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## **Book Closing for the August 20<sup>th</sup> Primary Election**

Book closing for the August 20, 2024, Primary Election is quickly approaching. **Monday, July 22, 2024, is the last day to register to vote or change your party affiliation if you plan on voting in the Primary Election.**

Florida is a Closed Primary state. This means in a Primary Election you will receive a ballot according to the party you are registered with. If you are registered with a minor party or No Party Affiliation you will receive a nonpartisan ballot. **In a General Election, party affiliation is not an issue. You may vote for any candidate regardless of party preference.**

Registered voters may check their voter status on our website [HernandoVotes.gov](https://HernandoVotes.gov) or by clicking [here](#).

Voters can now register to vote online! Online Voter Registration is available through our website [HernandoVotes.gov](https://HernandoVotes.gov) by selecting Register to Vote. Voter registration applications are available at the Supervisor of Elections office, public libraries, county offices, city hall or state agencies that provide public assistance. Applications are also available on the Supervisor of Elections website at [HernandoVotes.gov](https://HernandoVotes.gov). Completed applications must be signed, dated (or postmarked) and returned to the Supervisor of Elections office by the close of business on July 22, 2024.

It is important to keep your voter information up to date. The information you provide determines your voting precinct and voter eligibility. In accordance with Florida Statute 97.055, the registration books close on the 29th day before each election. Once the registration books are closed, voter registration and party changes may be accepted for the purpose of subsequent elections only.

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