all the ballots cast during Early Voting, Vote By Mail and on Election Day in randomly selected races and precincts and hand-count the votes to make sure they match the tabulated results.