



PALM BEACH COUNTY

ELECTIONS REPORT

A monthly newsletter to keep you informed about elections and your elections office.

FROM THE DESK OF SUPERVISOR WENDY SARTORY LINK

It is my honor to serve as your Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections. My office is dedicated to providing fair, transparent, and secure elections with timely and accurate results. We continue to offer the information, education, and access needed for you to become an effective and empowered voter. Please never hesitate to contact our office to ask a question or learn more! Call us at (561) 656-6200, visit www.pbcelections.org, or email info@pbcelections.org.

Florida Legislative Session Update

Supervisors Across Florida Oppose Senate Bill 90

An increasing number of voters are voting by mail as a safe, secure, and convenient alternative to casting their ballot at the polls. Unfortunately, legislation in Tallahassee is moving forward that attempts to rewrite the rules for Vote-by-Mail.

The state legislature has proposed a bill that would significantly impact Florida voters. SB 90 would ban all secure Vote-by-Mail (VBM) drop boxes and require voters to apply for a VBM ballot for each election cycle. The Florida Supervisors of Elections Association (FSE), which represents all 67 Florida County Supervisors, unanimously

opposes this legislation. We urge the state senate to vote NO on SB 90 and encourage you to contact your state legislator right away.

As the Co-Chair of the FSE's Vote-by-Mail Drop Box Committee, I have been actively tracking this legislation while advocating for policy measures that make voting safe, secure, and easy for Palm Beach County and Florida voters. I am working with Supervisors across the state to oppose SB 90 and protect your right to vote. I'll continue to keep you informed on important election-related issues being considered in our State Capitol.

On a Personal Note...

This month, we lost a truly inspiring leader with the passing of U.S. Congressman Alcee Hastings. A former judge and civil rights activist, Rep. Hastings represented portions of Palm Beach County in Washington, D.C. for nearly 30 years. His contributions to our community were tremendous, and his legacy of inspiring leadership, compassion and positive change will forever live on – he will be missed.

2021 MARCH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS RECAP



March 9th was Election Day for 19 municipalities across Palm Beach County. The Town of Juno Beach and the City of Lake Worth Beach also conducted run-off elections on March 23rd.

We saw record breaking municipal turnout in the March elections.

2021 PALM BEACH COUNTY MUNICIPAL ELECTION BY THE NUMBERS



349,099
ELIGIBLE VOTERS



123,868
MAIL BALLOTS REQUESTED

20,802
VOTED IN-PERSON



45,123
MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED
→ 36% RETURN RATE



18.89% TURNOUT

45% of the mail ballots returned were voters who have never voted in their city's municipal election. Voting by mail allowed more people to participate in their local elections.

Congratulations to our newly elected and re-elected local officials!

PALM BEACH COUNTY VOTER STATISTICS

PALM BEACH COUNTY REGISTERED VOTERS

427,730 DEMOCRAT

291,531 REPUBLICAN

307,790 OTHER

1,027,051 TOTAL *AS OF 4/15/21



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