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# The Bucher Voice

*PALM BEACH COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS*

## June Updates

**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  
Fax: (561)656-6287

**North County Office**

3188 PGA Blvd, #2401  
Palm Beach Gardens, 33410  
Phone: (561)624-6555  
Fax: (561)624-6572

**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  
Fax: (561)992-1219

**Email:**

General Information:  
mailbox@pbcelections.org  
Absentee Department:  
absentee@pbcelections.org  
Candidate Department:  
candidates@pbcelections.org

**Website:**

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

**Facebook:**

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



**LEGISLATION**– During this Legislative Session there were several bills regarding elections. A few of these bills were heard in both the House and the Senate but only one bill passed and will become law.

Vote-by-Mail voters whose signatures do not match what is on file in the voter registration system will now have until 5:00 p.m. the day before Election Day to cure their signature. In order to cure their signature, voters must complete a signature cure affidavit and provide a copy of a valid and current picture signature ID to the Supervisor of Elections Office. Both documents must be received by our office NO LATER than 5:00 p.m. the day before Election Day.

**FSASE CONFERENCE**– The Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections Annual Summer Conference will be held in Orlando this year starting on Sunday, June 18th and ending on Thursday, June 22nd. Agenda topics for this years conference include: Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping, election equipment, Vote-by-Mail, recruiting and managing Poll Workers, reaching young voters, getting out the vote, and civic engagement.

The Supervisor of Elections, IT Manager, Vote-by-Mail Manager, and Poll Worker Manager will be attending.

To learn more about the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections (FSASE) please visit [www.myfloridaelections.com](http://www.myfloridaelections.com).

## PBC REGISTRATION TALLIES



REPUBLICAN—258,562  
DEMOCRAT— 384,797  
LIBERTARIAN—1,524  
OTHER— 262,070  
TOTAL— 906,953



Registered Voters as of 5/30/2017

The Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Office has registered over 1000 new U.S. Citizens this year! Each week we attend Naturalization Ceremonies at the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Office in Royal Palm Beach.



# HOW DO I REQUEST....

**New Florida Voter Registration** - To use our online application, simply 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 it will need to be printed and signed by the applicant. Please 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.

## **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 an absentee ballot. Selecting *All As Permitted* will guarantee you ballots for 2 General Election cycles.

## **Address Change**

Address changes can be made 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.

## **Party Change**

All party change requests must be submitted with a written request accompanied by an original signature. The Florida Voter Registration Application is available to download from our website [www.pbcelections.org](http://www.pbcelections.org). 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**

Florida Statutes require a written request with your signature. 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.

