



Palm Beach County Elections Report

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Your Palm Beach County Elections Office

INTEGRITY • ACCOUNTABILITY • SERVICE

4 Locations countywide

- Main Office (West Palm Beach)
- South Branch Office (Delray Beach)
- West Branch Office (Belle Glade)
- North Branch Office (Palm Beach Gardens)

84 full-time positions

More than 5,000 Election Workers

Serving 1.5+ million residents

Award-winning office

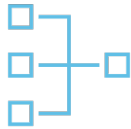


What The Elections Office Does

ADMINISTER EVERY ELECTION IN PALM BEACH COUNTY



Voter registration & voter roll maintenance



Candidate qualifying and ballot preparation



Vote-by-Mail processing



Early Voting & Election Day operations



Vote tabulation & certification of results



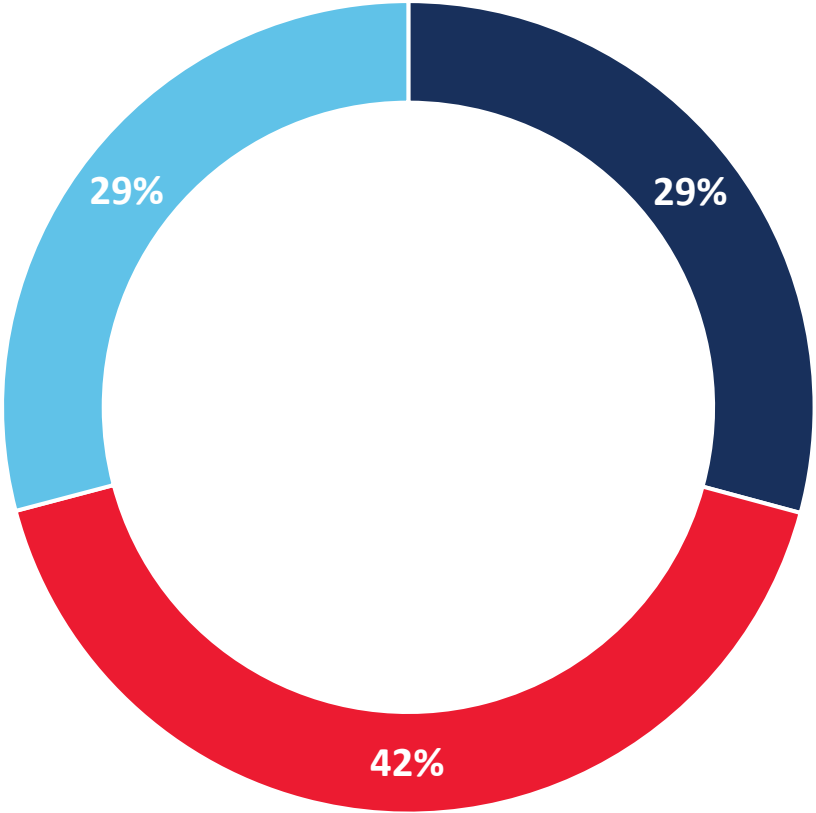
Voter education and community outreach

All Florida elections operate under Florida Statutes Chapters 97-107.

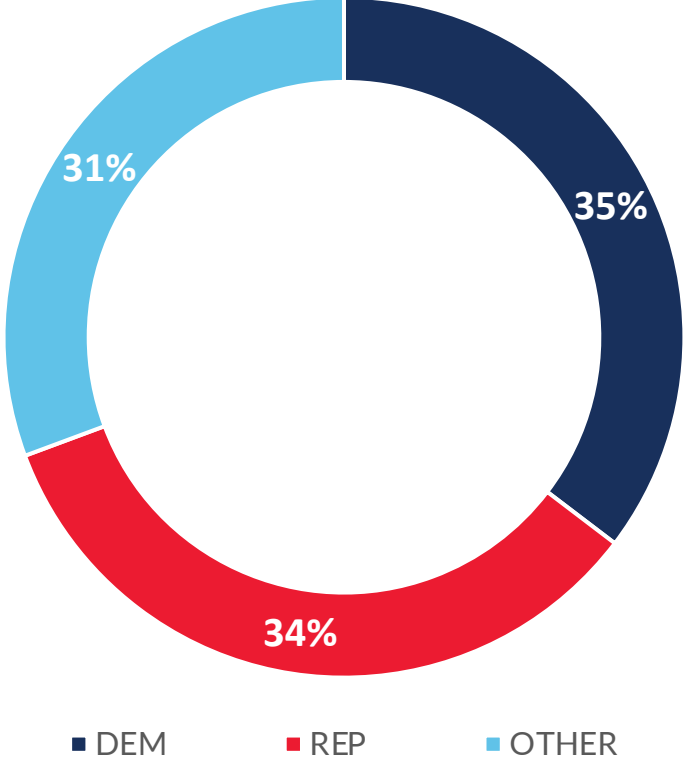


Active Registered Voters

NCNC
34,800+



Palm Beach County
870,000+



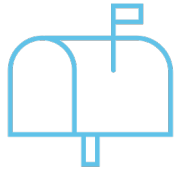
■ DEM ■ REP ■ OTHER

**as of 3/27/26*



Voting in Palm Beach County

VOTERS HAVE THREE SECURE OPTIONS



Vote-by-Mail

- Ballots sent only by request
- Signature verification required
- Ballots can be tracked



Early Voting

- Multiple locations countywide
- Flexible voting options
- Helps reduce Election Day congestion



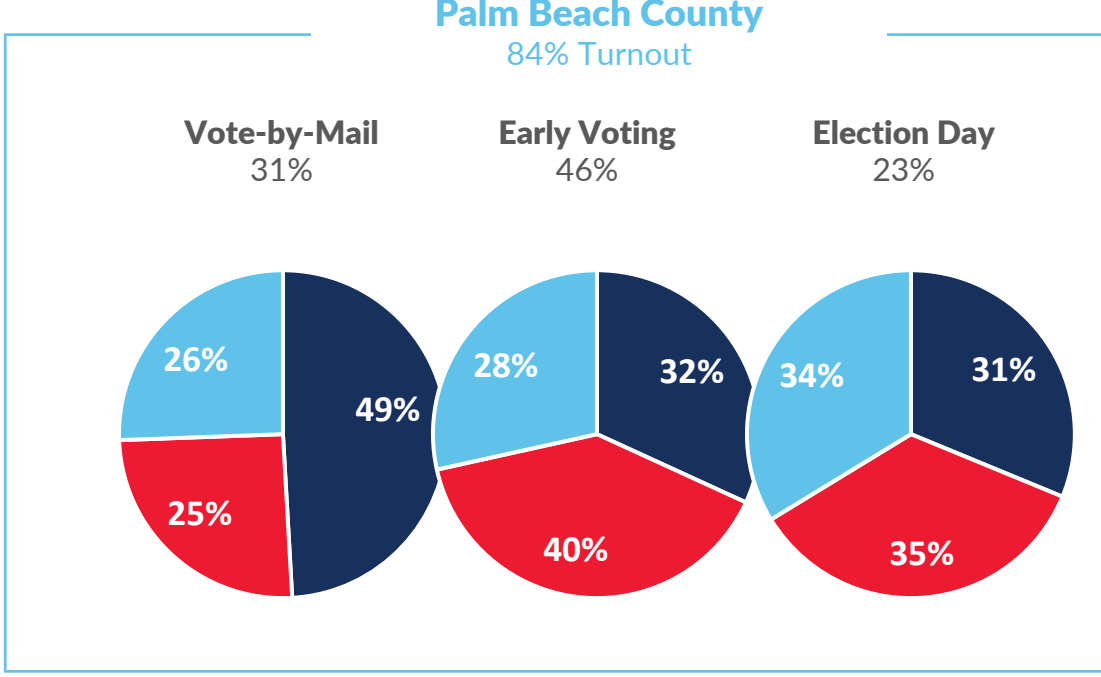
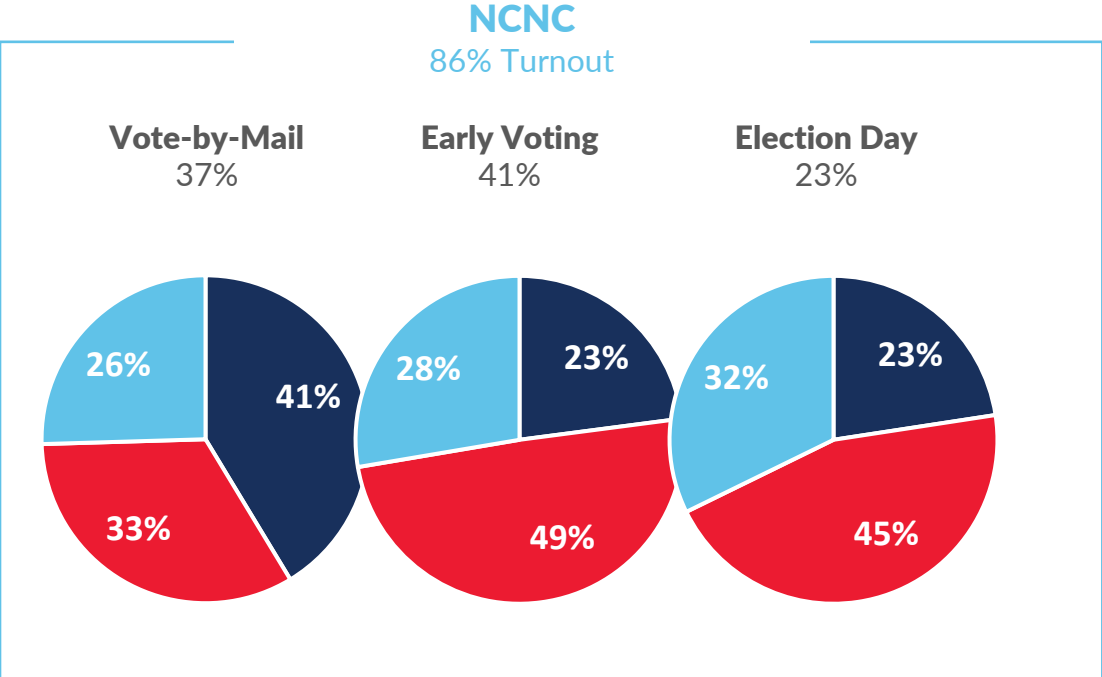
Election Day

- Polls open 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Vote at assigned precinct



Turnout History

2024 GENERAL ELECTION



■ DEM
 ■ REP
 ■ NPA/OTHER

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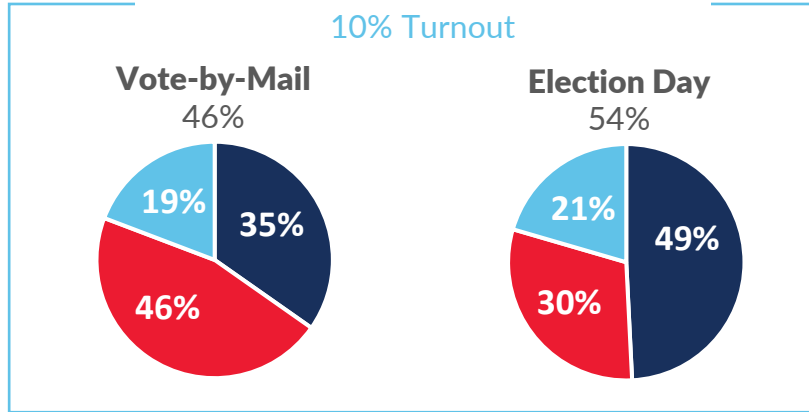


Local Election Turnout

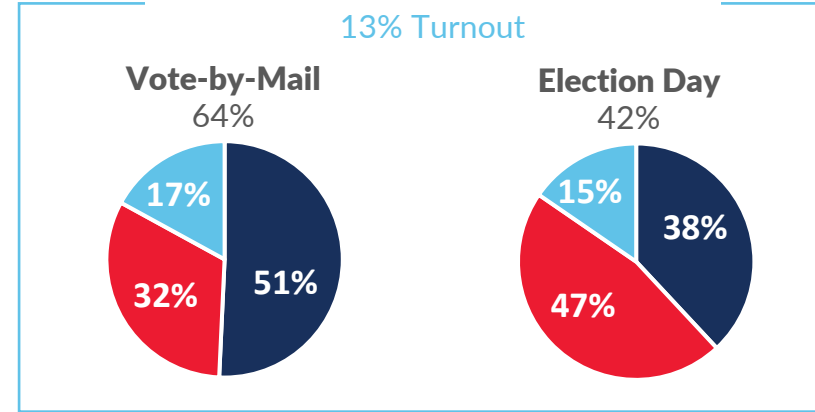
2025 UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

2026 UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

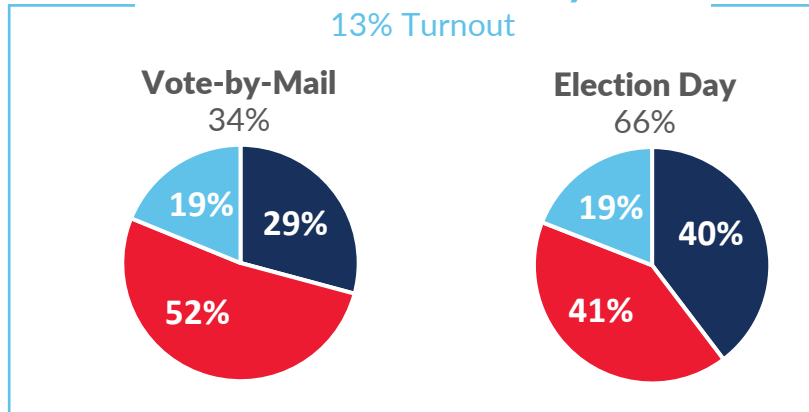
NCNC
10% Turnout



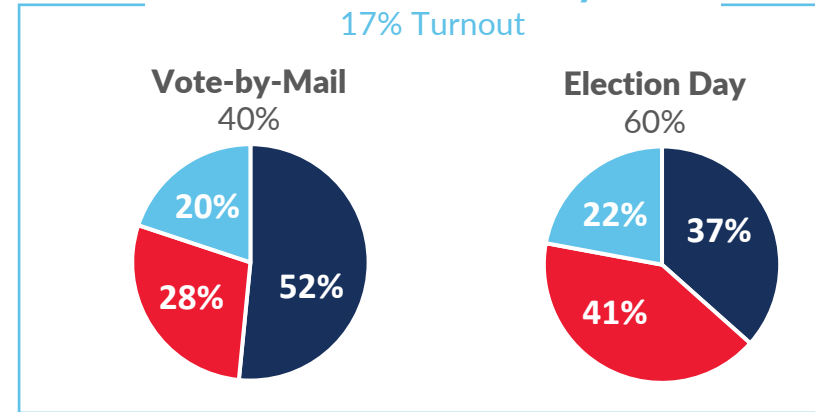
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13% Turnout



Palm Beach County
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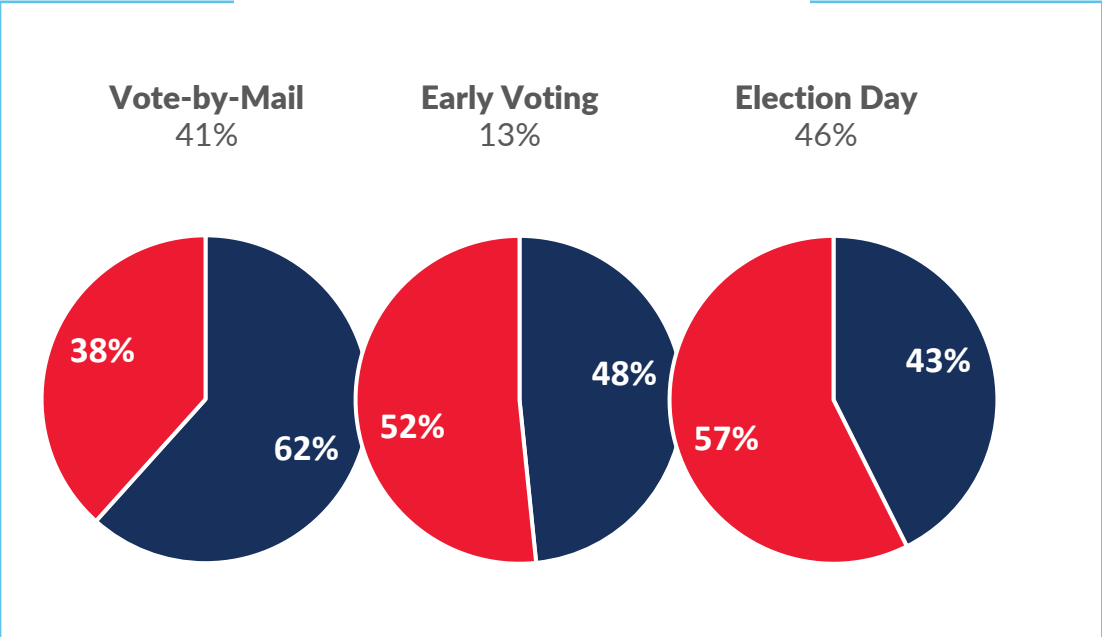


Palm Beach County
17% Turnout



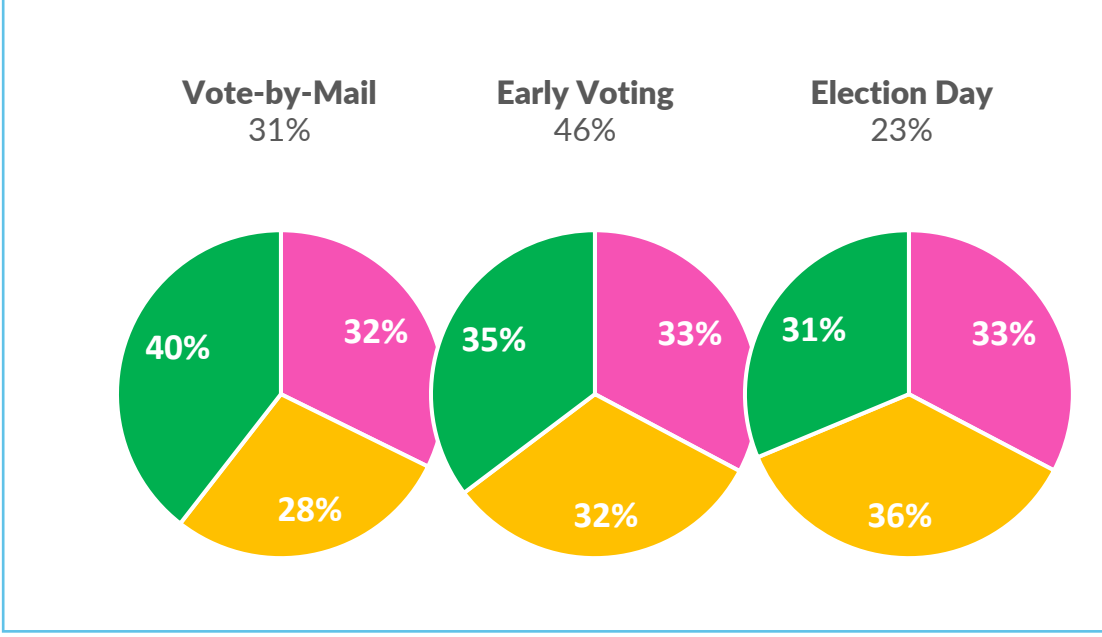
Special Election Turnout

HOUSE DISTRICT 87



■ Emily Gregory (D)
■ Jon Maples (R)

NORTH PALM BEACH - GROUP 4



■ David B. Norris
■ Ron Okolichany
■ Kendra Zellner



2026 Upcoming Elections

GET ELECTION READY!

	Primary Election	General Election
Election Day	August 18 th	November 3 rd
Deadline to Register / Change Party	July 20 th	October 5 th
Vote-by-Mail Request Deadline	August 6 th at 5:00 PM	October 22 nd at 5:00 PM
Early Voting	August 8 th – August 16 th 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM	October 19 th – November 1 st 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

North Palm Beach Special Runoff Election April 7th





Election Security & Integrity

SECURITY IS BUILT THROUGH MULTIPLE LAYERS OF SAFEGUARDS

- ✓ 100% paper ballots for every vote
- ✓ Signature verification for Vote-by-Mail ballots
- ✓ Logic & Accuracy testing before every election
- ✓ 100% post-election audits across all precincts
- ✓ Strict ballot chain of custody procedures



Palm Beach County exceeds Florida's statutory audit requirements.



Cybersecurity & Election Technology

ELECTION SECURITY IS A YEAR-ROUND RESPONSIBILITY



Vote tabulation systems never connected to the internet



Continuous cybersecurity monitoring



Partnership with state and federal security agencies



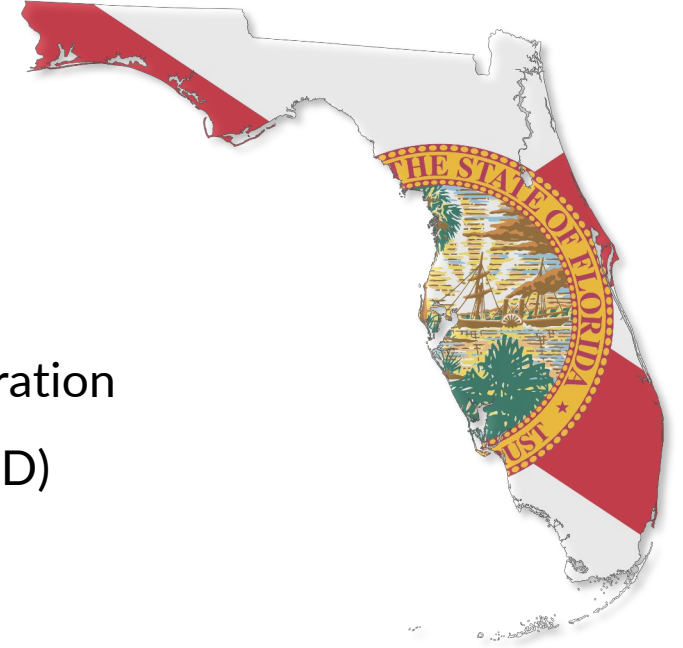
Voter database protected by multi-layer safeguards

Technology improves efficiency, transparency, and accessibility, while the paper ballot remains the official record.



2026 Legislative Session

CS/CS/HB 991 (2026) – “ELECTION INTEGRITY”



New Citizenship Verification Requirement

- Documentary proof of U.S. citizenship required for voter registration
- Acceptable documents defined in statute (e.g., passport, REAL ID)

Expanded Verification Tools

- Increased access to state/federal databases for eligibility checks
- Enhances list maintenance and record accuracy

Voter ID Updates

- Changes to acceptable forms of ID at the polls
- Greater emphasis on government-issued identification



Congressional Redistricting

Potential Legislative Action

- State leaders have indicated possible updates to congressional district maps.
- May occur through a special legislative session.

What Could Change

- Congressional district boundaries.
- Voter district assignments and ballots.

What It Means for Voters

- Some voters may be assigned to new districts.
- Updated information will be provided at VotePalmBeach.gov.



Vote-by-Mail Requests Expired

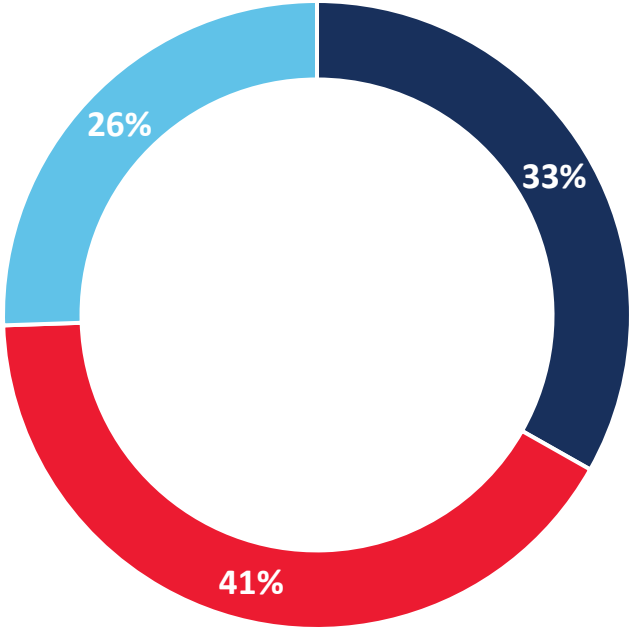
REQUESTS EXPIRE AFTER EACH GENERAL ELECTION

- Voters who wish to receive a Vote-by-Mail ballot for the upcoming 2026 elections are required to complete a new request.
- After the next General Election, you will need to make the request again.
- You can request a Vote-by-Mail ballot:
 - Online at VotePalmBeach.gov
 - Call (561) 656-6208
 - In person at any of our four offices



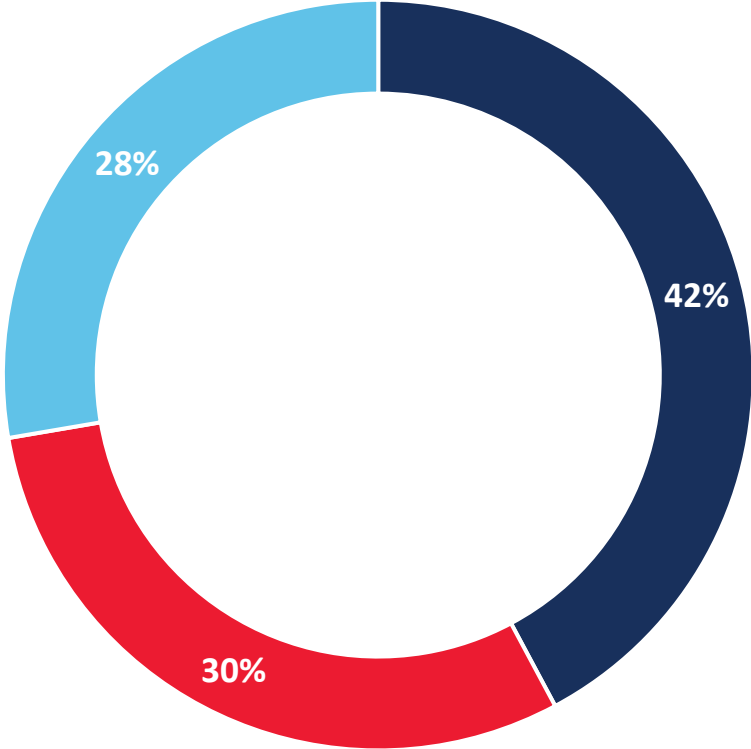
Vote-by-Mail Requests On File: **NCNC**

2024 Requests
14,298



■ DEM ■ REP ■ OTHER

Requests Currently on File
531



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Florida Driver License/ID Number Changes

- If you renewed or replaced your Driver License or ID since July 31, 2024, you may need to update your voter registration to ensure your records match.
- The Elections Office uses these numbers to verify a voter's identity for Vote-by-Mail requests, petitions, and other activities.
- **Be voter ready!** Ensure that your voter registration includes your current Driver License or ID number.
 - ✓ Update online at RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov
 - ✓ Call 561.656.6200



Just Say “YES!”

**One simple answer keeps
you election ready.**



Population Growth & Election Planning

PALM BEACH COUNTY CONTINUES TO GROW RAPIDLY

Our goal is to maintain accessible locations and efficient operations as the county grows.

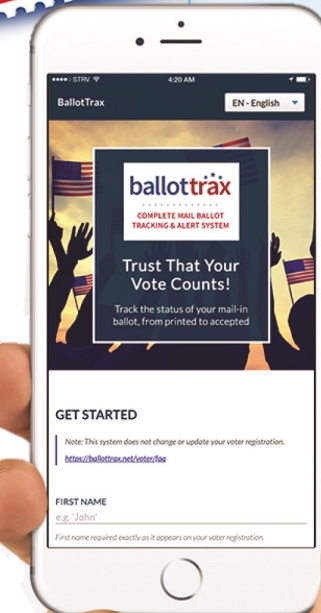
- ✓ Regular review of precinct boundaries
- ✓ Identification of new polling locations
- ✓ Recruitment of additional election workers
- ✓ Expanded voter education for new residents



Palm Beach County Highlights

ENHANCING ACCESS AND CONFIDENCE FOR A BETTER VOTING EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Pre-paid postage on return envelopes.
- ✓ Nation's 1st appointment-based Early Voting system.
- ✓ SBIS drop off at all Early Voting locations and Elections Offices.
- ✓ Track your mail ballot with BallotTrax.



New! Voter Dashboard

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO VOTE IS EASIER, FASTER, AND ALL IN ONE PLACE




My Status



Signature
Cure



View
Sample Ballot



Provisional
Ballot Status



Track
Vote-by-Mail



Precinct
Finder



Early Voting
Appointment



Request
Vote-by-Mail

VotePalmBeach.gov



Election Workers Needed!

HIGHLY TRAINED INDIVIDUALS SERVING PROUDLY



- ★ It takes 4,000 - 5,000 Election Workers at over 400 locations in the county to run a successful election
- ★ Assist voters through the entire voting experience in a pleasant and professional manner.

★ All positions are paid.



Partner with us to empower voters!



- Host a voter registration event with our office.
- Train as an Election Worker or poll watcher.
- Share verified election information.
- Invite our community to:
 - ✓ Public logic and accuracy tests.
 - ✓ Post-election audits.
 - ✓ Tabulation center and virtual tours.

**Democracy is strongest when citizens
participate from the inside.**

Stay Informed & Engaged

YOUR TRUSTED SOURCE FOR ELECTION INFORMATION

#VotePalmBeach



Newsletter Sign Up



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Thank You

SEE YOU AT THE POLLS!



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