

PALM BEACH COUNTY

# Elections Report



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

## From the Desk of Supervisor Link

It takes a dedicated team of about 5,000 Election Workers to ensure our polling locations run smoothly on Election Day. Now, more than ever, we need passionate and committed individuals like you, who are registered voters in Palm Beach County, to step up and be a part of this vital civic duty.

Ready to make a difference in your community? Watch this video to see how you can be a part of something bigger and get paid!



[Sign up to be an Election Worker today](#) or call (561) 656-6200, Option 3, for more information.

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**Elections Offices Closed July 4th  
in Observance of Independence Day**

All Palm Beach County Elections Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th, 2024, in observance of Independence Day as we celebrate the birth of our nation. We hope you have a safe and fun holiday filled with patriotism.



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## *Important Voter Information*

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### **What is a Primary Election?**

A Primary Election is used by political parties to nominate a candidate to move on to the General Election. Florida is a closed primary state, meaning a voter must be registered with a political party to vote in that party's primary races.

You can change your party affiliation by submitting an updated [Voter Registration Application](#) at any time, but the change must be made 29 days before a Primary Election in order to be valid for that election.

If all candidates in a race have the same party affiliation and the winner will be unopposed in the General Election, anyone may vote in the primary for that race, regardless of party affiliation. This is known as a Universal Primary Contest. The primary is also used to narrow down the number of candidates in nonpartisan races (such as school board) and may include some amendments or

referenda. All voters, whether affiliated with a political party or not, vote on nonpartisan races and issues in the Primary Election.

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## **2024 Primary Election** ***Are You Election Ready?***

***Deadline to Register to Vote or Change Party***  
Monday, July 22, 2024

[Verify & Update Your Voter Information](#)

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*Our Elections Office uses the signature we have on file to verify your identity on petitions, provisional ballots, and Vote-by-Mail ballots. Using the online application will update your voter record with the most recent signature from your Florida driver license or Florida ID card.*

[Update Your Signature](#)

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***Deadline to Request a Vote-by-Mail Ballot be Mailed to You***  
Thursday, August 8, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

[Request a Mail Ballot](#)

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***Early Voting***  
August 10, 2024 - August 18, 2024  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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***Election Day***  
Tuesday, August 20, 2024  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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## **Special Election for the Office of State Senate, District 24**

The Governor has called a Special Election for filling the vacancy of the office of State Senate, District 24, and has also called a Special Primary Election for selecting nominees of the recognized political parties for such election:

*Special Primary Election: August 20, 2024*

*Special Election: November 5, 2024*

Read the official notice [HERE](#).

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## *Elections Office Highlights*

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### **Contest Winners Announced 2024 "I Voted" and "Future Voter" Sticker Design**

More than 600 Middle and High School public, private, and home-schooled students across the county submitted entries for the chance to see their design used in the upcoming elections. The winning "I Voted" sticker will be distributed during the 2024 Primary and General Elections. The winning "Future Voter" and "Honorable Mention" stickers will be used during Elections Office outreach events. Congratulations to the winners and thanks all students who participated in this initiative to encourage youth to get involved in our elections process!



**1st Place  
"I Voted" Sticker**



**Runner-up  
"I Voted" Sticker**

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**1st Place  
"Future Voter" Sticker**



**Runner-up  
"Future Voter" Sticker**



**Honorable Mention  
"I Voted" Sticker**



**Honorable Mention  
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## **National Award-Winning Programs & Initiatives Making Palm Beach County the Best Place to Vote**

The Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Office recently received several distinguished awards recognizing innovative and effective programs aimed at making Palm Beach County the best place to vote.

### **EAC Clearie Awards**

The U.S. Election Assistance Commission honored the Elections Office with two Clearie Honorable Mention Awards, celebrating exceptional programs implemented in 2023:

- **The Election Experience Tour - Distinguished Voter Education and Communications Initiatives - Large Jurisdictions**

Our Elections Office has hosted several tours to enhance transparency and voter education. Take the virtual tour [here](#).

- **Records Retention Program - Outstanding Election Official State Association Program**

This program efficiently manages non-digital records with a user-friendly dashboard, ensuring compliance with retention schedules and timely destruction processes.

### **C&E Reed Awards**

The prestigious Reed Awards, presented annually by Campaigns & Elections, recognized the team with four awards for excellence in voter education:

- **Election Information Mailing - Best Mail Piece for Public Affairs - Other**

This official election mailing featured crucial election-related information to ensure voters are "election ready" for 2024.

- **Informed Delivery Graphics - Best Use of Informed Delivery in a Mail Program**

By leveraging Informed Delivery graphics, the Elections Office ensured voters received a visual preview of important election information, enhancing awareness and participation.

- **Requesting a Vote-by-Mail Ballot: Easy as 1 - 2 - 3 - Best How-To Mail Piece: VBM**

This low-cost postcard informed voters about new state laws regarding mail ballot requests.

- **2024 Palm Beach County Election Preparation Guide - Best Civic Education Resource**

This voter education brochure provided essential election information.

### **AAPC Pollie Award**

The office received a Bronze Pollie Award from the American Association of Political Consultants (AAPC), honor outstanding achievements in election communications for:

- **Text Messages with Information Regarding Vote by Mail - Best Use of SMS**

The texting program's success highlights the potential of SMS in official election communication.

For more information about our programs and initiatives, please visit [www.VotePalmBeach.gov](http://www.VotePalmBeach.gov).

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## *In the Community*

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### **Democracy in Action** *Empower Your Event with the Elections Team!*

Our outreach team had an amazing time at the Palm Beach County Library Disability & Neurodiversity Resource Expo! We are thrilled that everyone could experience our ADA-compliant ExpressVote machines. Looking to have us at your event?

[Learn More](#)



# *Palm Beach County Voters*

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**Active Registered Voters: 852,710**

**Democrat: 320,012**

**Republican: 270,517**

**Other: 262,181**

*\*as of 6/25/24*

## *Connect with Us*

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**[www.VotePalmBeach.gov](http://www.VotePalmBeach.gov)**

**@VotePalmBeach**



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Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410  
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Southeast PBC Admin Complex  
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Delray Beach, FL 33445  
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