

Wendy Sartory Link Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections

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AMIDST CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) CONCERNS PALM BEACH COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS ENCOURAGES VOTERS TO SIGN UP TO VOTE BY MAIL

PALM BEACH COUNTY, Fla. — Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Wendy Sartory Link is encouraging voters to sign up to vote by mail due to ongoing concerns surrounding the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

"I want all Palm Beach County voters to position themselves to make their voices heard by casting their vote, regardless of the status of the COVID-19 pandemic come August and November. The easiest way to ensure that is to vote by mail." said Supervisor Link.

Voters can request a Vote-by-Mail ballot online in less than 2 minutes at <u>www.pbcelections.org</u>. Return postage on Vote-by-Mail ballots is prepaid. Any voter can Vote by mail — no reason or excuse needed.

More than 89,000 Palm Beach County voters voted by mail during the 2020 Presidential Preference Primary and Municipal Elections. Vote-by-Mail ballots accounted for 41% of the turnout in those elections. Vote-by-Mail ballot requests are good through two General Elections and requests must be made by 5 p.m. on the tenth day prior to an election. Request deadlines for the upcoming elections are as follows:

- Primary Election: 5 p.m. Saturday, August 8, 2020.
- General Election: 5 p.m. Saturday, October 24, 2020.

In order to be counted, Vote-by-Mail ballot return envelopes must be signed and returned to the Supervisor of Elections Main Office by 7 p.m. on Election Day. The office recommends mailing ballots back at least a week in advance to provide adequate time for delivery.

For more information about voting by mail, please visit <u>www.pbcelections.org</u>, or call 561-656-6208.

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