Election Information & Dates

2024 Primary Election

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

Deadline to register or change party: Monday, July 22, 2024

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

Deadline to request that a Vote-by-Mail ballot be **mailed** to you: 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2024

Deadline to return your Vote-by-Mail ballot to our Main Office: 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 20, 2024

2024 General Election

Election Day: Tuesday, November 5, 2024 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Deadline to register to vote: Monday, October 7, 2024

Early Voting: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., October 21, 2024 - November 3, 2024

Deadline to request that a Vote-by-Mail ballot be **mailed** to you: 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 24, 2024

Deadline to return your Vote-by-Mail ballot to the Main Office: 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2024

IMPORTANT: Florida is a "closed primary" state. That means that only the voters registered within that political party may vote in that party's Primary Election, unless a Universal Primary Contest (UPC)* occurs. 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. All registered voters, regardless of party affiliation, may vote on issues and nonpartisan races during a Primary Election.

A Universal Primary Contest (UPC) occurs if all candidates for an office have the same party affiliation and the winner will have no opposition in the General Election.

You can request your ballot by clicking the attached link to the Supervisor of Elections Website. https://www.votepalmbeach.gov/Voters/Vote-By-Mail

When requesting a Vote by Mail Ballot, you must provide the following information:

- **Your full name, address, date of birth, Florida Driver's License or ID number, or the last four digits of the elector's Social Security number, whichever may be verified in our records**
- **Your mailing address (if applicable; ballots cannot be forwarded. Be sure to provide your current mailing address.)**
- **Your voter registration number (optional)**
- **The election or elections for which the Vote-by-Mail ballot is being requested**
- **Your Signature (written request)**

If you wish to vote in person on Election Day, make sure that you are a registered voter with the Town. You can check your status by visiting the Supervisor of Elections website at: https://www.votepalmbeach.gov/Voters/My-Status

WHAT TO BRING TO THE VOTING SITE

Florida Law requires all voters to provide a valid photo and signature ID before you can vote. Note: Acceptable forms of identification can be combined to produce photo/signature ID (example: a credit card with voter's signature along with a student ID showing voter's photo).

Acceptable Photo ID Florida Voters:

- Florida Driver License

- Florida ID Card (issued by DHSMV)
- U.S. Passport
- Debit or Credit Card
- Military ID
- Student ID
- Retirement Center ID
- Neighborhood Association ID
- Public Assistance ID
- Veteran Health ID (issued by the US Department of Veterans Affairs)
- Concealed Weapon License (issued pursuant to F.S. 790.06)
- Employee ID card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the state, a county, or a municipality.

If you do not bring acceptable ID, you may still vote, however, you will be required to vote a provisional ballot, which will later be evaluated by a canvassing board for eligibility.

What is a general election?

A General Election is held in November of every even-numbered year. The Primary Election for nominating party nominees for the General Election is 11 weeks before the General Election. During a general election, all registered voters may vote for any candidate or question on the ballot. If there are write-in candidates who have qualified for a particular office, a space will be left on the general election ballot where their name can be written.

What is a Municipal Election?

Municipalities have governing bodies whereby the members are elected by the voters living within the municipality. Each of the 39 municipalities in Palm Beach County has a charter that stipulates the term of the office and the frequency of the elections. The Municipal Election is run by the municipality, therefore, each has its own qualifying dates and rules, pursuant to its charter and ordinances. A municipality may have a provision in its charter that necessitates a Run-Off election. All voters eligible to vote within the municipality may vote in the Municipal Run-Off Election.

Voters living within the boundaries of the municipality are eligible to participate in the election for that municipality. Voters living in unincorporated Palm Beach County are not eligible to participate in municipal elections. Voters can find their municipality on their voter registration information card or by calling our office at (561) 656-6200.

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