



TEAM REPORT

Voter Services

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VOTER SERVICE – Update on “Election Integrity” bill

From communication from Monica Elliot, Chair, Voter Services, LWVFL

As you probably all know by now, the Election Integrity bill (SB 1334/HB 991) was passed by the House and Senate and the bill has been "enrolled." See definition of "enrolled" below. This is the link to the final version of the bill:

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2026/991/BillText/er/PDF>

Enrolled bill (ER)

A Senate or House measure approved by both houses and signed by the legislative officers, which is sent to the Governor for action and transmittal to the Secretary of State or filed directly with the Secretary of State. The bill is enrolled in the house of origin under the supervision of the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House.

While this is not a good bill for democracy, the main points to know right now are:

- 1) The portions of the bill that apply to voters do **NOT** go into effect until January 1, 2027. This means the mid-term elections will proceed as they normally have. Vote-by-Mail was not touched.
- 2) For voter registration as it applies to the League, everything remains the same. However, encourage people to register on-line as that will require BOTH a valid Florida driver license or identification number AND the last four digits of their social security number. By registering on-line, we will be preparing them for the time when this law goes into effect.
- 3) If a voter must use a paper voter registration form for any reason (new voter, change of name, address or signature), highly encourage them to include BOTH their driver license/ID AND the last four digits of their social security number. This will prepare them for the time this law goes into effect.
- 4) If the voter does not have a valid Florida driver license/ID, encourage them to obtain one in the next 6 months, before this law goes into effect. If you recall, we have been pushing information regarding the nonprofit, nonpartisan organization VoteRiders.org