

Dear members,

In November once again we have the opportunity to make our voice heard as we elect the leader of the free world (**The President of the United States of America**) we can't stress to you how important your participation is to this election, working families all around our community and around this great country have witnessed how greedy politicians have taken rights away from Unions, collective bargaining and most important your wallet, this is the time to make the right choice for our family, community and country. There are those of us who will think of excuses not to vote, keep in mind that **the freedoms we enjoy are not and have never been free they were achieved by American soldiers with American blood, don't ever forget that, exercise the most democratic right of all, the right to VOTE.**

VOTE FOR BALLOT #222 (YES)

Our Children

To succeed, Miami-Dade's children need to learn in a 21st Century academic environment. The primary aim of this bond is to eliminate the educational inequity between schools and afford our children the first-class education they deserve.

Our Schools

This bond will ensure that all schools within the Miami-Dade school system will undergo much-needed renovations, site improvements, and technology and interactive upgrades bringing these schools into the 21st century.

Our Community

Once approved by the voters, this bond will be 100% reinvested in our local economy. By investing in our schools, our community will get back to work, creating over 18,000 direct and indirect jobs.

Fraternally,

Rolando Sardiñas

Business Agent

Don't be **SURPRISED** on Election Day! ***Make Your Vote COUNT!***

What you need to know about the changes to the 2012 voter laws



It will surprise many Floridians to find out that although they have registered and received their Voter ID Card, they may not be able to vote. In 2011, the Florida Legislature made substantial changes to the voting laws that may make it harder for you to vote in this election. **Voter rolls are being purged, polling times have been reduced and some validation requirements have changed.** In addition, because of reapportionment many polling places are different, further complicating the voting process.

Below you will find a step-by-step guide to Make Your Vote Count:

1. **Check your Registration Status** by going to www.fightforflorida.com/voterinfo and click on the link to go to your county Supervisor of Elections. On their website you can check to see if you are eligible to vote and if your address and name match both their record and your valid photo ID. If it has been awhile since you registered, you might want to update your signature.
2. **Check your Voter ID Card** - Check your polling place, your personal information and your party affiliation.
3. **Vote by mail** and save yourself from the hassle of waiting in long lines.
4. **Vote early** and deal with any problems that might pop-up with your eligibility.
5. **Vote the entire ballot.**
6. **Pass along these tips** to your family, friends and neighbors.
7. **Call the National Voter Empowerment Hotline** if you need additional information or experience any issues when you vote, like being asked to vote a Provisional Ballot, at **1-866-MyVote1** (1-866-698-6831).

Important Dates

October 9, 2012 is the **Last Day to Register** for the **General Election** on November 6, 2012.

Don't forget to Vote on November 6, 2012 in the General Election!



ENDORSED CANDIDATES OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA AFL-CIO Central Labor Council for Nov 6, 2012 General Election

President and Vice President

Barack Obama & Joe Biden 11

United States Senator

Bill Nelson 23

Representative in Congress

Dist. 23 Debbie Wasserman Schultz 27

Dist. 25 Mario Diaz-Balart 29

Dist. 26 Joe Garcia 33

Dist. 27 Ileana Ros-Lehtinen 36

State Senator

District 35 Gwen Margolis 41

District 39 Dwight Bullard 43

State Representative

Dist. 102 Sharon Pritchett 44

Dist. 107 Barbara Watson 47

Dist. 112 Jose Javier Rodriguez 51

Dist. 115 Jeffrey (Doc) Solomon 55

Dist. 117 Kionne McGhee 57

Dist. 120 Ian Whitney 61

Justice of the Supreme Court

Justice R. Fred Lewis YES 62

Justice Barbara J. Pariente YES 64

Justice Peggy A. Quince YES 66

District Court of Appeal

Judge Kevin Emas YES 72

County Court Judge

Judge Andrea R. Wolfson 81

Board of County Commissioners

Audrey M. Edmonson 82

City of Miami Gardens Council Member

Rodney Harris 143

City of Hollywood Mayor

Clifford "Cliff" Germano

Constitutional Amendments

Amendment 3 NO 205

State Government Revenue Limit

Amendment 8 NO 213

Would delete Constitutional Amendment that prohibits giving public treasury money to any church, sect or religious denomination.

COUNTY QUESTIONS

Funding Public School Bonds YES 222

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★ ★ Early Voting Schedule ★ ★

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
					10/27 7am-7pm	10/28 7am-7pm
10/29 7am-7pm	10/30 7am-7pm	10/31 7am-7pm	11/1 7am-7pm	11/2 7am-7pm	11/3 7am-7pm	

★ ★ Early Voting Locations ★ ★

Aventura Government Center
19200 W Country Club Drive
(2nd Floor Commission Area)

City of Miami - City Hall
3500 Pan American Drive
(Entrance is located at the
northeast side of the building -
ADA entrance is through
the front door of City Hall)

Coral Gables Library
3443 Segovia Street

Coral Reef Library
9211 SW 152nd Street

Elections Department
(SOE Main Office)
2700 NW 87th Avenue

Florida City - City Hall
404 West Palm Drive
(Commission Chambers)

John F. Kennedy Library
190 West 49th Street

Kendall Branch Library
9101 SW 97th Avenue

Lemon City Library
430 NE 61st Street
(Reading Room)

Miami Beach City Hall
1700 Convention Center Drive

Miami Lakes Public Library
6699 Windmill Gate Road

Model City Library @ Caleb Center
2211 NW 54th Street

North Dade Regional Library
2455 NW 183rd Street

North Miami Public Library
835 NE 132nd Street

North Shore Branch Library
7501 Collins Avenue
(Program Room)

South Dade Regional Library
10750 SW 211th Street

Stephen P. Clark Gov't Center
(SOE Branch Office)
111 NW 1st Street (Lobby)

West Dade Regional Library
9445 SW 24th Street

West Flagler Branch Library
5050 West Flagler Street

West Kendall Regional Library
10201 Hammocks Boulevard



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