



Village of Palmetto Bay

General Election
November 3, 2020



Missy Arocha
Village Clerk

ELECTIONS BY THE NUMBERS

- **1,480,720** registered voters in Miami-Dade County
- **17,713** registered voters in Palmetto Bay (today)
 - Precincts: 10
- **5,079** permanent vote-by-mail ballots
- **17,274** registered voters in Palmetto Bay (2018)
 - Precincts: 10
 - Ballots Cast: 12,031
 - Voter Turnout: 69.65%



2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Election Date

- Tuesday, November 3

Last Day to Register to Vote

- Monday, October 5

Last Day to Request Vote-by-Mail Ballot

- Saturday, October 24

Early Voting

- Monday, October 19th – Sunday, November 1st

Election Day

- Must vote at your assigned precinct between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM





THREE WAYS TO VOTE

Vote-by-Mail

- Request a ballot in advance and vote from home (www.iamelectionready.org)
- Also available for military and overseas registered voters
- If, a Vote-by-Mail ballot is requested for the Village's General Election, and, if a run-off should occur, a Vote-by-Mail ballot will be sent by Miami-Dade County Elections to that elector.

Early Voting

- A range of days to vote at a location(s) prior to Election Day
- Early voting will NOT be available, if a run-off should occur on December 1st

Election Day

- Visit your assigned polling place on Election Day and cast your vote



If you vote by mail, please remember to sign inside the red box on the back of the Certificate envelope; as shown.

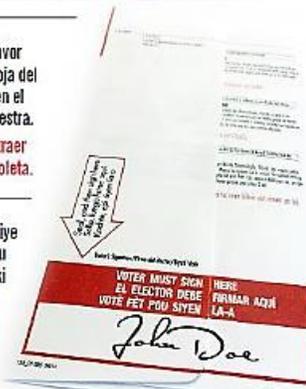
Failure to include a signature may result in your ballot not being counted.

Si usted vota por correo, por favor no olvide firmar en la casilla roja del certificado que se encuentra en el reverso del sobre, como se muestra.

La omisión de su firma puede traer consigo que no se cuente su boleta.

Si w vote pa lapòs, tanpri pa bliye siyen andedan bwat wouj ki sou do anvlop Sètifikat Votè a; jan ki endikè la-a.

Si pa gen siyati, bitten vòt ou an gendwa pa konte.





QUALIFYING

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION AND QUALIFYING PERIOD

The Village of Palmetto Bay will hold a General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 for the positions of: Vice Mayor and Councilmember Seat 2. If required, a Run-off Election will be held on Tuesday, December 1, 2020. *NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN* that from noon on August 3, 2020 until noon on August 14, 2020, the Village will hold its qualification period for all persons interested in qualifying as candidates for the 2020 General Election. For further information, interested persons may visit www.palmettobay-fl.gov, or may contact Missy Arocha, Village Clerk, at 305-259-1234.

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL Y PERÍODO DE CALIFICACIÓN

El Municipio de Palmetto Bay llevará a cabo una Elección General el martes 3 de noviembre del 2020 para los puestos de teniente alcalde y concejal del escaño 2. De ser necesario, se celebrará una elección de segunda vuelta el martes 1 de diciembre del 2020. *POR EL PRESENTE AVISO SE COMUNICA* que a partir del mediodía del 3 de agosto del 2020 hasta el mediodía del 14 de agosto del 2020, el Municipio llevará a cabo su período de calificación para todas las personas interesadas en postularse como candidatos para la Elección General del 2020. Para obtener más información, las personas interesadas pueden visitar www.palmettobay-fl.gov o comunicarse por el 305-259-1234 con Missy Arocha, Secretaria del Municipio.





POLL WATCHERS (FS 101.131)

Each candidate may have one watcher in each polling room or Early Voting area at any one time during the election. A state prescribed form must be submitted **(DS-DE 125)**.

Submission Deadlines

<p><u>Early Voting</u> Prior to Noon 14 days before Early Voting begins (October 5, 2020)</p>	<p><u>Election Day</u> Prior to Noon The second Tuesday preceding the election (October 20, 2020)</p>
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Poll Watchers must wear the access badge provided while in the Polling Room. If they do not observe the “Guidelines for Poll Watchers” (available at www.miamidade.gov/elections) or interfere with the voting process, the Clerk has the authority to remove them from the premises. Village Clerk, Missy Arocha is provide the elections department with the Poll Watchers list via email by the mentioned deadline dates.



Missy Arocha, Village Clerk
(305) 259-1234



PALMETTO BAY PRECINCT LIST

PRECINCT	PLACE NAME	LOCATION	ZIP
806.0	Coral Reef Elementary School	7955 SW 152 nd Street	33157
807.0	Howard Drive Elementary School	7750 SW 136 th Street	33156
808.0	St. Andrews Episcopal Church	14260 Old Cutler Road	33158
809.0	Christ Congregational Church	14920 SW 67 th Avenue	33158
810.0	St. Richard Parish Center	7500 SW 152 nd Street	33157
811.0	Marlin Moore Post #133	16401 SW 90 th Avenue	33157
819.0	Palmetto Bay Park	17535 SW 95 th Avenue	33157
820.0	Edward & Arlene Feller Community Room	17641 Old Cutler Road	33157
837.0	Southwood Middle School	16301 SW 80 th Avenue	33157
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BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR CHARTER AMENDMENTS

- **Charter Amendment Number One**

- Section 2.3 of the Charter requires the Mayor, Vice Mayor and the Council Members to be elected at large. This Amendment changes Districts 1, 2 and 3 to be single member Districts, and no longer elected at large. This amendment would be effective for Districts 1 and 3 in 2022, and for District 2 in 2024. Shall Candidates for Districts 1, 2 and 3 be elected from single member districts? *(YES or NO)*

- **Charter Amendment Number Two**

- Section 10.1 of the Charter requires an affirmative vote of 75% of the electors living within 2000 feet of a private school to approve an expansion in the number of students attending the school. This amendment would reduce the requirement to 65% of the resident electors within 2000 feet. Shall the Charter be amended requiring 65% of affected electors approving private school expansion? *(YES or NO)*

- **Charter Amendment Number Three**

- The Village Charter and Code of Ordinances call the elected officials “The Mayor and Council”. This amendment would change that to “The Mayor and Commission”. Shall “Mayor and Council” be changed to “Mayor and Commission”? *(YES or NO)*





BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR CHARTER AMENDMENTS (continued)

- **Charter Amendment Number Four**

- The parks in Palmetto Bay provide recreational activities for the residents as well as being venues for Village sponsored events. This amendment would prevent any park property being decreased in size preserving the existing boundaries of all parks in the Village. Shall the Charter be amended to prevent decreasing the boundaries of all park properties? *(YES or NO)*

- **Charter Amendment Number Five**

- Section 4.2(B)(1) of the Charter will be amended to read: “ Council Members may make informational inquiries of employees, but no Council Member shall give orders publicly or privately to employees. Council Members may discuss with the Manager any matter of Village business, but no Council Member shall give orders to the Manager.” Shall the Mayor and Council be allowed to make informational inquiries of Village Employees? *(YES or NO)*

- **Charter Amendment Number Six**

- Section 4.3(7) of the Charter allows the Council to pass an Ordinance to sell or lease Village land. This amendment would require four affirmative votes of the Council to buy, sell or lease Village land valued in excess of Twenty-Five (\$25,000) Thousand Dollars. Shall the Charter require a 4/5 affirmative vote to buy, sell or lease property over \$25,000? *(YES or NO)*





BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR CHARTER AMENDMENTS (continued)

- **Charter Amendment Number Seven**

- Section 3.3 of the Charter describes powers and duties of the Manager. One responsibility is providing reports regarding the operations of the Village and advise about financial conditions. This amendment requires the Manager to provide monthly reports to the Council and post them online for the public to be fully advised. Shall the Manager be required to post monthly reports about the state of the Village? *(YES or NO)*





SAMPLE BALLOT

- The Village's Sample Ballot will be available for public inspection on or about Monday, August 24, 2020.
- The Sample Ballot will reveal the names of the qualified electors for the seats of Vice Mayor and Councilmember Seat 2, including the proposed Charter Amendments.
- All municipalities are subject to the bilingual elections' requirements of Section 203 of the voting rights and are required to publish the sample ballot in English and in Spanish.





ELECTION RESOURCES

- **Online Resources** (www.iamelectionready.org)
 - Request Vote-by-Mail Ballots
 - Forms, including Poll Watcher Designations
 - Elections calendar and elected officials list
 - Real-time County candidate files (docs, reports, status)
 - Sample Ballot
 - Tracking Tools (registration, mail ballots, provisional ballots)
- **Office of the Village Clerk** (www.palmettobay-fl.gov)
 - Qualified candidates
 - Public records
 - Next steps





CONTACT INFORMATION

- **Miami-Dade County Elections** (www.iamelectionready.org)
 - (305) 499-8440
- **Office of the Village Clerk** (www.palmettobay-fl.gov)
 - (305) 259-1234
- **Florida Division of Elections** (<https://dos.myflorida.com/elections/>)





THANK YOU!

