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March 8th is Election Day in parts of Palm Beach County, and your Elections Office is election ready. Learn more about voting in these elections, the 60-day lawmaking session underway in our state's capital, and get the latest from your Elections Office in this month's Elections Report.

Our Elections Team is proud to serve you. Give us a call at (561) 656-6200, email info@votepalmbeach.gov, visit our website at VotePalmBeach.gov, or stop by any of our four offices during office hours if you have a question or need assistance.

IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION

March 8th is Election Day in Parts of Palm Beach County Make Your Vote Count

Election Day is March 8, 2022, in Palm Beach County for 19 municipalities and a Special General Election for House District 88. Voters in House District 88 or these municipalities will be voting on candidates and/or municipal questions.

There are 3 secure, easy, and convenient ways to vote in the March 8th Elections: By mail, at a designated Early Voting location, or at your polling place on Election Day.

<u>Visit the "My Status" button at VotePalmBeach.gov</u> to determine whether you are eligible to vote in these elections, find your sample ballot, request a vote-by-mail ballot, and find your polling location.

Voting by Mail

- The deadline to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot to be mailed to you for the March 8th Elections was 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 26, 2022. However, a ballot can be picked up in person at one of our four office locations during office hours through 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2022.
- If you still have your mail ballot and have not returned it yet, you can drop your mail ballot off at any of our secure Voteby-Mail ballot drop boxes. Drop boxes are located at each Early Voting location during Early Voting hours or at each of our four offices. Don't forget to seal and sign the back of the return Vote-by-Mail envelope before mailing or delivering it to our office.

View Mail Ballot Drop Off Hours & Locations

- As of today, we recommend that you do not mail your ballot, but instead bring your completed mail ballot to any of our designated drop off locations.
- Please note that Vote-by-Mail ballots must be received by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day for your vote to count.

 You can track your Vote-by-Mail ballot from the moment it is requested until the time we receive it back at our office.
 Simply go to the "My Status" page on our website.

Early Voting

- Registered voters eligible to vote in the March 8th Elections can vote at any designated Early Voting location.
- Early Voting will be available at four different locations through Sunday, March 6, 2022. Early voting locations will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Please remember to bring your photo and signature ID.

View Early Voting Hours & Locations

Election Day

- Election Day is Tuesday, March 8, 2022. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- On Election Day, you must vote at your assigned polling place. You can find your polling place on your Voter Registration Card or you may enter your voter information at www.votepalmbeach.gov/Voters/Precinct-Finder.
- Remember to bring a valid photo and signature ID.

Safe Voting Reminders:

- Our Elections Team is committed to following all COVID-19 safety protocols and CDC guidelines to ensure the health and wellness of voters, poll workers, and employees.
- Poll workers will be wearing masks, practicing social distancing, and sanitizing voting booths and common areas throughout the day.

 Please practice healthy behaviors to protect yourself and others.

For more information about voting in the March 8, 2022 Elections, please visit <u>VotePalmBeach.gov</u> or call (561) 656-6200.

Legislative Session in Tallahassee Tracking Bills Relating to Elections

Florida's Regular Legislative Session ends on March 11th, and your Elections Office continues to monitor legislation affecting voters and elections. We are working with Palm Beach County's legislative delegation, the Florida Supervisors of Elections, and elections officials across our state to support policies that improve access to voting and protect the integrity of our elections process while opposing bills that don't. You can watch current legislative proceedings and get real-time updates about the lawmaking session on the Online Sunshine website.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Feeling the Love on Valentine's Day

Your Palm Beach County Elections Team members have big hearts, and it came through during this year's Valentine's Day. We wanted to show our love for the community we serve and our appreciation for each other on this special day. That's why we partnered with the United Way of Palm Beach County to give back with a unique twist! Over the weeks leading up to Valentine's Day, our staff generously raised funds over for the non-profit by making donations to "purchase" a gift for their colleagues, whether it be a candy bar, a carnation, or even an angelic serenade!



2022 Sticker Design Contest Open to Middle School & High School Students

Are you a student in Palm Beach County? Are you in Middle School or High School? If so, great! The Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections office is challenging Palm Beach County Middle School and High School students to design new "I Voted" and "Future Voter" stickers for Palm Beach County voters. We appreciate your help engaging students in the democratic process and thank you for encouraging creativity, activities to build character, and civic engagement. Learn more about the 2022 Sticker Design Contest at VotePalmBeach.gov or email Kim@Votepalmbeach.gov. The deadline to submit all entries is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 1, 2022.



ELECTIONS OFFICE HIGHLIGHTS

We LOVE Our Poll Workers Kicking Off Our Series of Appreciation Events

Your Elections Office loves our Palm Beach County Poll Workers, and we truly value their service to our community. Over the next several months, we will be hosting a series of Poll Worker appreciation events to show our gratitude towards this dedicated group of civic-minded leaders who join us each election. It all kicked off at this year's Honda Classic at the PGA National Resort. If you've recently served with us on the frontlines of democracy as a Palm Beach County Poll Worker, THANK YOU and please lookout for more information!



FSE Student Scholarships Apply Today! Deadline Is March 11, 2022

The Florida Supervisors of Elections (FSE) will offer four \$1,200 scholarships to college students.

Applicants must be registered Florida voters and have lived in the state for at least the two preceding years. Applicants must be either a Political Science, Public Administration, Business Administration, or Journalism/Mass Communication major, and be at least a junior in college. Students must be enrolled or accepted as a full-time student in an accredited college or university in Florida, and have at least a "C" average for the previous year.

Applications must be submitted to the Elections Office of the county in which the applicant is registered to vote. Each county will select one finalist to send to the FSE Scholarship Committee for consideration. Scholarship applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 2022 in the SOE Main Office, located at 240 South Military

Trail, West Palm Beach. Letters of recommendation MUST accompany the application or be received by the deadline.

The Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Office will review all applications, interview students, and select one finalist. That student's application, with our written recommendation and verification of voter registration, will be forwarded to the FSE Scholarship Committee. The Committee will select four (4) scholarship winners from the finalists.

View 2022 FSE Scholarship Instructions & Application

PALM BEACH COUNTY VOTER STATISTICS

PALM BEACH COUNTY REGISTERED VOTERS	
404,506	DEMOCRAT
284,871	REPUBLICAN
304,768	OTHER
994,145	TOTAL *AS OF 2/28/22















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