



PALM BEACH COUNTY
ELECTIONS REPORT

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

May 2021 Edition

FROM THE DESK OF SUPERVISOR WENDY SARTORY LINK

It is my honor to serve as your Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections. Our 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 *SB 90 Signed into Law*

Florida's 2021 Legislative Session resulted in passage of a state budget and several bills impacting Floridians, as well as elections in our state.

Senate Bill 90 impacts 31 Florida Statutes relating to elections. Fortunately, the most disenfranchising proposals, such as banning the use of all drop boxes and cancelling existing Vote-by-Mail requests were not included in the final bill; however, many of the changes that passed will make requesting Vote-by-Mail ballots and returning those ballots more challenging for voters.

Currently, there are multiple lawsuits filed against Florida's state and local elections officials challenging Florida's new law. In the meantime, we can expect rule-making sessions with the State Division of Elections that will provide further implications and directions associated with the new law.

As your Supervisor, I will continue to make voting accessible to all voters while following any new requirements established by our lawmakers. I look forward to continuing to earn the trust of Palm Beach County voters while I work to maintain the integrity of our elections.

Special Election Update *Congressional District 20*

A special election to replace the late Congressman Alcee Hastings has been set by a Governor's executive order. The Primary Election for

Florida's 20th Congressional District will be on November 2, 2021, and the General Election will be on January 11, 2022.

Voters living within the 146 participating precincts throughout Pahokee, Belle Glade, South Bay, Loxahatchee Groves, Haverhill, Mangonia Park, Glen Ridge, Cloud Lake, Lake Park, Riviera Beach, Royal Palm Beach, and West Palm Beach will cast their vote during the special election.

Additional voting precincts may qualify to vote in a special election should a current state legislator "resign to run" as a candidate for Congressional District 20, thereby creating a vacancy in their respective elected office.

We encourage the residents of Palm Beach County to keep their voter registration information up to date. If you are not sure whether you live within Congressional District 20, visit the [My Status](#) page of our website, enter your information, and select "Upcoming Elections" or "View Office Holders" under the voter information tab.

Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day *Monday, May 31st*

Our Elections Offices will be closed on Monday, May 31, 2021, in observance of Memorial Day as we take pause across the nation to honor the men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service to our county. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend remembering, celebrating, and recognizing our fallen heroes.

ELECTIONS OFFICE HIGHLIGHTS



Our Elections Team is proud to be recognized!

2021 Nonprofit of the Year Nominee
Palm Beach North Chamber

2021 Nonprofit of the Year Nominee
Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches

Wendy Sartory Link Nominated for 2021 Leadership Excellence Award
Leadership Palm Beach County

2021 Honorable Mention for Innovations in Cybersecurity and
Technology
United States Election Assistance Commission

PBCSOE Nominated to the Executive Office of Governor for Significant,
Positive Impact in the Community
Florida Department of State Laurel M. Lee

Is Your HOA Holding a Board Election?

For this year only, through August 2021, your Palm Beach County

Supervisor of Elections will volunteer our services to conduct and run your HOA / POA election. As part of our effort to give back to the community, HOAs or POAs interested in conducting their election using our election and voting equipment can contact our office to schedule our team. This free service will be available through August 2021. Contact us today to learn more.

IN THE COMMUNITY

The Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections office is on a mission to educate our community about the importance of registering and voting. We are always looking for opportunities and events to attend where we can provide voter registration, voter education, and demonstrate our new voting equipment.

We hope you had a chance to stop by our booth at the South Florida Fair, participate in our "Vote in Honor of Veterans" program, or saw our Elections Team at the Job & Resource Fair for returning citizens at the County Barn in Belle Glade!



PALM BEACH COUNTY VOTER STATISTICS

PALM BEACH COUNTY REGISTERED VOTERS

415,548

DEMOCRAT

284,730

REPUBLICAN

299,269

OTHER

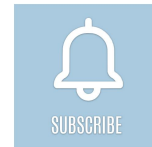
999,547

TOTAL

* AS OF 5/28/21



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