



OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT RETURN POLICY

To track the status of your vote-by-mail ballot, you may visit our website
<http://www.votemiamidade.gov/elections/voter-information.asp>.

Vote-by-Mail ballots must be returned as follows:

1. **IN PERSON** – A voter who received a vote-by-mail ballot by mail may return his or her own ballot to the Office of the Supervisor of Elections at **2700 NW 87th Avenue, Miami, FL 33172** or to the Office of the Supervisor of Elections Branch Office located in the lobby of the Stephen P. Clark Center, **111 NW 1st Street, Miami, FL 33128** (for countywide elections) no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.
2. **BY MAIL** – A vote-by-mail ballot may be returned by delivery through the United States Postal Service.
3. **BY VOTER'S DESIGNEE** – Under State law, a designee may return no more than two ballots other than his or her own for each election, except that additional ballots may be returned for the designee's immediate family members (spouse or parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling of the designee or designee's spouse). The designee may return the vote-by-mail ballots at the Office of the Supervisor of Elections, **2700 NW 87th Avenue, Miami, FL 33172** or the Office of the Supervisor of Elections Branch Office located in the lobby of the Stephen P. Clark Center, **111 NW 1st Street, Miami, FL 33128** (for countywide elections).

Designee must provide a completed affidavit and authorization of the voter (if a written authorization by the voter is not otherwise provided) on the Statewide Personal Delivery or Return of Vote-by-Mail Ballot Form stating the designee is authorized by the voter to return the voter's ballot. Additionally, photo ID of the designee is required.

Copies of the Statewide Personal Delivery or Return of Vote-by-Mail Ballot Form are available on our website at www.votemiamidade.gov/elections.

4. **AT EARLY VOTING** – A voter who has received a vote-by-mail ballot may return their voted vote-by-mail ballot to any early voting location by placing it in a secure ballot intake station.
5. **AT THE POLLS** – A voter who desires to vote in person may return a voted or unvoted vote-by-mail ballot to the voter's precinct. The returned ballot will be marked "canceled" by the election board. A voter who desires to vote in person, but **does not** return the ballot to the precinct, may vote only under the following conditions: **(Do not return anyone else's ballot at the polls. Under State Law, this ballot will not be counted.)**
 - The election board confirms the voter's vote-by-mail ballot has not been received and
 - If the election board cannot determine whether the voter's vote-by-mail ballot has been received, the voter may vote a provisional ballot.

In addition to these State law requirements, Section 12-14 of the Code of Miami-Dade County may contain additional restrictions on picking up and/or returning vote-by-mail ballots in Miami-Dade County and may be found at <https://library.municode.com/fl/miami-dade-county/codes/code-of-ordinances>.