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## November 5 General Election FAQs: Hurricane Milton Impacts

### **Can I still request a vote-by-mail ballot for the November 5 General Election?**

Yes. Voters in Florida have until 5 p.m. Thursday, October 24 to request a vote-by-mail ballot be mailed to them. Individuals should visit the [Vote By Mail](#) section of [SarasotaVotes.gov](#) for more information and to submit a request.

### **What should I do if I was displaced by the storm or if mail is undeliverable at my residence?**

USPS reports that vote-by-mail ballots are being delivered where possible; VBM ballots that cannot be delivered are being held at the voter's local post office for pick up. Sarasota County voters who were affected by the recent storms and are concerned about receiving their vote-by-mail ballots may contact our office at 941.861.8618 for assistance.

### **What is the status of the early voting and election day polling locations?**

Prior to Hurricane Milton, elections office staff were in the process of evaluating early voting and election day polling locations after Hurricane Helene. As soon as possible, and when safe, elections office staff will once again evaluate each site and perform on-site inspections at any location where damage may have occurred. If any early voting site is not usable for the November 5 General Election, that information will be posted on [SarasotaVotes.gov](#). If an election day polling location is not usable, an alternate site will be selected and affected voters will be notified by mail. These changes will also be publicly noticed on [SarasotaVotes.gov](#).

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