## Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections

Integrity • Accountability • Service

## **Award – Winning Office**

Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections has been recognized for excellence in leadership, security, and administration.

**2021 Nonprofit of the Year Nominee** *Palm Beach North Chamber* 

**2021** Honorable Mention for Innovations in Cybersecurity and Technology
United States Election Assistance Commission

**2021 Leadership Excellence Award Nominee** *Leadership Palm Beach County* 

Nominated to the Executive Office of Governor for Significant, Positive Impact in the Community

Florida Department of State Laurel M. Lee

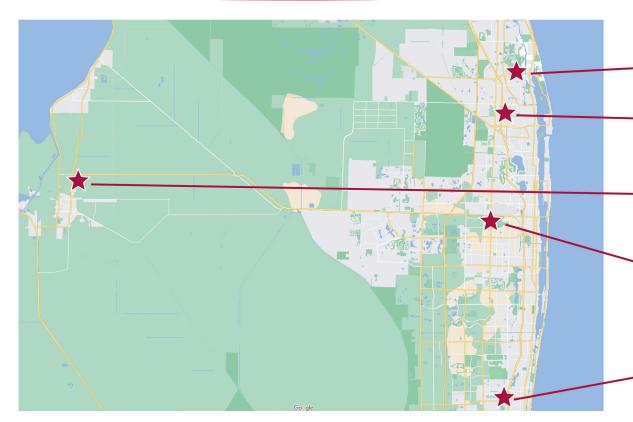
**2021** Nonprofit of the Year Nominee

Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches





#### **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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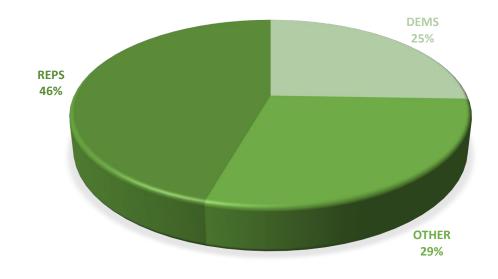


# Town of Palm Beach Voter Registration Statistics

## **Town of Palm Beach Voter Registration Statistics**

There are a total of 8,150 Registered Voters in the Town of Palm Beach as of September 8, 2021.

Democratic Party – 25% Republican Party – 46% NPA & Minor Parties – 29%









## Florida Election Laws

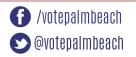
#### Florida Election Laws

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**

#### **Changes to Voter Registration:**

• Voter name and party affiliation change requests must made by submitting a voter registration application.

• New verification requirements are required to update your residential address.







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

- All existing "all elections" VBM 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 are required to request a VBM ballot.
- New verification requirements are required for anyone requesting a ballot on behalf of a family member.







#### Changes to VBM (cont.):

- The checkbox to extend VBM requests will no longer appear on voter certificates.
- New restrictions will limit the availability of VBM ballot drop boxes.
- VBM drop boxes will be monitored by election personnel during hours of operation.
- Possessing more than two mail ballots besides your own or an immediate family member's is a misdemeanor.







#### **Changes to Third-Party Voter Registration Organizations:**

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

#### **Changes to No-Solicitation Zones:**

- Adds VBM 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.







# Important Office Updates

## **Voting Equipment**

#### **ExpressVote Pilot Program**

- Save cost on consumables
- Save time during check-in
- Save room in the precinct scanner ballot box
- Audio and visual voting in English, Spanish, and Creole

Prevents a voter from overvoting









## **New and Updated Website**

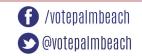
✓ Track your VBM



- ✓ Early voting location wait time visibility
- ✓ Easy poll worker application form
- ✓ New, secure domain name <u>www.VotePalmBeach.gov</u>









# Voter Education & Outreach

### **Voter Education & Outreach**

#### **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 pays 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.

#### **High School & University Programs**



✓ Palm Beach County School District partnership for virtual and in-person voter education.

#### **Volunteer Task Force**

- ✓ Join our team for volunteer programs and opportunities to give back.
- ✓ Community service hours offered all year. Email us!Volunteer@votepalmbeach.gov





## **Stay Connected**

#### Sign-up for our monthly newsletter and email updates

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# Questions?