

## IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION FOR MIAMI BEACH VOTERS

As we prepare for the upcoming election, we want to ensure you have all the necessary information to make your voting experience smooth and efficient. This election cycle, you will receive a 3-page ballot, with important municipal questions located on the third page.

### Here's how you can prepare:

1. **Download Your Customized Sample Ballot:** Before voting, please download your personalized sample ballot at: [https://www.miamidade.gov/global/service.page?Mduid\\_service=ser151187731708822](https://www.miamidade.gov/global/service.page?Mduid_service=ser151187731708822) This will help you familiarize yourself with the candidates and issues.
2. **Do Your Research:** Take the time to research the candidates and municipal questions on your ballot. Being informed will empower you to make confident decisions.
3. **Mark Your Ballot:** Consider filling out your sample ballot at home. This can simplify the process when you arrive at the polls.
4. **Take It With You:** Bring your marked sample ballot to the polls as a handy reference when casting your vote.

### Why This Matters

Your participation in the electoral process is vital. By preparing in advance, you can ensure your voice is heard. Every vote counts, and being ready helps maximize its impact.

### Help Us Spread the Word!

Please share this information with fellow voters. The more people who know about the ballot format and preparation tips, the more engaged our community will be. If you have any questions or need assistance with outreach, don't hesitate to reach out.

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While voting in Miami-Dade is very easy, there are a few things to know:

### Voting by Mail

If you want to vote by mail, it's as simple as requesting a mail ballot by:

- [Going online](#) - Act fast and request your mail ballot right now! It takes just a few minutes.
- Calling the Vote-by-Mail Section at 305-499-8444
- Coming in person to the Elections Department Headquarters (2700 NW 87th Avenue, Miami, FL 33172) or Branch Office (Stephen P. Clark Center, Ground Floor, 111 NW 1st Street, Miami, FL 33128).

The deadline to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot is **Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m.**, but do not wait. Do this now!

**IMPORTANT:** The law changed in 2023 requiring voters to renew their vote-by-mail request after every General Election. Just because you had a request on file for 2020 or 2022 does not mean you (or your family members) will automatically receive your ballot for the November 5, 2024 General Election. If you haven't already done so, you must re-enroll! Please help spread the word.

- If you return your ballot to the Elections Department by mail, no postage is necessary.
- Another option is to bring it to any of the ["Drop Off Locations"](#) at all 33 early voting locations during days and hours of operation.
- Ensure the ballot is received by the Elections Department by Election Day, **November 5<sup>th</sup> no later than 7 p.m.**
- You cannot return your vote-by-mail ballot at your precinct on Election Day.

### Review Your Ballot Before Voting In Person

It is extremely important to familiarize yourself with your ballot before voting in person. [View your customized sample ballot now.](#) Print it or take a photo of it and do your research. Making your selections in advance will help expedite the voting process for everyone. Consider bringing it with you as a guide when going to the polls.

### Early Voting

If you prefer to vote in person, we highly recommend you take advantage of Early Voting. We have 33 sites open for 14 days from October 21<sup>st</sup> through November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day. Here is the [November 5 General Election Early Voting schedule](#) 🗳️. This is your most convenient option!

Avoid the traditionally high turnout sites. Driving a few miles farther to a lower turnout site can save you a significant amount of time. This information can be found by visiting the [Early Voting Wait Times page](#) during Early Voting period to make an informed decision as

to when and where is most convenient. Turnout increases daily. With every day that passes, longer lines are expected. The last day of Early Voting always has the longest wait times! Make your plan to vote early.

### **Last Day to Vote – Election Day**

Don't wait until Election Day and risk an unforeseen circumstance impacting your ability to vote on the very last day. This election is too important. If you choose Election Day voting, [double check your polling location](#) before heading out. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.