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Supervisor of Elections Wendy Sartory Link Provides Update on Special Primary Election for U.S. House of Representatives, District 20

**PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL** – Supervisor of Elections Wendy Sartory Link provides an update on Special Primary Election for U.S. House of Representatives, District 20.

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 20



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## Script in its entirety:

Election Day is Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021, which is less than 25 days away. The winners from the primary election will have a Special General Election on January 11, 2022.

Congressional District 20 includes portions of Palm Beach and Broward Counties. Registered voters living in Pahokee, Belle Glade, South Bay, Loxahatchee Groves, Haverhill, Mangonia Park, Glen Ridge, Cloud Lake, Lake Park, Riviera Beach, parts of Royal Palm Beach, and parts of West Palm Beach are eligible to cast their ballot in the upcoming Special Primary Election. There are over 97,000 voters in Palm Beach County eligible to cast a ballot in the primary election.

Florida is a "closed primary" state. That means that in the upcoming Special Primary Election, only the voters registered in the Democratic and Republican parties may vote in their party's Primary Election.

In Palm Beach County, there are 3 safe, easy, and secure ways to cast your ballot: Vote-by-Mail, during Early Voting, or on Election Day.

Our Elections Office has sent over 29,000 mail ballots to Special Primary Election voters who requested to Vote-by-Mail. To date, nearly 4,000 mail ballots have already been returned in Palm Beach County.

Visit our website <u>www.votepalmbeach.gov</u> or call our office at 561.656.6208 to request a ballot.

The deadline to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot to be mailed to you is 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 23, 2021. Our Main Elections Office will be open that Saturday to serve you.

A mail ballot may also be picked up in person at one of our four offices until 5:00 p.m. on November 1, 2021.

Postage on mail ballots is pre-paid, or you can return a ballot in person to our office during business hours, to any early voting location, or a secure drop box.

Drop box hours and locations have been established in accordance to Senate Bill 90 and state law and can be found on our website at VotePalmBeach.gov.

We encourage voters to allow at least one week to mail your ballot to ensure it arrives by 7:00 p.m. on Primary Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, 2021, for your vote to count.

Early Voting will be available at five different locations from Saturday, October 23, through Sunday, October 31. Early voting locations will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and a secure Vote-by-Mail ballot drop box will be available at each Early Voting location during Early Voting hours.

Voters who choose to vote in person at an Early Voting location will benefit from the ease of use and extra security offered by ExpressVote equipment. Used for several years in Florida for voters with disabilities or needing assistance, ExpressVote will now be used by every eligible voter during Early Voting. Visit VotePalmBeach.gov for Early Voting wait times and locations. The Special Primary Election Day is Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021, and the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. On Election Day, you must vote at your assigned polling place.

Your polling place can be found on your Voter Registration Information Card, on the "Find My Precinct" page on our website, and on the "My Status" page on our website.

Your Elections Office is election ready, and we want to ensure you have all the information and tools you need to make your vote count. For more information about voting in the Special Primary Election and important deadlines, please visit VotePalmBeach.gov, call (561) 656-6200, or follow us on social media @VotePalmBeach.



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