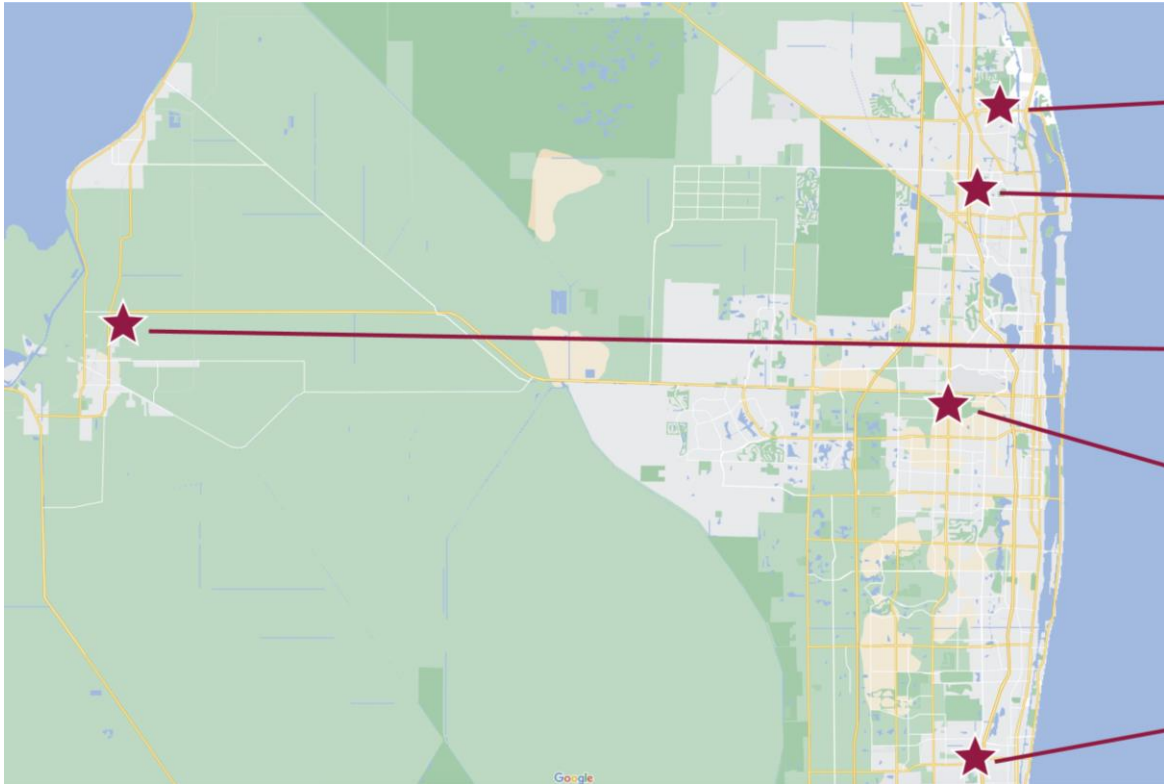


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# Locations to Serve You



## **NORTH COUNTY BRANCH OFFICE**

3188 P.G.A. Blvd., Rm. #2401, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

## **SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS VOTING EQUIPMENT CENTER**

7835 Central Industrial Drive, Riviera Beach, FL 33404

## **WEST COUNTY BRANCH OFFICE**

2976 State Road #15, Second Floor, Belle Glade, FL 33430

## **MAIN OFFICE**

240 South Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415

## **SOUTH COUNTY BRANCH OFFICE**

345 South Congress Avenue, Rm. #103, Delray Beach, FL 33445



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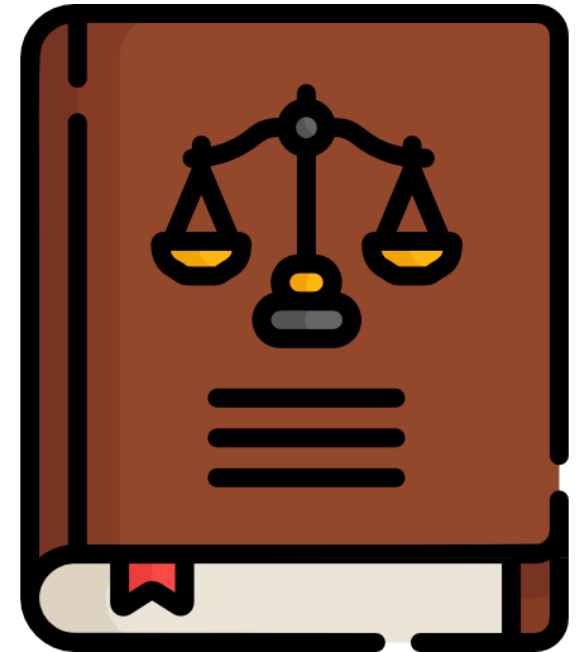
# Florida Election Laws



# Florida Election Laws

## All Florida elections are governed by Florida Statutes Title IX (Chapters 97-107)

- Qualification and registration of electors
- Registration office, officers, and procedures
- Candidates
- Mandating voting methods and procedures
- Conducting elections and ascertaining the results



# 2021 Election Law Changes



# Senate Bill 90

## Changes to Voter Registration:

- Voter name and party affiliation change requests must be made by submitting a voter registration application.
- New verification requirements required to update your residential address.



# Senate Bill 90

## Changes to Vote-by-Mail (VBM):

- All existing "all elections" vote-by-mail requests on file are valid through the end of 2022.
- Requests for elections after 2022 must be made after the Nov. 8, 2022 election.
- New verification requirements required to request a vote-by-mail ballot.
- New verification requirements required for anyone requesting a ballot on behalf of a family member.



# Senate Bill 90

## Changes Vote-by-Mail (VBM cont):

- The checkbox to extend VBM requests will no longer appear on mail ballots.
- Possessing more than two mail ballots besides your own or an immediate family member's is a misdemeanor.
- Removes Political Party designation from the outside of the return envelope.





# Senate Bill 90

## Vote-by-Mail Drop Boxes:

- New restrictions will limit the availability of mail ballot drop boxes.
- Drop boxes will be monitored by election personnel during hours of operation.
- Requirement to publish location of drop boxes 30 days in advance of the election.



# Senate Bill 90

## Changes to Third-Party Voter Registration Organizations:

- There are new registration requirements for organizations soliciting voter applications.
- There are new restrictions and penalties regarding the submission of registration applications.

## Changes to No-Solicitation Zones:

- Adds vote-by-mail drop boxes to locations protected by the 150 ft. no-solicitation zone.
- Redefines the term “solicit” to include “engaging in any activity with the intent to influence or effect of influencing a voter.” However, this does not prohibit Supervisor of Elections personnel from providing non-partisan assistance within the no-solicitation zone.



# Senate Bill 90

## Changes regarding access to certain election materials

- Allows enhanced access to candidates, political committees, and political parties to see certain election materials, including signature verification.

## Changes to tabulation timeframe

- Expands time period for tabulation of ballots before Early Voting.

## Changes to candidate qualifications

- Prohibits a person from seeking to qualify for office with no party affiliation if they have been a member of a political party 365 days before the qualifying period.



# Senate Bill 90

## Election Data

- Clarifies existing exception for ballot type for precinct totals with fewer than 30 voters participating in an election.
- New requirements for reporting live voter turnout data and Vote-by-Mail ballot information.

## Canvassing Board

- Requires the names of canvassing board members be published on the Supervisor of Elections' website upon completion of logic and accuracy testing and requires the names of the canvassing board members and alternates as a part of the meeting notice.



# **Special Election Update: Congressional District 20**



# Special Election Update – CD 20

**CD 20 includes parts of Palm Beach and Broward Counties. Voters in the following PBC cities may be eligible to vote:**

Pahokee	
Belle Glade	Cloud Lake
South Bay	Lake Park
Loxahatchee Groves	Riviera Beach
Haverhill	Royal Palm Beach
Mangonia Park	West Palm Beach
Glen Ridge	



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# Special Election Update – CD 20



## PRIMARY ELECTION \*

### Registration Deadline

October 4, 2021

### Early Voting

October 23, 2021 – October 31, 2021  
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### Election Day

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

### Signature Cure Deadline

5:00 p.m. on November 4, 2021

## GENERAL ELECTION

### Registration Deadline

December 13, 2021

### Early Voting

January 1, 2022 – January 9, 2022  
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### Election Day

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

### Signature Cure Deadline

5:00 p.m. on January 13, 2021

\*Florida is a "closed primary" state. That means that in the upcoming Special Primary Election, only the voters registered in the Democratic and Republican parties may vote in their party's Primary Election.



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# Special Election Update – CD 20

**Vote-by-Mail ballots mailed to military and overseas voters**  
September 18, 2021

**Vote-by-Mail ballots mailed to stateside voters**  
September 24, 2021

**Sample ballots mailed to eligible voters**  
Week of October 11, 2021



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# Special Election Update – CD 20

## Voter Statistics

<b>Total Registered Voters</b>	<b>134,670</b>
<b>Total Eligible CD20 Voters</b>	<b>97,495</b>
Democrat	73,709
Republican	23,786
White	41,650
Black	55,489
Hispanic	24,404
Other	13,127

## Voting by Mail

	<b>Mailed</b>	<b>Returned</b>
Democrats	26,579	4,913
Republicans	5,841	1,252
Total	32,420	6,165



# Special Election Update – CD 20

Published map of Early Voting locations, ballot drop box locations and hours.

### Palm Beach County Early Voting Sites & Vote-By-Mail Ballot Drop Off Locations

Special Primary Election for U.S. House of Representatives, District 20  
November 2, 2021

**MAP KEY**  
Early Voting site  
Secure drop box

**GLADES AREA**  
5  
4

**LOXAHATCHEE AREA**  
3

1  
2  
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**EARLY VOTING LOCATION HOURS**  
Saturday, October 23 - Sunday, October 31 | 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**SOE OFFICE DROP BOX HOURS**  
**Main Office ONLY**  
Saturday, October 23 - Sunday, October 24 | Saturday, October 30 - Sunday, October 31 | 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, October 25 - Friday, October 29 | Monday, November 1 | 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, November 2 | 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
**West, North & South Branch Offices ONLY**  
Monday, October 25 - Friday, October 29 | Monday, November 1 | 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Closed Saturdays and Sundays  
Tuesday, November 2 | 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Vote-by-Mail drop box hours established pursuant to Senate Bill 90 (2021) and state law.

**Vote-by-Mail ballots may be returned at any Early Voting location during Early Voting hours, at a secure drop box, or one of our four offices during office hours.**  
Vote-by-Mail ballots must be received by 7:00 p.m. on Primary Election Day.  
Primary Election Day is Tuesday, November 2.

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Congressional District 20 includes portions of Palm Beach and Broward County. For more Special Election information, we encourage Palm Beach County voters to visit [VotePalmBeach.gov](http://VotePalmBeach.gov) and Broward County voters to visit [BrowardElections.gov](http://BrowardElections.gov).



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Representative in Congress

District 20

(Vote for One)

Representante en el Congreso

Distrito 20

(Vote por Uno)

- Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
- Elvin Dowling
- Bobby B. DuBose
- Omari Hardy
- Dale V.C. Holness
- Phil Jackson
- Emmanuel G. Morel
- Barbara Sharief
- Dr. Imran Uddin Siddiqui
- Priscilla Ann Taylor
- Perry E. Thurston Jr

**SAMPLE  
BALLOTS**

Representative in Congress

District 20

(Vote for One)

Representante en el Congreso

Distrito 20

(Vote por Uno)

- Jason Mariner
- Greg Musselwhite

**DEMOCRATIC  
PRIMARY  
SAMPLE  
BALLOT**

**REPUBLICAN  
PRIMARY  
SAMPLE  
BALLOT**



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# Special Election Update – CD 20

## Community Outreach

- ✓ Nearly 100 presentations to community organizations, neighborhood associations, and non-profits
- ✓ Voter information and registration events
- ✓ Student pre-registration and education programs
- ✓ National Voter Registration Day
- ✓ Tours for civic and community groups
- ✓ Presentations at commission meetings throughout Congressional District 20



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# Special Election Update – CD 20

**INTEGRITY ACCOUNTABILITY**  
**EXPRESSVOTE: SECURITY YOUR CHOICE**

### How ExpressVote Works

The ExpressVote is a ballot marking device (BMD). A BMD is a device that helps voters mark a paper ballot more accurately and efficiently. A voter's choices are presented on a screen in a similar manner to a voting machine. However, a BMD does not record the voter's choices into its memory. Instead, it allows the voter to mark the choices on-screen and, when the voter is done, prints the ballot selections. The resulting printed paper ballot is then either hand counted or counted using an optical scanner/tabulator.

To vote on the ExpressVote, you will show your Photo ID, confirm your address, and check ballot card with your precinct bar code (for Early Voting) or a blank ballot card (on Election Day). After making your selections, you will insert the ballot into the ExpressVote to begin marking your ballot. After making your selections, you will have the opportunity to review your selections printed on the ballot before inserting it into the ExpressVote. The paper ballots are then inserted into a locked ballot box. The paper ballots are then counted.

### The benefits of a ballot-marking device (BMD)

Ballot marking devices (BMDs) offer many of the benefits of touchscreen voting machines, including accuracy and security of a paper ballot.

- BMDs are fully accessible for people with disabilities allowing every Palm Beach County voter to vote.
- BMDs prevent voters from overvoting (selecting more candidates than allowed). In an overvoted office, which assures election officials do not need to determine voter intent in an overvoted office, which assures the voter's intent is counted.
- BMDs prevent stray marks. Unintended marks on a paper ballot can cause overvoting.
- BMDs prevent improper marks. Voters do not always mark paper ballots by filling in a circle. Some voters make a check mark, or even cross through a name. Improper marks can cause overvoting.
- BMDs remind voters if they have undervoted (missed an office or voted for fewer candidates than allowed).

### How barcodes ensure the integrity of the ballot

In addition to the summary of votes printed in text on your ballot, the ballot also includes a barcode. The barcode includes information about the voter. One barcode includes a number that identifies the voter. The other barcodes include numbers that identify the selection made by the voter. When the ballot is scanned, the votes are tabulated by reading the barcodes. The barcode provides a hand-marked paper ballot.

### Audits ensure accuracy and security

Election officials test ballot marking devices and scanners prior to every election. They also audit paper ballots to ensure that the scanner's count of the barcodes matches the voter's intent.

**More on barcodes and ES&S ExpressVote**

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### U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 20

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# Special Election Update – CD 20

# **WOTE & VAX**

**GETTING YOUR COVID-19 VACCINE IS AN EASY CHOICE  
AT SELECT EARLY VOTING POLLING LOCATIONS**

**Saturday, October 23, 2021  
12:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

**Wells Recreation Community Center 2409  
Avenue H West, Riviera Beach**

**Summit Main Library  
3650 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach**

**Palm Beach State College - Loxahatchee  
Groves 15845 Southern Blvd., Loxahatchee**

**Belle Glade Branch Library  
725 NW 4th St., Belle Glade**



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# Special Election - ExpressVote Program



## **Greater Efficiency**

Voters utilize a touch screen, keypad, or sip/puff device to mark their vote and review selections on the printed ballot.



## **Innovative Design**

Audio and visual guides for English, Spanish & Creole that are ADA-friendly.



## **Reduces Voting Errors**

Prevents unclear marks and under/overvoting.



## **Saves Time**

Quicker check-in and voting process makes voting faster and more convenient.



## **Lowers Cost & Waste**

Uses less consumables than traditional paper ballots.



## **More Secure**

Utilizes a variety of functions to ensure election data and cast vote records are secure.



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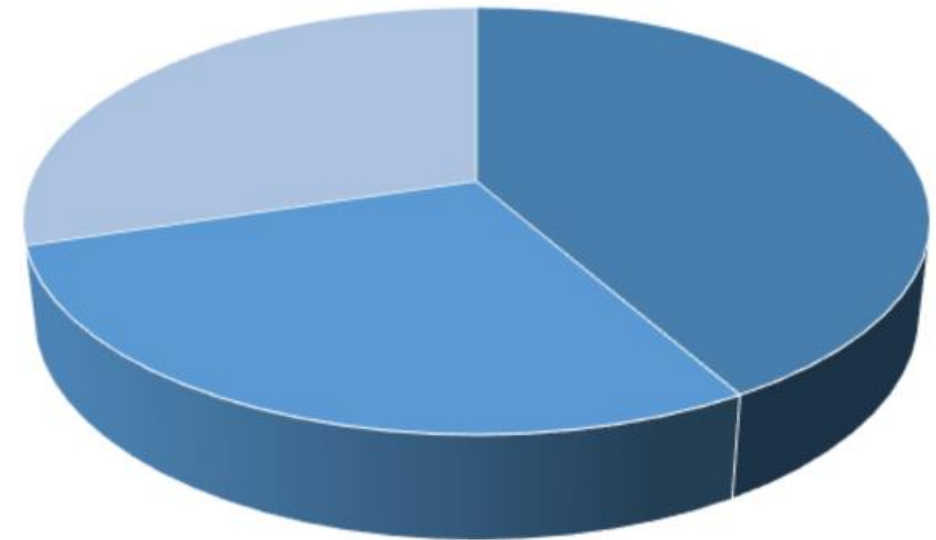
# Voter Registration



# Voter Registration Statistics

There are a total of 975,570 active registered voters in Palm Beach County as of October 21, 2021

- Democratic Party – 41%
- Republican Party – 29%
- NPA & Minor Parties – 30%



# How to Vote



# 3 Ways to Vote

## Vote-by-Mail:

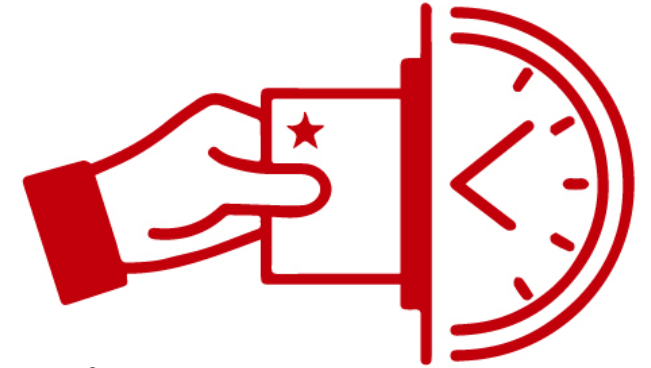
- Request a mail ballot by mail, phone, fax, or in person.
- After filling out your ballot, mail it back using the return envelope provided.
- Track ballot status online at [www.VotePalmBeach.gov](http://www.VotePalmBeach.gov).



# 3 Ways to Vote

## Early Voting:

- Designated Early Voting Locations Countywide.
- Vote at any of the Early Voting Locations.
- Drop-off your Vote-by-Mail at ANY Early Voting Location.
- May not available for municipal elections.



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# 3 Ways to Vote

## Election Day:

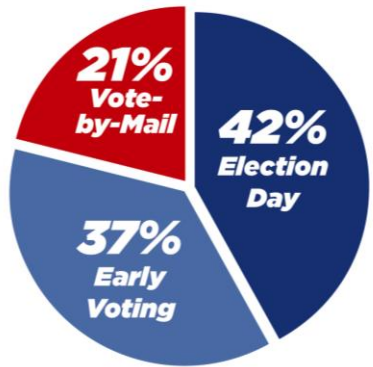
- Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Must vote at your assigned polling location.
- Find your polling location on your Voter ID Card or online at [www.VotePalmBeach.gov](http://www.VotePalmBeach.gov)



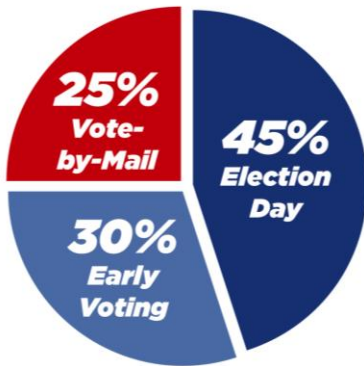


# Voting Trends

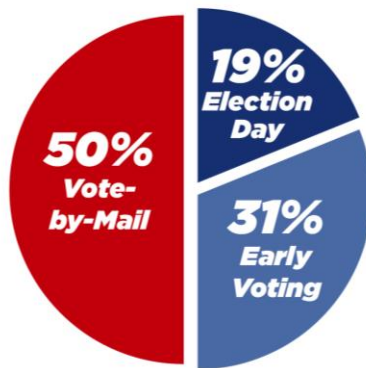
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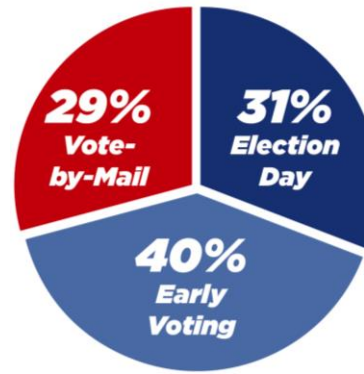


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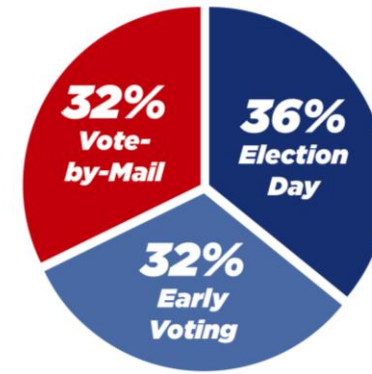


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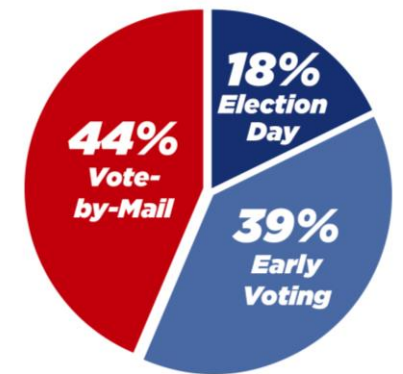
## **FLORIDA General Election**



**2016**



**2018**



**2020**



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# Secure Elections



# Election Integrity

- ✓ Only eligible registered voters may vote in an election.
- ✓ Voters show photo and signature ID to vote in person.
- ✓ Voters must submit a request to vote by mail.
- ✓ Tabulation center is under 24-hour camera surveillance.
- ✓ Work with FBI, DHS, and state Cyber Navigators to ensure security.



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# Election Security

- ✓ Election results are transmitted to a stand-alone server.
- ✓ Electronic results are reconciled at the polling location.
- ✓ Equipment is tested before each election with a public logic and accuracy test.
- ✓ All votes are on paper ballots (backup redundancy).
- ✓ Audit after each election.



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# Important Information



# New and Updated Website

- Track your mail ballot
- Early voting location wait time visibility
- Easy poll worker application form
- New, secure domain name - [www.VotePalmBeach.gov](http://www.VotePalmBeach.gov)

If your tracker indicates “RECEIVED” in blue, your vote will be counted.



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# Redistricting

- Occurs every 10 years
- District maps and lines are redrawn
- Elections office will update voters on their new districts and voting precincts

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**VOTER INFORMATION CARD  
TARJETA DE INFORMACIÓN ELECTORAL**

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Separate la Tarjeta de Información Electoral y destruya cualquier otra tarjeta electoral que tenga en su posesión. Por favor lea con cuidado la información adjunta.

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TARJETA DE INFORMACIÓN ELECTORAL, CONDADO DE PALM BEACH, FL

Registration Number Número de Inscripción	Registration Date Fecha de Inscripción	Precinct Distrito Electoral
Voter Name/Address - Nombre/Domicilio		Political Party Partido Político
Your Precinct Number Su Número de Precincto		
Your Polling Location Su Centro Electoral		
You are eligible to vote for a representative in each district listed. Usted puede votar por un representante de cada distrito nombrado.		
US Congress Congreso de los EE.UU.	State Senate Senado del Estado	State House Cámara de Diputados del Estado
County Commission Comisión del Condado	School Board Junta Escolar	Municipality Municipalidad
Signature/ Firma		

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Enclosed is your new  
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Adjunto su nueva Tarjeta  
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# Voter Education & Outreach





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## Adopt-A-Precinct

- Community partnership that supports 501c3 organizations, associations or charitable institutions.
- Organization members are trained to work as poll workers and will “adopt” a precinct for Election Day.
- The Supervisor of Elections will then pay the amount that would have been paid to the poll workers to the organization for those volunteering to “adopt” a precinct.



# Voter Education & Outreach

## Vote in Honor of a Veteran

- Encourage voter participating by honoring those who served.
- Palm Beach County is home to 85,000 veterans.
- Wall of Honor was launched in coordination with this program to pay homage to veterans.
- You can add a Veteran to our Wall of Honor on our website.



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# Voter Education & Outreach

## High School & University Programs

- Palm Beach County School District partnership for National Voter Registration Day (week-long educational events)
- “I Voted” Sticker Contest
- FSE Scholarship
- Student elections (student government, homecoming) for High School and Universities



# Voter Education & Outreach

## Volunteer Task Force

- Join our team for volunteer programs and opportunities to give back.
- Community service hours offered year-round.
- Good opportunity to update your resume and participate in community programs.
- Email [volunteer@votepalmbeach.gov](mailto:volunteer@votepalmbeach.gov) to sign up.



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