

# Look what your neighbors have to say about Charlotte County's Vote-By-Mail program!

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### Vote by mail

Please consider signing up to vote by mail. You can always go to the polls even if you get a mail in ballot. At the polls, they tear off a barcode on your ballot and allow you to vote. It's just a good idea to have a backup plan considering what is happening with this pandemic. It's easy to sign up, just call the Supervisor of Elections office: 941-833-5400. If you're not registered to vote, this is also the number to call to register.

Suzanne Angelakis

South Pine

I signed up last fall. Easy and you don't have to go to the polls. Last election the lines were very long,

5 Apr

Alicia Silva

South Manasota Key

[Charlottevotes.com](http://Charlottevotes.com)

6 Apr

Bob Nappa

Dearborn - Indiana

problem with mail in voting is it's ripe for voter fraud

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Jacky Carlson

Lemon Bay

No it's not, Bob . Check with the Supervisor of Elections. Ballots are received, locked up supervised by certified members of both parties, signatures are certified, if there is a question, the voter is contacted and ballot is put aside not destroyed. Paper ballots can be recounted and rechecked. If you do get a mail in, and you change your mind and want to go to the polls, all you have to do is take the ballot to the polls and they will check you in with ID and tear off a bar code and you can then vote. ( this actually happened to me. I screwed up my ballot and called the Supervisor of Elections and was told to go to the polls). Charlotte County has an excellent system and great record of clean elections. And no, I don't have anything to do with the county, or elections. I am a retired teacher who went to a talk about voting by mail because I thought the way you did. Sorry this is so long. It's good to have a plan B!

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