

ON Day of an early voting location (see more info below).

**Mistake:** Thinking you need an excuse to vote by mail

**Solution:** Unlike voters in some other states, Floridians don't have to provide a reason for requesting a mail ballot, which used to be commonly called "absentee" ballots.

Whether your work hours prevent you from getting to the polls or you simply don't feel like waiting in line to cast your vote, it's your right to request a mail ballot.

**Receiving a mail ballot**

**Mistake:** Ballot mailed to incorrect address

**Solution:** Unless you inform your county's elections office otherwise, your ballot will be mailed to the residential address on file.

College students, for example, should request ballots be sent to their dorms instead of their parents' homes.

State law prohibits absentee ballots from being forwarded, so not updating your mailing address will delay and may impede your ability to vote by mail.

**Mistake:** Opening the wrong mail ballot

**Solution:** When expecting a ballot, it's human nature to tear it open as soon as you see the "Official Election Mail," but you best make sure the envelope is addressed to you, not a neighbor or another voter in your home.

If you accidentally open someone else's ballot envelope, contact your elections office.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

City of Port St. Lucie - City Council Adoption Hearing

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE will conduct a virtual public hearing on October 26, 2020, beginning at 6:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the items may be heard, to consider the following ordinance:

**ORDINANCE 20-28**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE TEXT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EVALUATION AND APPRAISAL REVIEW (EAR) BASED AMENDMENTS; PROVIDING FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR FILING WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION.**

All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. The meeting will be held in the CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS in the City Hall Building A, located at 121 S.W. Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34984. Written comments may be sent to Patricia A. Tobin, AICP, Long Range Planning Administrator, Planning & Zoning Department, 121 S.W. Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34984. Copies of the item will be available from the Planning and Zoning Department. For more information, contact Patricia A. Tobin at (772) 873-6350.

Persons with disabilities who need an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding are entitled, at no cost, to the provision of certain assistance. This does not include transportation to and from the meeting. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 772-871-5157 or the Communication Office at 772-871-5219, no later than three days before the hearing date. Persons using a TDD device, please call 711 Florida Relay Services.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at the meetings or hearings of any board, committee, agency, council, or advisory group, that person will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record should include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

- If you would like to speak on the item at the meeting and do not desire to attend in person, please contact the Clerk's Office at 772-871-5157 and TDD Number 772-873-6340 by 11:00 A.M. on October 26, 2020, and a staff member will provide you with the required call-in information.
- As part of the City of Port St. Lucie's response to COVID-19, individuals attending the October 26, 2020 City Council meeting at City Hall will be subject to a medical screening prior to entering any City Building and entry may be denied if any indicator of illness or prior exposure is identified.