



## FROM THE DESK OF SUPERVISOR WENDY SARTORY LINK

This March, we welcomed more than Springtime here at the Elections Office: A Special General Election for Florida House District 88, several municipal and runoff elections across Palm Beach County, as well as the end of legislative session in Tallahassee. We also *sprung forward* at any chance to educate our community's youth about the importance of voting and made groundbreaking developments in our future headquarters!

Check out this edition of The Elections Report to read more and let us know if you have a question or comment. You can call us at (561) 656-6200, email [info@votepalmbeach.gov](mailto:info@votepalmbeach.gov), visit our website at [VotePalmBeach.gov](http://VotePalmBeach.gov), or stop by any of our four offices during office hours.



# IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION



## **Elections Update:**


### **Special General Election for Florida House District 88**

#### **2022 Uniform Municipal Elections**

March 8, 2022 was Election Day in the Special General Election for Florida House District 88 and Uniform Municipal Elections for 19 municipalities across Palm Beach County. A Municipal Run-Off Election also took place on March 22, 2022, in the City of Boynton Beach, City of Lake Worth Beach, Town of Lantana, Town of Jupiter, Town of Jupiter Inlet Colony, and City of Riviera Beach. Election results can be viewed on our [website](#).

Nearly 61,000 voters – or 17% of 358,415 eligible voters in these elections – cast their ballot on or before March 8, 2022, either by mail, at one of our four Early Voting locations, or at their assigned polling place on Election Day. In the March 22nd Municipal Run-Off Elections, over 20,000 voters (18.68% of eligible voters) voted by mail or on Election Day.

Our Elections Team is proud to serve the voters of Palm Beach County and would like to thank the voters, poll workers, and municipal clerks who helped make these elections successful. Congratulations to our newly elected (and re-elected) state and local officials!



## **Elections Bill Passes Florida Legislature**

Florida's regular legislative session concluded on Monday, March 14th, after lawmakers passed the state budget and several bills pending final action by the Governor. Senate Bill 524 contains several changes to election laws affecting voting processes, accessibility, and oversight. The Florida Division of Elections and Florida Supervisors of Elections are working together to assess the impacts of this bill on voters, elections, and our Elections Office. We will continue to monitor the status of this legislation as we prepare for the bill to potentially become law. You can read the full text of the bill [here](#).

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## **Redistricting**

### **New Precincts, New Voter Information Cards**

When the Florida Legislature and local governments conclude the process of redistricting, precincts across Palm Beach County will change. Our Elections Office uses the state and county government's new and verified district boundaries to modify precinct lines, meet redistricting requirements, and ensure we place voters in their proper voting districts based on new maps. Palm Beach County voters can expect to receive an updated Voter Information Card before the Primary Election of August 23, 2022. Your Voter Information Card will reflect any voting district, precinct number, and polling place change resulting from redistricting.

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## **Voter Alert!**

### **Beware of Unofficial Elections Communications**

You may have received a mailing from the Voter Participation Center (VPC)/Center for Voter Information (CVI). This mass mailing to Palm

Beach County residents includes potentially misleading information to registered voters and other residents. The Voter Participation Center (VPC)/Center for Voter Information (CVI) is a third-party organization and is not affiliated in any way with the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections office, the state, or other local election officials.

The Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections is the official source for information related to voter registration and elections in Palm Beach County. If you are a registered voter and receive one of these mailings, this does not mean that the status of your existing voter registration information has changed. You can verify your existing voter registration information anytime online at My Status ([VotePalmBeach.gov](https://VotePalmBeach.gov)), or by calling our office at 561-656-6200.

## IN THE COMMUNITY



### **Elections Office Hosts**

#### **'Path to College' Student Workshop**

Earlier this month, your Elections Office was excited to host students from Path to College at the Voting Equipment Center to learn about the election process and the importance of voting. Founded in 2017, the Path to College Fellowship Program seeks to enrich the academic growth and increase the competitiveness of low-income, high-achieving students in their admission to college. You can learn more about mentoring and fellowships at [www.pathtocollege.org](https://www.pathtocollege.org).



## ELECTIONS OFFICE HIGHLIGHTS

### Breaking New Grounds

#### Elections Office Prepares for Future Headquarters

On March 3rd, we broke ground for the new Supervisor of Elections Headquarters on Cherry Road in West Palm Beach! The project is funded by the county from a 2021 bond issue. The new 156,000 sq. ft. building includes an administrative office, warehouse and production space and is expected to be completed in November 2023.



A special thanks to Palm Beach County Mayor Robert Weinroth, County Vice Mayor Gregg Weiss, and all those who attended the groundbreaking ceremony for our future headquarters.



## PALM BEACH COUNTY VOTER STATISTICS

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## PALM BEACH COUNTY REGISTERED VOTERS

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**400,851** DEMOCRAT

**283,312** REPUBLICAN

**302,274** OTHER

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**986,437** **TOTAL** \* AS OF 3/31/22

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