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Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections

Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Coronavirus Preparedness Update

March 15, 2020

The State of Florida has confirmed that we will have elections this Tuesday, March 17th. The health and safety of our community – including voters, poll workers, and staff – is our top concern. These are the various measures we are taking to address Coronavirus and its effects on the March 17, 2020 elections.

We have made 19 emergency polling place changes. All polling place changes are listed on our website and updated in our online precinct finder. Notices of the temporary polling place changes have been mailed to all voters who have been affected by the change. Voters who have an email address on file will receive an email listing their new polling place. Polling place changes have been published in the Sun-Sentinel and the La Guia newspapers. On-site signs will direct voters to the proper location for voting, and we hope to have a person at each location with directions to the new location. Those who vote in the following precincts have been reassigned:

- Precincts 1110, 1112, 1114, 1116, and 1118 will vote at Tequesta Council Chambers (345 Tequesta Dr., Tequesta, FL 33469).
- Precinct 1136 will vote at the 1st United Methodist Church of Jupiter-Tequesta (815 E Indiantown Rd., Jupiter, FL 33477).
- Precinct 1214 will vote at Juno Beach Town Center (340 Ocean Drive, Juno Beach, FL 33408).
- Precinct 2041 will vote at Wynnebrook Elementary (1167 Drexel Rd., West Palm Beach, FL 33417).
- Precinct 3062 will vote at Our Savior Lutheran Church (1615 Lake Ave., Lake Worth Beach, FL 33460).
- Precincts 3144 and 3146 will vote at Freedom Shores Elementary (3400 Hypoluxo Rd., Boynton Beach, FL 33436).
- Precinct 4016 will vote at Christ Fellowship Church Boynton Beach (801 N Congress Ave., Boynton Beach, FL 33426).
- Precinct 4118 will vote at Orchard View Elementary (4050 Germantown Rd., Delray Beach, FL 33445).
- Precincts 4174, 4176, and 4178 will vote at Sugar Sand Park Community Center (300 S Military Trail, Boca Raton, FL 33486).
- Precinct 4180 will vote at Del Prado Elementary (7900 Del Prado Circle, Boca Raton FL 33433).
- Precinct 4182 will vote at Greater Boca Raton Swim and Racquet Center (21618 St. Andrews Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33433).
- Precinct 4192 will vote at Our Lady of Lourdes Church (22094 Lyons Rd., Boca Raton, FL 33433).
- Precinct 4208 will vote at Hammock Pointe Elementary (8400 SW 8th St., Boca Raton, FL 33433).

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- Precincts 5078, 5080, and 5082 will vote at Bethel Evangelical Baptist (5780 W Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33484).
- Precincts 7078 and 7080 Egret Lake Elementary (5115 47th PL N, West Palm Beach, FL 33417).
- Precinct 7126 will vote at First Christian Church (215 S Congress Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33409).
- Precincts 7196 and 7198 will vote at Atlantic High School (2475 W Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33445).

We are in regular communication with Palm Beach County's Emergency Operations Center, Florida's other Supervisors of Elections, and the FL Division of Elections, and we are following guidelines set forth by the CDC and the Florida Department of Health.

We have gloves, hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes for our poll workers at all polling locations. In the event of lines, we are encouraging voters to adhere to recommended spatial distancing. We also encourage voters to consider bringing their own stylus and black pen for voting, as well as to wash their hands with soap and water after voting.

We have directed our poll workers and staff to wear gloves, wipe down equipment frequently, to wash their hands thoroughly and often, and to stay home if they are sick.

We have directed polling place clerks to check with their team members and ensure no one works on Election Day who is sick or has been in a Level-3 location (China, Iran, S. Korea, Italy) in the last two weeks.

We are keeping a close eye on Election Day polling place staffing. We have been working with our County partners on training extra staff for Election Day, and are holding another training class on Monday, March 16 at 9 am to train replacement poll workers.

In our offices, our staff is cleaning surfaces, door handles, etc. throughout the day.

"Over-the-counter" Vote-by-Mail ballots can be picked up by voters (or their designees, with a signed affidavit). Our main office will be open on Monday and Tuesday from 8:30 am – 7:00 pm. Our branch offices in Delray, Belle Glade, Palm Beach Gardens and Belle Glade will be open from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm on Monday and Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

We are closely monitoring this situation, and are prepared to change course, if needed. Please check our website at pbcelections.org for the most up to date information.

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