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LEADINGAGE FLORIDA URGES FLORIDA'S SENIORS TO 'GET OUT THE VOTE'

TALLAHASSEE—Tuesday is primary Election Day in Florida, and LeadingAge Florida encourages all elders who are registered to vote in Florida to exercise their right and participate in the voting process.

“Your vote is your voice,” said Steve Bahmer, LeadingAge Florida President and CEO, “and it is important for elders in Florida to make their voices heard by going to the polls on Tuesday.

“Florida’s population is nearly 21 million, and 1:5 is a person age 60 or older,” he continued. “This statistic shows that the impact seniors can have in this year’s election is significant, and LeadingAge Florida encourages every senior who is registered to vote to do so tomorrow, if they have not already voted early.”

The [state Division of Elections’ website](#) provides voters with information on Election Day voting, including rules, polling place locations and hours, and links to [local Supervisors of Elections offices](#). Additionally, the site lists the types of identification that registered voters must present in order to vote.

For seniors who need a ride to the polls, several groups throughout the state are offering free and/or discounted rides to the polls. If you are an elder who needs a ride to your polling place, contact your local Supervisors of Elections office; they may have a list of services available in your county.

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Established in 1963 as a Florida not-for-profit corporation, LeadingAge Florida is committed to assisting its members in achieving excellence as providers, businesses and employers. The Association provides up-to-date regulatory information, a wide variety of educational opportunities, representation before the Legislature and government agencies, group purchasing services, and opportunities for networking with peers.

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