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# The Bucher Voice

*PALM BEACH COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS*

## Municipal Elections: Vote Local!

**The following four office locations are open Monday - Friday from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm:**  
**Main Office**

240 South Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, 33415  
Phone: (561)656-6200  
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**North County Office**

3188 PGA Blvd, #2401  
Palm Beach Gardens, 33410  
Phone: (561)624-6555  
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**South County Office**

PBC Administrative Complex  
345 S Congress Ave, #103  
Delray Beach, 33445  
Phone: (561)276-1226  
Fax: (561)276-1321

**Glades Office**

County Office Building  
2976 State Rd 15  
Belle Glade, 33430  
Phone: (561)992-1114  
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General Information:

[mailbox@pbcelections.org](mailto:mailbox@pbcelections.org)

Vote-by-Mail Department:

[absentee@pbcelections.org](mailto:absentee@pbcelections.org)

Candidate Department:

[candidates@pbcelections.org](mailto:candidates@pbcelections.org)

**Website:**

[www.pbcelections.org](http://www.pbcelections.org)

**Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/pbcsoe](http://www.facebook.com/pbcsoe)



**ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE:**

[www.registertovoteflorida.gov](http://www.registertovoteflorida.gov) Register to vote, update your address, change your name or your political party affiliation online.



On January 30, 2018 we had a small but successful Special Democratic Primary Election for State Senate District 31. I wanted to take the time to say thank you to our poll workers and staff for their unwavering preparedness and dedication. The General Election for all voters within district 31 will be held on April 10, 2018.

Currently, we are now working on the 2018 Municipal Elections. 22 cities within Palm Beach County will be holding their elections on March 13, 2018. The following municipalities are scheduled to hold elections: **Atlantis, Belle Glade, Boca Raton, Delray Beach, Greenacres, Haverhill, Highland Beach, Juno Beach, Lake Worth, Loxahatchee Groves, North Palm Beach, Ocean Ridge, Pahokee, Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, Riviera Beach, Royal Palm Beach, South Bay, South Palm Beach, Tequesta, Wellington, and West Palm Beach.**

Early Voting is not conducted for city elections; however, we will be mailing over 60,000 Vote by Mail ballots to those who have already requested such ballots on February 13, 2018. If you would like to request a Vote by Mail Ballot to be mailed to you for this election, please visit our website at [www.pbcelections.org](http://www.pbcelections.org) and click on the mailbox icon at the top of our Homepage "Vote by Mail" and complete the request form, or email us your request including your name and date of birth to [absentee@pbcelections.org](mailto:absentee@pbcelections.org), or call us to make a request at (561) 656-6200.

As we continue through this New Year, we will begin seeing the efforts of many local candidates who will be running for mayor, commissioner, and city council.

In 2018 we challenge and encourage you to vote local. It's unfortunate that voters don't show the same interest in local elections as in the Presidential Elections, even though local governments have a direct impact on our daily lives. The quality of life issues is the responsibility of your local government. Yes, pot holes, emergency response services, public transportation, recreation, clean drinking water, property taxes, and more.

If you live in one of the 22 cities that will hold elections this year, take the time to become an educated voter. Make your voice heard through your vote. The more participation we have, the stronger our democracy will be. Vote Local!



## HOW DO I REQUEST....

**New Florida Voter Registration** - To Register to Vote online, applicants can visit: [RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov](http://RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov) New registrations and updates are just a click away if you already have a Florida driver's license or Florida I.D. Card. If not, please go to [www.pbcelections.org](http://www.pbcelections.org). From the homepage, click on the Register to Vote icon and then select Register to Vote. Most of the application can be completed online and then you need to print and sign the application and mail your original application or bring it in to any of our four office locations (addresses are listed on the website and the front page of this newsletter). If you do not have access to a computer, you may call us and we will mail you an application. You must register to vote 29 days before an election to be eligible to vote in that election.

### Address Change

Changes can be made online at [RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov](http://RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov) or by phone, email, fax, mail, written signed notice, or in person as long as the change is made with the Supervisor of Elections Office located in the county of your new residence. If you have moved, please update your address prior to going to the polls to vote.

### SIGNATURE UPDATE

If your signature may have changed since you registered to vote, please update this information with the Supervisor of Elections Office by completing a Florida Voter Registration Application. Applications can be downloaded from our website at [www.pbcelections.org](http://www.pbcelections.org).

### Vote-by-Mail Ballot Request

Your request can be made by phone, fax, letter, e-mail, by going to our website and completing the on-line application or in person at any one of our offices. ***A request to have a ballot sent to an address other than your permanent residence address is required to be made in writing and signed by the voter.*** To use our online application, click on the icon *Vote By Mail* on the homepage of our website. Please include your name, date of birth, permanent address, and the election/s you would like to receive a Vote-by-Mail ballot. Selecting *All As Permitted* will guarantee you ballots for 2 General Election cycles.

### Party Change

All party change requests must be submitted with a written request accompanied by an original signature or submitted online at: [RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov](http://RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov) Or you may make a written request that includes your name, date of birth, address, the party you wish to be affiliated with, and signature. You must complete a party change 29 days before an election to be eligible to vote that party in the Primary Election.



### Replacement Voter Information Card

To request a voter information card, you can complete a Florida Voter Registration Application or simply make a written request for a replacement card that includes your name, date of birth, legal residence address where you are registered and signature, OR request one online at: [RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov](http://RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov)