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Constituent Services

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Dear Neighbor,

This weekend, our nation lost an American hero and a tireless advocate for the right to vote, Congressman John Lewis. He dedicated his life to fighting for justice and equality, and his legacy reminds us of the power of going to the polls.

As in past years, Floridians will have a choice of voting by mail, early in-person voting, or going to the polls on Election Day.

## **VOTE-BY-MAIL IN FLORIDA**

You can register for a vote-by-mail ballot [here](#). Any registered voter may request a vote-by-mail ballot before August 8th at 5pm for the primary election on August 18. Opting to vote by mail for the primary will also sign you up for a vote-by-mail ballot for the general election on

November 3rd as well. Your postage will be pre-paid in Palm Beach County.

## **IS VOTING BY MAIL SAFE?**

**Yes.** Many states, including Florida, already allow vote-by-mail, and those that have all vote-by-mail elections have some of the highest turnout rates in the country without experiencing fraud. No one should have to choose between their right to vote and their health.

## **CAN I STILL VOTE IN PERSON?**

**Yes.** If you choose to vote in person on election day, please [double check to see if you have a new polling location](#), since some old ones will be closed due to COVID-19. **Be sure to wear a mask** and follow social distancing guidelines to keep yourself and others safe while you are at your polling place. Early voting will go from August 3rd through August 16th ([you can find early voting polling sites here](#)), and the polls will be open on election day, August 18th, from 7am-7pm.

## **A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

As always, I encourage everyone to [follow the CDC's best practices](#) and rely on the [CDC](#), [Palm Beach County Health Department](#), and [Florida Health Department](#) for the most accurate and up-to-date information on confirmed cases.

It's also not too late to participate in the 2020 Census! Your participation can help make sure our community gets the funding it needs to thrive. [Click here](#) to fill out a safe, secure census form.

If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to my office in Boca Raton or D.C. by calling the numbers listed below. For regular updates, follow me on social media @RepLoisFrankel or sign up for my newsletter [here](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lois J. Frankel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Congresswoman Lois Frankel

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