

MailChimp & Word Templates to Edit and Send to Voters

SUBJECT	VBM Voting Preparedness due to coronavirus
DATE	March 22, 2020
PURPOSE	Alert voters that VBM is best option during August & November elections
NOTES	Coronavirus may require VBM as only option for voting in upcoming 2020 elections.
<p>Word Version: CLICK the link to Download this document in Word. Depending on your computer settings, the document will either automatically download (see tab at bottom of your screen) -or- you'll be asked to DOWNLOAD to a file location of your choice.</p> <p>http://insider.sarasotadems.org/messages/docs/VBM_Virus_Voting_Preparation.docx</p> <p>For MailChimp: CLICK the link to upload as a MailChimp Template; edit as you wish.</p> <p>https://us16.admin.mailchimp.com/templates/share?id=79755422_718cbd09ef45af807def_us16</p>	

PREVIEW



Important Message About Upcoming Elections

We are [Insert names of Precinct Captain(s)], your Precinct XXX Captains. We are here to make it easier for you and your family to vote.

During this very challenging time we must take every precaution to reduce transmission of the coronavirus. Protecting our families, friends, neighbors and community is so important and social distancing is the best way to do that. The coronavirus has reminded us that unforeseen circumstances, totally beyond our control, sometimes happen. However defeating Donald Trump on November 3 is within our control IF WE ALL VOTE.

No matter what the situation is in November, Vote-by-Mail increases Democratic Party voter turnout and is our best chance to get our candidates elected and keep safe during these very trying days.

We are asking every Democrat to register to Vote-by-Mail given the current pandemic situation. If all goes well and the polls are open, you do not have to use the ballot; you can choose to go to the polls. But having the option to mail in your ballot provides us all with a good safety net. **And, we want to assure you that your vote will be counted and you can track your ballot on the Supervisor of Elections website.**

Ways to Request a Vote-by-Mail ballot

1. **Call 941.861.8618** and be prepared to give your name, address, date of birth and address where the ballot should be mailed.
2. **Send** an e-mail request to votbymail@sarasotavotes.com with the same information.
3. **Submit** an [online request](#) for a vote-by-mail ballot.

4. **Print out** the [vote-by-mail ballot request form](#) (see link below) and mail it to PO Box 4194, Sarasota FL 34230-4194 or fax the completed form to 941.861.8617.

Two More Elections in 2020 The Board of Education election and the Primary for local down ballot candidates is **August 18th** & General Election to take back the White House is **November 3rd**.

Important...Vote-by-Mail ballots are not forwarded so, each time you change your address you **MUST** inform the Sarasota Office of Elections.

Our right to vote is so important and Voting-by-Mail allows us to participate in the processes while keeping safe during the current pandemic situation.

Questions? Please Contact Us

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