



# SACHS SENTINEL

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PALM BEACH COUNTY MAYOR  
DISTRICT 5



## Your Vote Matters



Have you ever experienced such a dramatic campaign season? Not since the days of Bernstein and Woodward cracking Watergate, or the attempted assassination of Ronald Regan, as well as the resignation of President Lyndon B. Johnson, have we Americans experienced such controversy in our national elections.



Let's not get weary! It is vitally important to exercise our civic duty as citizens, which is the right to vote. Elections have consequences; we must exercise our fundamental duty to vote if we want real policy change.

I have included information on how citizens can register to vote in this Sachs Sentinel. Okay, Floridians, let's vote!

Maria Sachs, Mayor

**Register to Vote in the 2024 Election**



It is important to note that a new Florida law requires those who wish to vote by mail to request ballots after each general election. If you have requested a new mail ballot after November 2022, you can vote by mail in the 2024 election.

If you haven't done so yet, you need to contact the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections to request a vote by mail ballot.

You can register to vote, view or update your voter information online at [VotePalmBeach.gov](https://VotePalmBeach.gov). To submit paper voter registration forms, visit local voting agencies which are available throughout the county at local libraries, supervisor of election offices, driver license offices, public assistance offices, disabilities offices, Armed Forces recruitment offices, centers for independent living and entities authorized by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to issue fishing, hunting or trapping permits.

For early voting and primary election information please see below or [click here](#).

# Palm Beach County Votes 2024

## AUGUST 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION

### 3 EASY WAYS TO VOTE

#### VOTE-BY-MAIL

##### REQUEST IT

Visit [VotePalmBeach.gov](http://VotePalmBeach.gov), call (561) 656-6208, or email [votbymail@votepalmbeach.gov](mailto:votbymail@votepalmbeach.gov)

*Deadline to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2024. Vote-by-Mail ballot pickup is not available from August 10th through August 20th unless, due to an emergency, the voter is unable to go to a designated early voting site or to his or her assigned polling place on Election Day (See F.S. §101.62(3)(d)(5)).*

*Please have your Driver License, Florida ID card, or the last 4 digits of your Social Security number available when making your request.*

##### RETURN IT

Mail your Vote-by-Mail ballot using pre-paid postage, or drop it off inside any of our four offices during business hours. You may also drop it off at designated drop off locations across the county starting August 10, 2024.

##### TRACK IT

Voters can sign up for BallotTrax at [VotePalmBeach.gov](http://VotePalmBeach.gov) or by scanning this QR code to get alerts via email, text (SMS), and/or voice message with updates about the status of their ballot or if there is an issue so that it can be corrected right away.



*\*\*Your ballot must be received at the Main Elections Office by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, August 20, 2024. \*\**

#### EARLY VOTING

**Saturday, August 10, 2024, through Sunday, August 18, 2024**  
**Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Registered voters in Palm Beach County can vote at any Early Voting location. You may drop off your Vote-by-Mail ballot in-person at one of our four (4) Elections Offices, at a secure ballot intake station, or at any Early Voting location during Early Voting hours.



#### ELECTION DAY

**Election Day is Tuesday, August 20, 2024.**  
**Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

On Election Day, you must vote at the polling place that is assigned to your precinct. Polling places may change! Visit [VotePalmBeach.gov](http://VotePalmBeach.gov) to confirm your polling place before you go vote.

**The deadline to register to vote or change your party: July 22, 2024**



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Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections

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

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# Palm Beach County Votes 2024

## PRIMARY ELECTION

### Early Voting & Vote-by-Mail Ballot Drop Off Locations

1. **Jupiter Community Center**  
200 Military Trl, Jupiter
2. **Florida Atlantic Univ. - Jupiter Campus**  
5353 Parkside Dr, Jupiter
3. **Gardens Branch Library**  
11303 Campus Dr, Palm Beach Gardens
4. **Wells Recreation Community Center**  
2409 Avenue H West, Riviera Beach
5. **Acreage Branch Library**  
15801 Orange Blvd, Loxahatchee
6. **Gaines Park Community Center**  
1501 N. Australian Ave., West Palm Beach
7. **Royal Palm Beach Library**  
500 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach
8. **Loula V. York Library**  
525 Bacom Pt. Road, Pahokee
9. **SOE West County Branch Office**  
2976 State Road #15, 2nd floor, Belle Glade
10. **Belle Glade Branch Library**  
725 NW 4th St, Belle Glade
11. **Summit Main Library**  
3650 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach
12. **Wellington Branch Library**  
1951 Royal Fern Dr, Wellington
13. **Greenacres Community Center**  
501 Swain Blvd, Greenacres
14. **Lantana Road Branch Library**  
4020 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth Beach
15. **Ezell Hester Community Center**  
1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach
16. **Hagen Ranch Road Branch Library**  
14350 Hagen Ranch Rd, Delray Beach
17. **Delray Beach Community Center**  
50 NW 1st Ave, Delray Beach
18. **South County Civic Center**  
16700 Jog Rd, Delray Beach



- Early Voting Site with Secure Ballot Intake Station
- Secure Ballot Intake Station

19. **West Boca Branch Library**  
18685 State Road 7, Boca Raton
20. **Spanish River Library**  
1501 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton
21. **Glades Road Branch Library**  
20701 95th Ave S., Boca Raton
22. **Boca Raton Downtown Library**  
400 NW 2nd Ave, Boca Raton
23. **Sugar Sand Park Community Center**  
300 S Military Trl, Boca Raton
24. **SOE North County Branch Office**  
Northeast County Courthouse  
3188 P.G.A. Blvd, RM #2401, PBG
25. **SOE Main Office**  
4301 Cherry Rd, West Palm Beach
26. **SOE South County Branch Office**  
Southeast PBC Administrative Complex  
345 S Congress Ave, RM #103, Delray Beach



Vote-by-Mail ballots may be returned at any Early Voting location during Early Voting hours, at a Secure Ballot Intake Station, or one of our four offices during office hours. Vote-by-Mail ballots must be received by the Main Office by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

#### EARLY VOTING LOCATION HOURS

Saturday, August 10, 2024 - Sunday, August 18 • 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### MAIN OFFICE SECURE BALLOT INTAKE STATION HOURS

Saturday, August 10 - Sunday, August 18 • 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, August 19 • 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Tuesday, August 20 • 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

#### SOE BRANCH OFFICE SECURE BALLOT INTAKE STATION HOURS

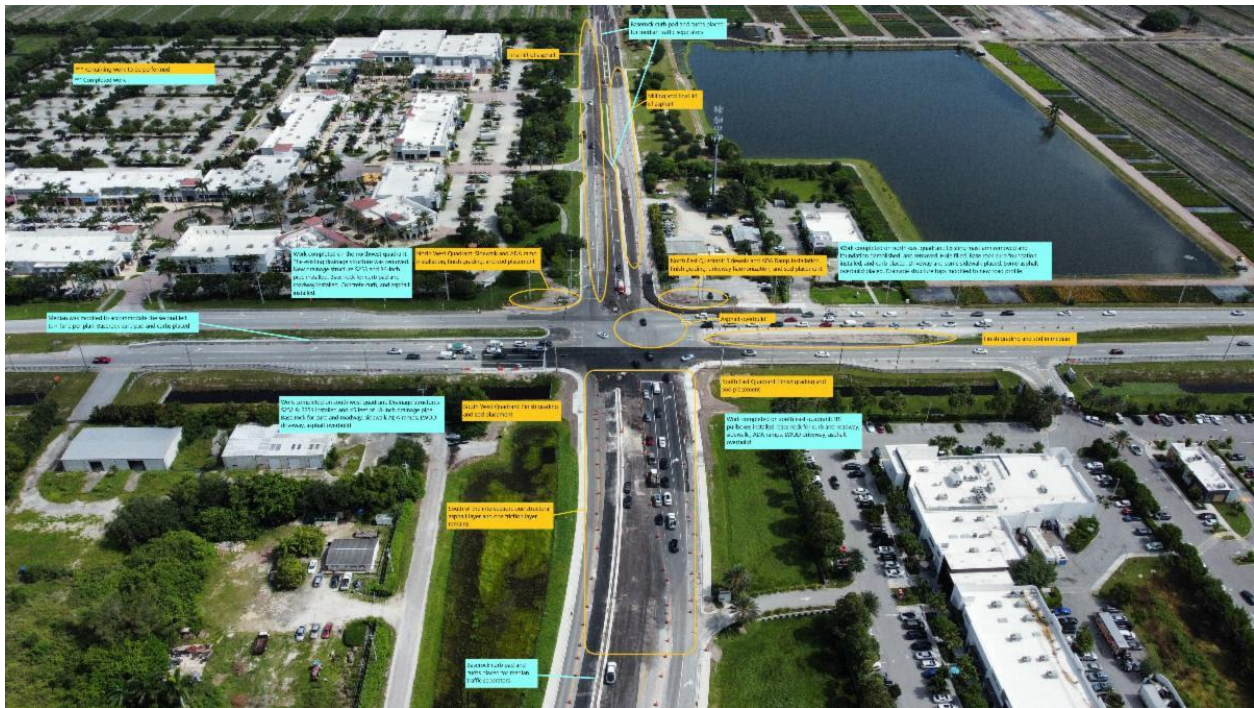
Monday, August 12 - Friday, August 16 • 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Monday, August 19 • 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 20 • 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Back to School Sales Tax Holiday



Parents and caregivers, this is the last weekend to take advantage of Florida's extended Back to School Sales Tax Holiday, which will run through Sunday, Aug. 11. For more information and to view the list of qualifying items, visit the Florida Department of Revenue's Back to School Sales Tax Holiday [website](https://www.floridarevenue.com/BacktoSchool).

### Lyons Road Update



I'm pleased to announce that we are in the home stretch of construction to widen Lyons Road from two to four lanes from the LWDD L-38 Canal north to Atlantic Avenue. While we hoped paving

would be completed this week, weather and mechanical issues impacted the schedule. Due to inclement weather, the contractor lost 12 days in June and 10 days in July.

Equipment repairs are expected to be completed this week, allowing paving to begin again and continue daily until Friday, Aug. 16. At that point, nighttime paving operations will begin and are expected through Wednesday, Aug. 21, on all dates, weather permitting.

### **Palm Beach County Fire Rescue**



As Mayor, I was honored to address the men and woman of Palm Beach County Fire Rescue. They are our heroes! They are the ones who first respond to danger. As your Mayor, I am committed to support our men and women in uniform for their service and protection for all our citizens.

### **Palm Beach County Parks & Recreation**



(Pictured L-R): Parks and Recreation Special Olympics Palm Beach County Director Rich Fleming, Parks and Recreation Special Olympics Athlete Leader Terrence Freelove, Parks and Recreation Department Director Jennifer Cirillo, Mayor Maria Sachs, Parks and Recreation Special Olympics Athlete Leader Jackie Applebaum, Parks and Recreation Program Supervisor Jackie Lambert, Arts4All Florida, Palm Beach County Artist Almah Johnson, Beatrice Johnson, Parks and Recreation Administrative Assistant Gladys Whigham.

At the Board of County Commissioners meeting, I presented a proclamation declaring July 2024 Park and Recreation Month in Palm Beach County. Communities with successful park systems, such as those in Palm Beach County, allow all residents to connect with the outdoors conveniently. This year's national theme for Park and Recreation Month, "Where You Belong," perfectly aligns with the department's ongoing campaign, "PBC Parks: Where You Belong," highlighting the county's commitment to transforming the park experience into a welcoming space for everyone. The proclamation underscores the importance of parks and recreation in fostering community well-being, environmental stewardship and social engagement, encouraging all residents to participate in the various programs and events planned throughout the month.

**Parks & Recreation Community Meeting**



Palm Beach County Parks have always been a source of open spaces and places that all our residents can enjoy. As Mayor of one of the largest geographical counties in the state, it is important that we preserve open spaces for recreation. One of the largest parks in the county is Burt Aronson South County Regional Park. During a community meeting, we discussed opening a Bocce field. Because of citizen participation in this meeting, the Bocce field is open!

### Dog Parks in the District



Palm Beach County residents love their dogs so much that they love to take them anywhere they can with them; they don't call them man's best friend for nothing. Did you know, that District 5 has two great dog parks, including [The Dog Park](#) at Lake Ida West Park and [Canine Cove](#) at Burt Aronson South County Regional Park. Some amenities for your pooch include dog wash stations, small, medium and large dog sections, double-gated entries and dog drinking fountains.



## Meet the Mayor



During the celebration of our nation's birthday, I was delighted to meet with the residents of the South County area at the Fourth of July event I hosted.

## Dear Commissioner



### How often does the county mow the sides of the roads and medians?

The side of the road is mowed every 6-8 weeks and medians every 4-5 weeks. All hand type mowing, weed eating and edging is done twice a year. If there is a specific problem regarding visibility due to overgrown hedges and trees in the county right-of-way or other concerns, contact the Engineering Action Center

at 561-684-4012 or [ENG-ActionCenter@pbc.gov](mailto:ENG-ActionCenter@pbc.gov).

Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

561-355-2205

[MSachs@pbc.gov](mailto:MSachs@pbc.gov)

Mayor Maria Sachs | District 5

Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners

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