

FROM THE DESK OF SUPERVISOR WENDY SARTORY LINK

As the summer days wind down and the school bells chime, I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to all our students and their families as we embark on a brand new school year. The return to the classroom signifies more than just a change in schedules; it represents an opportunity for growth, learning, and civic engagement.

In this edition of the Elections Report newsletter, we are excited to share valuable information that keeps you informed and empowers you to take an active role in shaping our democracy.

Give us a call at (561) 656-6200, email <u>info@votepalmbeach.gov</u>, visit our website at <u>VotePalmBeach.gov</u>, or stop by any of our four (4) offices during office hours if you have a question or need assistance.

IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION

Renew Your Mail Ballot Request Today

All Vote-by-Mail Requests submitted prior to the November 8, 2022 General Election have expired. New Election Laws require voters to renew their mail ballot requests after each General Election.

WATCH TO LEARN MORE!



Under the current Florida Laws, ALL Vote-By-Mail requests submitted prior to the November 8, 2022 General Election expired on December 31, 2022.

Voters who wish to receive a Vote-by-Mail ballot for the 2024 elections are required to complete a new Vote-by-Mail ballot request.

Updated Vote-by-Mail requests will be valid until December 31, 2024. After the next General Election, voters will need to make the request again.

Vote-by-Mail requests can be made:

- Online at VotePalmBeach.gov
- By calling (561) 656-6208
- By fax at (561) 656-6230
- In person by visiting any of our four (4) offices

For more information, please visit <u>VotePalmBeach.gov</u>, call (561) 656-6200, or email info@votepalmbeach.gov.

Don't Wait to Get Election Ready

Register to vote.

If you are not already registered, you must register at least 29 days before an election to vote in that election. Voter Registration Applications can be downloaded from VotePalmBeach.gov and are displayed at voter registration agencies throughout the county. It only takes a few minutes to fill one out and mail or deliver it to our office, the Florida Division of Elections, or any voter registration agency.

Is your voter information up-to-date?

Once you have registered to vote in Florida, you do not have to register again, but you do need to keep your information up-to-date. To verify your current voter registration information, status, polling place location, sample ballot, and Vote-by-Mail ballot status, visit VotePalmBeach.gov and click on the "My Status" tab, or call (561) 656-6200.

If you've recently moved, updating your address is quick and easy.

Visit RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov, call (561) 656-6200, or email info@votepalmbeach.gov. Please have your Florida driver license, Florida ID card, or the last 4 digits of your Social Security number available when updating your address.

Make sure to have your current signature on file.

Your handwriting may change over time, so updating your signature periodically is important. The Supervisor of Elections office uses the signatures on file to verify your identity on petitions, provisional ballots, and Vote-by-Mail ballots. You may use a <u>paper voter registration</u> <u>application</u> or an <u>online application</u> to update your signature. If you use the online voter registration application, the most recent signature from your Florida driver's license or Florida ID card will be added to your voter record.

Stay updated by visiting our website, following us on social media @VotePalmBeach, or reaching out to our office directly. We also encourage you to subscribe to receive our newsletter at bit.ly/VotePalmBeachNewsletter.

2024 ELECTION DATES AND DEADLINES

Uniform Municipal Elections & Presidential Preference Primary

FEBRUARY 20, 2024 REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Last day to register to vote or change party affiliation.

MARCH 7, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE

The last day to request that a Vote-by-Mail ballot be mailed to you is 5:00 p.m. on the 12th day before Election Day.

DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED EARLY VOTING

Vote at any Early Voting location during voting hours. Visit VotePalmBeach.gov for locations and wait times, or to make an appointment.

MARCH 19, 2024 * 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ELECTION DAY

Last day to vote in person and the deadline for Vote-by-Mail ballots to be in our Main Office by 7:00 p.m. On Election Day, you must vote at your assigned polling place.

Primary Election

JULY 22, 2024 REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Last day to register to vote or change party affiliation.

AUGUST 8, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE

The last day to request that a Vote-by-Mail ballot be mailed to you is 5:00 p.m. on the 12th day before Election Day.

DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED EARLY VOTING

Vote at any Early Voting location during voting hours. Visit VotePalmBeach.gov for locations and wait times, or to make an appointment.

AUGUST 20, 2024 * 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ELECTION DAY

Last day to vote in person and the deadline for Vote-by-Mail ballots to be in our Main Office by 7:00 p.m. On Election Day, you must vote at your assigned polling place.

General Election

OCTOBER 7, 2024 REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Last day to register to vote.

OCTOBER 24, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE

The last day to request that a Vote-by-Mail ballot be mailed to you is 5:00 p.m. on the 12th day before Election Day.

DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED EARLY VOTING

Vote at any Early Voting location during voting hours. Visit VotePalmBeach.gov for locations and wait times.

NOVEMBER 5, 2024 * 7:00 - 7:00 p.m. ELECTION DAY

Last day to vote in person and the deadline for Vote-by-Mail ballots to be in our Main Office by 7:00 p.m. On Election Day, you must vote at your assigned polling place.

^{*} Vote-by-Mail ballots must be received by the Main Office of the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

ELECTIONS OFFICE HIGHLIGHTS

Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day Monday, September 4th

Our Elections Offices will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2023, in observance of Labor Day. We wish you a wonderful time as we pay tribute to the contributions and achievements of workers in our society. All of our offices will resume regular operating hours on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.



Empowering Tomorrow's Voters Today Pre-Register to Vote at 16 or 17 Years Old

One of our most empowering rights and responsibilities as citizens is the right to vote. It's a cornerstone of our democracy, and it's a privilege that

comes with turning 18. However, did you know that you can pre-register to vote as early as 16 or 17 years old? Pre-registration is a vital tool that allows young people to be ready to vote as soon as they become eligible.

When you pre-register, you ensure that your voice is heard as soon as you come of age. It's a simple process that takes just a few minutes, and it makes a big difference. Pre-registered voters are automatically added to the voting rolls when they turn 18, streamlining the registration process.

To pre-register, visit <u>RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov</u>, where you can complete the necessary forms online. It's quick, easy, and ensures that you'll be an active participant in our democratic process from the moment you become eligible. So, don't wait until your 18th birthday; take the first step now and pre-register to vote.

Join Us as an Election Worker for the 2024 Elections Serve, Earn, and Connect!

Are you ready to take an active role in your community, make new friends, and earn some extra income? Our Elections Office is on the lookout for dedicated Election Workers to join our team for the upcoming 2024 elections.

Answer the Call of Civic Duty

Serving as an Election Worker is an incredible way to contribute to our democracy. You'll play a vital role in ensuring that our elections are conducted fairly, accurately, and efficiently. By becoming an Election Worker, you become a cornerstone of our democratic process, and your efforts make a real difference.

Get Trained

Training is essential to equip you with the knowledge and skills necessary for this important role. Our training classes for Election Workers will commence in January. But here's the catch – we'll be sending out training schedules later this year. So, don't wait to secure your spot on the team.

Students Welcome!

Students, this is an excellent opportunity for you to get involved in your community while gaining valuable experience. Your participation matters, and your voice is essential in shaping the future.

Raise Funds with Adopt-A-Precinct

Are you part of an organization or charity looking to raise funds? Our Adopt-A-Precinct (AAP) program offers unique opportunities to support your cause while serving as an Election Worker. Learn more about this fantastic initiative on our website.

How to Get Started

Ready to make a difference and have some fun along the way? Applying is easy – simply visit <u>VotePalmBeach.gov</u> to complete your application online.

If you have questions or need more information, give us a call at (561) 656-6200, and select option 3. We are here to help and excited to welcome you to our Election Team family!



IN THE COMMUNITY

Junior League of the Palm Beaches Joins Us for Elections Experience Tour

We want to extend our deepest gratitude to the remarkable ladies of the Junior League of the Palm Beaches who recently joined us for our Elections Experience Tour at the Voting Equipment Center. We were honored to have these dedicated and civic-minded women join us for a behind-the-scenes look at the inner workings of elections in Palm Bach County. We are always excited to share our passion for democracy, and their enthusiasm and curiosity were truly inspiring.

We welcome you to take the Elections Experience Tour online here, where we cover each step of the elections process, from start to finish.



PALM BEACH COUNTY VOTER STATISTICS

Active Registered Voters *as of 8/30/23

Democrat: 364,969

Republican: 281,875

Other: 300,862

Total: 947,706

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