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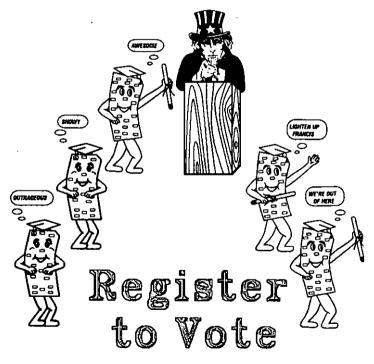
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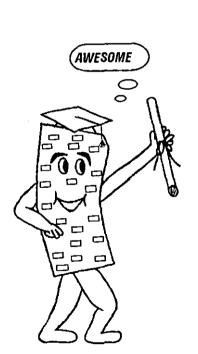
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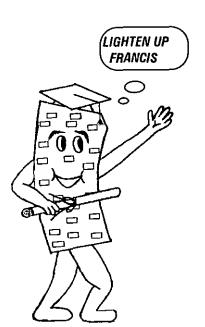
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REQUIREMENTS TO REGISTER TO VOTE

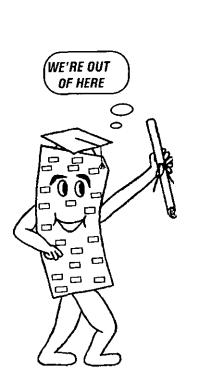
You may register to vote if you are:

- A U.S. citizen and a legal resident of Broward County and
- 2) 18 years of age (you can pre-register during your 17th year. A voter registration card will be sent to you when you turn 18.)



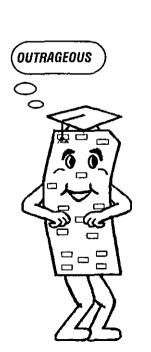
SELECTING A PARTY

You do not have to select a party; however, you are not permitted to vote in a primary unless you are registered in that party. Florida has two major parties - Democrat and Republican. You may select a minor party. They do not have primaries. Party affiliation makes no difference in a General Election when you may vote for any candidate regardless of his/her Party. If you do not want to be affiliated with any Party at this time, you register as an NPA (No Party Affiliation). You may later select a party by informing our office in writing.



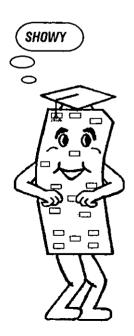
ABSENTEE VOTING

If you will be out of the county on election day, you may vote by Absentee Ballot. You may request one in person, by mail or by phone. An Absentee Ballot may be requested any time in the year prior to the election. Instructions as to the procedure to be followed in voting absentee will accompany the ballot sent to you. Please call 357-7055 for more information regarding absentee voting.



CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS, PARTY OR REPLACING LOST CARDS

To change your address or to replace a lost card you may either come into one of our offices or make your request in writing. There is also a portion on the back of your voter's identification card for you to change your address and mail it to us. If you should move from Broward County and register elsewhere, your registration in Broward County will be cancelled. You must reregister in Broward County should you return.



THE IMPORTANCE OF JUST ONE VOTE

The most often heard excuse for not voting in an election is "my one little vote won't make a difference."

Yet history has proven the enormous power of one single vote. In many cases, the course of a nation's history has been changed because one individual ballot was cast - or NOT cast!

Consider this:

- 1. By a margin of just one vote, Texas, California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho became states.
- 2. England's King Charles I literally lost his head when the vote to behead him was 67 against and 68 for. The ax fell thanks to one vote.
- 3. In the U.S. Presidential Election in 1800, Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr tied the electoral college vote, throwing the election into the House of Representatives. After 36 seperate ballots, Jefferson finally won the election by one vote.
- 4. The Alaska Purchase of 1867 was ratified by just one vote paving the way for eventual annexation of America's largest state.
- 5. One of the greatest political trials in America's history ended in May, 1868, when an impeachment vote in the U.S. Senate against President Andrew Johnson failed by just one vote.
- 6. On November 8, 1923, members of a recently formed political party met at a beer hall in Munich to elect a leader. By a majority of just one vote, they chose an ex-soldier named Adolf Hitler.

REGISTRATION OFFICES

Offices Broward County Governmen 115 South Andrews Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301	Phone/Hours tal Center 357-7050 8:00 A.M 5:00 P.M.
Coral Springs Coral Springs City Hall 9531 West Sample Road	753-4282 M-F 1:30 P.M 5:00 P.M.
Deerfield Beach 17 N.E. 2 Avenue	421-0101 9:00 A.M 12:30 P.M.
Hallandale Sage Plaza - Suite 26 800 East Hallandale Beach Be	456-6113 9:00 A.M 12:30 P.M. oulevard
Hollywood Satellite Courthouse 3550 Hollywood Boulevard	963-7500 8:30 A.M 5:00 P.M.
Lauderdale Lakes Lakes Mall 3455 North State Road 7	733-7216 M-F 10:00 A.M 8:00 P.M. Sat. 10:00 A.M 6:00 P.M.
Lauderhill Library 2000 NW 55 Avenue	-Thurs. 1:00 P.M 5:00 P.M.
Margate Atlantic Plaza Shopping Cen 6878 West Atlantic Boulevard	
Miramar 6040 Miramar Parkway	962-9407 1:30 P.M 5:00 P.M.
Pembroke Pines Public Safety Building 9500 Pines Boulevard	431-5884 9:00 A.M 5:00 P.M.
Plantation Plaza Shopping Center 3848 West Broward Boulevard	583-3313 9:00 A.M 5:00 P.M.
Pompano Beach 900 North Federal Highway Room 114	943-7220 9:00 A.M 5:00 P.M.
Sunrise Nob Hill Center 10400 Sunset Strip	742-0003 9:00 A.M 5:00 P.M.
Tamarac Tamarac Library 8601 West McNab Road	M-TH 1 P.M 5 P.M.



THE 1998 I COUNT I VOTE CAMPAIGN

During this gubernatorial election year, seven West Central Florida Supervisors of Elections have joined forces to produce a regional voter education campaign aimed at "Increasing Voter Participation Through Regional Cooperation". Registering to vote and updating information on your voter record is much easier as a result of the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA), which allows people to complete a Florida Voter Registration Application and mail it to their local elections office. The 1998 "I COUNT I VOTE" message is designed not only to build awareness of the need to register and encourage voter turnout, but also focuses on educating the voter regarding new laws affecting the voting process and the large number of constitutional amendments which will appear on the General Election ballot.

In order for voters to be aware and informed, they will need the following information:

- *The First Primary (September 1) falls a week before Labor Day--typically, the First Primary is the day after the holiday.
- *The Second Primary (October 1) is on a Thursday--the day was changed by the Florida Legislature due to a conflict with Yom Kippur.
- *The General Election (November 3) ballot will contain 13 constitutional amendments for the voter to pass or defeat.
- *There have been substantial changes made to the law regarding absentee ballots.
- *Photo identification, as well as signature ID, is now required at the polls.

The support of the private sector is essential to help spread our message to over 1.9 million voters in the Bay Area. Through corporate donations, both monetary and in-kind, we plan to reach our audience with printed brochures, billboards, newspaper advertisements, and PSAs. Stickers, mugs, caps, and T-shirts will also help build awareness of our campaign. You count in the election process-make sure you register your vote!