



MUSIC AND ARTS FOR ALL REQUIRES ADVOCACY BY ALL



PREPARE TO VOTE

- Visit your supervisor of elections website: www.myfloridaelections.com/Contact-your-SOE
- Check your registration status ASAP (you can check your vote by mail status, as well).
- Make plans to vote on August 23, vote early, or return your mail ballot in plenty of time.
 - Even though Florida is a closed primary state – there are important non-partisan races in August – everyone needs to vote!
- Be engaged in local elections – School Board, County Commissioners, Council Members, Judges
- School Board races are critically important to the future of music and arts education. Some seats will be decided in August.
 - Ask school board candidates about their support and plans for arts education.
- If you are new to the state, you must register by October 11th to be eligible to vote in November.



BECOMING AN INFORMED VOTER

- Look for non-partisan, unbiased information such as the guides the League of Women Voters provide on their website or www.vote411.org
- Consider endorsements from trusted organizations and publications, yet be aware of those organizations' biases.
- Do your own research on the candidates' actual statements and positions.
- Attend local candidate forums and events.
- Be on the lookout for disinformation, misinformation, and malinformation.

**PRIMARY ELECTION
AUGUST 23**

**GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8**

Voting is your advocacy superpower. USE IT!