

# Memorandum



Date: June 23, 2022

To: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Honorable Daniella Levine Cava  
Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniella Levine Cava".

Subject: August 23, 2022 Primary Election Pre-Election Report

---

In accordance with Section 12-1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, this report includes information regarding anticipated voter turnout, utilization of the three voting methods (vote by mail, early voting, and election day), a summary of equipment and personnel, and other relevant topics for the August 23, 2022 Primary Election.

## **Closed Primary and Other Ballot Content**

This election will contain both partisan and nonpartisan races. The Elections Department (Department) will ensure this is a key message, so all voters regardless of party affiliation know to participate in this important election.

For partisan primary races, Florida law permits only voters who are registered members of a political party to vote for their respective party's candidates. This is referred to as a "closed primary." Depending on where the voter resides, registered Republicans and Democrats may vote in federal and state offices. The Department is waiting for the certified list of races and qualified candidate information from the Florida Division of Elections. As soon as this information is received, ballot preparation can commence, and the sample ballot can be made available to voters.

All voters countywide, regardless of party affiliation, are eligible to vote on these non-partisan judicial offices:

- Circuit Court Judge Group 3
- Circuit Court Judge Group 20
- Circuit Court Judge Group 34
- Circuit Court Judge Group 52
- County Court Judge Group 5
- County Court Judge Group 19
- County Court Judge Group 42

Depending on where the voter resides, these non-partisan offices are also on the ballot:

- County Commissioner District 2
- County Commissioner District 6
- County Commissioner District 8
- County Commissioner District 10
- County Commissioner District 12
- School Board District 2
- School Board District 4
- School Board District 6
- School Board District 8
- Community Council Area/Subarea 15/153

In addition, voters in Golden Beach, Key Biscayne, Miami, Miami Beach and Miami Gardens will have additional ballot content.

**Redistricting**

Delays in the completion of the 2020 Census data, followed by litigation of the State’s redistricting process postponed the release of congressional maps. This significantly condensed the timeframe allotted to Supervisors of Elections throughout the State to make the affected boundary changes in the voter registration and tabulation systems. That said, the Department was able to successfully complete the redrawing of these districts. As a result, voters may have new districts, new elected officials, or simply have a number change in one or more districts.

Through a robust media/advertising campaign, the Department will encourage voters to visit their website ([www.miamidade.gov/elections](http://www.miamidade.gov/elections)) and review their voter information as soon as possible. Additionally, new voter information cards (cards) are being mailed to all voters. Due to the volume, the Department is in the process of sending the cards in batches by County Commission District. This mail out is expected to conclude in the next couple of weeks. All voters will have their new cards no later than mid-July.

We ask for Commissioners’ assistance with voter outreach by encouraging voters to pay close attention to the information on their new card including district assignments; make changes to their record if needed; and go the Department’s website to review their sample ballot prior to voting.

Importantly, voters are not being relocated to new Election Day polling locations because of redistricting. While it is a best practice and significantly streamlines election administration to “re-precinct” voters after redistricting, there was not sufficient time to properly educate voters about new locations, so this process is being reserved for 2023. This resulted in split-precincts being created. There are now 1,044 precincts countywide.

After the 2022 cycle, the Department will conduct a countywide review of districts, precincts, and polling locations. This will come before the Board of County Commissioners for approval.

**Anticipated Voter Turnout**

Voter participation in Primary Elections varies for midterm election cycles. Per the historical data provided below, voter turnout has been between 14 to 21 percent. The 2020 Primary Election was in a presidential election cycle, therefore not a true comparison to a midterm, but the hope is this heightened voter enthusiasm will continue. As such, the anticipated voter turnout for this election is between 20-25 percent.

Election Date	Election Type	Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Total Voter Turnout	Vote by Mail	%	Early Voting	%	Election Day	%
8/24/2010	Primary Election	1,203,633	215,527	17.91%	79,750	37%	32,882	15%	102,895	48%
8/26/2014	Primary Election	1,284,840	185,145	14.43%	90,542	49%	29,194	16%	65,714	35%
8/28/2018	Primary Election	1,398,926	298,601	21.35%	129,798	43%	56,171	19%	112,623	38%
8/18/2020	Primary Election	1,499,402	423,888	28.27%	262,970	62%	68,071	16%	92,847	22%

**Three Ways to Vote**

Voter distribution patterns have continued to shift gradually away from Election Day with each cycle as voters become more accustomed to the convenience of Vote by Mail and Election Day. With COVID at its peak during the 2020 election cycle, a historic number of voters voted by mail. This was not surprising since many people felt safer at home. It is going to be interesting to see if this trend holds now that most people are vaccinated against COVID or if there will be a shift back to in-person voting. This makes anticipated utilization harder to predict than usual.

If 2020 trends hold true, more than 78 percent of the County's participating voters are projected to cast their ballot prior to Election Day. Of those voters who participate, we estimate 62 percent will choose to cast their ballot via Vote-by-Mail Ballot, 16 percent during Early Voting, and the remaining 22 percent will opt to vote at their assigned precinct on Election Day.

### **Vote By Mail**

There are currently 398,080 vote by mail (VBM) requests on file. In May, per Resolution R-453-20, the Department mailed a vote-by-mail request form with prepaid postage to households where at least one voter did not have request on file to ensure they are aware of this option, should they elect to do so.

The last day for voters to request a VBM ballot for this election is Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m. VBM ballots will be mailed on July 9<sup>th</sup> to overseas voters and on July 21<sup>st</sup> to domestic voters. Per Florida law, the last day for the Department to mail VBM ballots is Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Completed VBM Ballots must be received no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, August 23<sup>rd</sup> to be accepted as valid.

The Department will continue to have "Secure Ballot Intake Stations" (formerly known as Secure Drop Boxes) at all Early Voting locations during the days and hours of operation. Voters can also bring their ballots to these locations during business hours and as noted below:

\*Elections Department Main Office  
2700 NW 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33172

\*Stephen P. Clerk Center  
111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Lobby  
Miami, FL 33128

\*On Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> and Election Day, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, these two locations will accept ballots from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### **Early Voting**

There will be 23 sites located throughout the County. As is customary, Early Voting is available for fourteen (14) days, the maximum allowed by law from August 8<sup>th</sup> through August 21<sup>st</sup>. Voters can go to any location that is convenient for them.

- First week of Early Voting will provide early hours (7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday - Friday)
- Second week of Early Voting will provide later hours (11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Monday - Friday)
- Weekend hours will be standard for both weekends (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday - Sunday)

The Early Voting schedule is attached (Attachment 1). Wait times for all 23 Early Voting sites will be recorded throughout the duration of Early Voting and posted on the Department's website starting on August 8<sup>th</sup>. This will help voters make an informed decision as to when and where is most convenient for them.

### **Election Day**

Voters who prefer to wait until Election Day must go to their assigned voting location between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The Department has confirmed all Election Day polling locations. As with every election, there are a limited number of locations that will change due to facility being unavailable to us. These changes are attached (Attachment 2). Voters affected by a change in their Election Day voting location will be notified in several ways:

- Voters assigned to a temporary voting location - one that will only be utilized for this election, will receive an official notice by mail.

- Voters assigned to a new permanent voting location - one that will continue to be utilized for all future elections, will receive a letter indicating the new voting location and a new Voter Information Card with the new voting location name and address.
- A list of permanent and temporary voting location changes will be advertised between August 1<sup>st</sup> through August 5<sup>th</sup> in English, Spanish and Creole newspapers of mass circulation.
- Signage will be placed outside the previous voting location in areas that can be seen before voters depart their vehicles to further minimize any inconvenience.
- Voters can confirm their current Election Day voting location by calling 311 or accessing their voter information record on the Elections Department website, where a map and photo of their voting location and other pertinent information is available.

### **Wait Times and Resource Allocations**

Lengthy wait times are not anticipated for this election. With 20-25 percent voter turnout where most voters will choose to vote by mail, a proven Early Voting schedule, and technical and operational enhancements implemented in recent years, voters will continue to have a pleasant and convenient in-person experience.

Additionally, ballot length has proven to be an important variable in wait times. Staffing and equipment allocations now take this variable into consideration. For this election, most voters will receive a one-page ballot.

For Early Voting locations, the preliminary allocation is as follows:

- 96 EVIDs: 4 units at 19 locations and 5 units at the 4 historically highest turn out locations, 1 of which serve as backup
- 96 Ballot-on-Demand Printers: 1 per EVID at each location
- 96 DS200 optical scanners: 4 units at 19 locations and 5 units at the 4 historically highest turn out locations, 1 of which serve as backup
- 46 Express Vote (ADA) voting units: 1 assigned and 1 backup at each location
- 550 privacy booths: varies among locations
- 260 poll workers, which equates to 12-15 employees per site
- 12 administrative rovers, runners and technical troubleshooters traversing the County for quick response time

For Election Day locations, the preliminary allocation is as follows:

- 1,200 EVIDs: a minimum of 2, with a third unit at locations with 3,500 or more voters
- 1,200 DS200 optical scanners: a minimum of 2 per location
- 548 Express Votes (ADA) voting units: 1 at each location
- 6,000 privacy booths: varies among locations
- Approximately 5,400 poll workers, which equates to an average of 9 poll workers per voting location, with additional staff at locations that have co-located precincts, split precincts, and/or more than the average numbers of voters assigned to it.
- 90 administrative and technical troubleshooters
- 40 supply trucks traversing the County in order to facilitate the most immediate response time

### **Outreach**

The Department is engaged in a multi-faceted media and advertising campaign to ensure voters are properly educated prior to this election, focusing on key messages through radio, print, and TV news outlets as well as a strong social media presence. Key messages include: registering to vote or making

changes to party affiliation prior to the July 25<sup>th</sup> deadline, knowing which voting districts you are assigned to; reviewing your sample ballot online prior to voting; and the three ways to vote.

The Department's in-person community outreach efforts have resumed. If a Commissioner or any other group request the presence of the Supervisor of Elections or department outreach staff at their event, they would be glad to assist the community.

Please contact Supervisor of Elections Christina White at 305-499-8509 if you have any questions or concerns.

#### Attachments

c: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk of the Courts  
Geri Bonzon-Keenan, County Attorney  
Gerald K. Sanchez, First Assistant County Attorney  
Jess M. McCarty, Executive Assistant County Attorney  
Office of the Mayor Senior Staff  
Christina White, Supervisor of Elections  
Yinka Majekodunmi, CPA, Commission Auditor  
Jennifer Moon, Chief, Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs  
Basia Pruna, Clerk of the Board

**EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE FOR THE**  
**PRIMARY ELECTION 8/23/2022**

<b>AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup></b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>7:00AM – 3:00PM</b>	<b>7:00AM – 3:00PM</b>	<b>7:00AM – 3:00PM</b>	<b>7:00AM – 3:00PM</b>	<b>7:00AM – 3:00PM</b>	<b>8:00AM – 4:00PM</b>	<b>8:00AM – 4:00PM</b>
<b>AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup></b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>11:00AM – 7:00PM</b>	<b>11:00AM – 7:00PM</b>	<b>11:00AM – 7:00PM</b>	<b>11:00AM – 7:00PM</b>	<b>11:00AM – 7:00PM</b>	<b>8:00AM – 4:00PM</b>	<b>8:00AM – 4:00PM</b>

<b>Site Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>Site Name &amp; Address</b>	<b>Site Name &amp; Address</b>
<b>**Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center</b> 405 University Drive Coral Gables, FL 33134	<b>Kendall Branch Library</b> 9101 SW 97 <sup>TH</sup> Avenue Miami, FL 33176	<b>North Shore Branch Library</b> 7501 Collins Avenue Miami Beach, FL 33141
<b>Coral Reef Branch Library</b> 9211 SW 152 <sup>ND</sup> Street Miami, FL 33157	<b>Lemon City Branch Library</b> 430 NE 61 <sup>ST</sup> Street Miami, FL 33137	<b>Northeast Dade-Aventura Branch Library</b> 2930 Aventura Boulevard Aventura, FL 33180
<b>Elections Department (Main Office)</b> 2700 NW 87 <sup>TH</sup> Avenue Doral, FL 33172	<b>Miami Beach City Hall</b> 1700 Convention Center Drive Miami Beach, FL 33139	<b>South Dade Regional Library</b> 10750 SW 211 <sup>TH</sup> Street Cutler Bay, FL 33189
<b>Florida International University</b> (Student Academic Success Center) 11200 SW 8 <sup>TH</sup> Street Miami, FL 33199 (Entrance on SW 107 <sup>TH</sup> Avenue and SW 16 <sup>TH</sup> Street)	<b>Miami Dade College Kendall Campus</b> (The Fascell Conference Center) 11011 SW 104 <sup>TH</sup> Street - Building K Miami, FL 33176 (Entrance on SW 104 <sup>TH</sup> Street and SW 113 <sup>TH</sup> Place)	<b>Stephen P. Clark Gov't Center</b> (Elections Branch Office) 111 NW 1 <sup>ST</sup> Street (Lobby) Miami, FL 33128
<b>Historic Garage</b> 3250 S Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33129 (Same property as the former Museum of Science – as you enter on the right hand side)	<b>Miami Dade College North Campus (Library)</b> 11380 NW 27 <sup>TH</sup> Avenue - Building 2 Miami, FL 33167	<b>West Kendall Regional Library</b> 10201 Hammocks Boulevard Miami, FL 33196
<b>Homestead Community Center</b> (William F. "Bill" Dickinson Community Center) 1601 N. Krome Avenue Homestead, FL 33030	<b>Miami Lakes Community Center</b> (Mary Collins Community Center) 15151 NW 82 <sup>ND</sup> Avenue Miami Lakes, FL 33016	<b>West Miami Community Center</b> 901 SW 62 <sup>ND</sup> Avenue West Miami, FL 33144
<b>John F. Kennedy Library</b> 190 W 49 <sup>TH</sup> Street Hialeah, FL 33012	<b>North Dade Regional Library</b> 2455 NW 183 <sup>RD</sup> Street Miami Gardens, FL 33056	<b>Westchester Regional Library</b> 9445 SW 24 <sup>TH</sup> Street Miami, FL 33165
<b>Joseph Caleb Center Community Meeting Room</b> 5400 NW 22 <sup>ND</sup> Avenue - Building A Miami, FL 33142	<b>North Miami Public Library</b> 835 NE 132 <sup>ND</sup> Street North Miami, FL 33161	

**A secure ballot intake station ("Vote-by-Mail Drop Box") will be available and staffed at each Early Voting location during Early Voting hours of operation.**

**\*\*Temporary Move (replacing Coral Gables Branch Library)**  
MR-REV 6/15/2022



**August 23, 2022  
Primary Election**

**TEMPORARY POLLING PLACE CHANGES**

PRECINCT	PREVIOUS LOCATION	NEW LOCATION	REASON	CC #
502.0/502.1/504.0	Legion Memorial Park 6447 NE 7 Ave	Lemon City Branch Library 430 NE 61 St	Unavailable	3
583.0/583.1	Miami Fire Station #8 2975 Oak Ave	Christ Episcopal Church 3481 Hibiscus St	Unavailable	7
615.0	Coco Plum Woman's Club 1375 Sunset Dr	Riviera Presbyterian Church 5275 Sunset Dr	Unavailable	7
636.0	Coral Gables Branch Library 3443 Segovia St	Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center 405 University Dr	Unavailable	7
695.0/695.1	Herbert A. Ammons Middle School 17990 SW 142 Ave	The Way Miami 14105 SW 184 St	Unavailable	9
447.0	Miami Christian School 200 NW 109 Ave	Roxcy O'Neal Bolton Women's History Gallery 10251 W Flagler St	Unavailable	10
714.0	Miller Drive Park 5510 SW 94 Ct	Tropical Estates Recreation Center 10201 SW 48 St	Unavailable	10



## August 23, 2022 Primary Election

### PERMANENT POLLING PLACE CHANGES

PRECINCT	PREVIOUS LOCATION	NEW LOCATION	REASON	CC #
209.0/209.1	Madie Ives Elementary School 20770 NE 14 Ave	Madie Ives K-8 Preparatory Academy 20770 NE 14 Ave	Name Change	1
212.0	Start Lakes Association 301 NE 191 St	Visitation Catholic Church 100 NE 191 St	Unavailable	1
311.0/391.0/391.1/ 392.0/392.1/392.2	The Salvation Army 7450 W 4 Ave	Iglesia Cristo Vive-Hermanos En Cristo 500 NW 78 St	Unavailable	1 and 13
011.0	Biscayne Elementary School 800 77 St	Biscayne Beach Elementary School 800 77 St	Name Change	2
136.0/136.1	North Miami Jaycees 12100 W Dixie Hwy	Miami Union Academy 12600 NW 4 Ave	Unavailable	2
137.0/137.1/139.0/ 139.1	North Miami Jaycees 12100 W Dixie Hwy	Griffing Senior Citizens Center 12220 Griffin Blvd	Unavailable	2
338.0/338.1/400.0/ 400.1	Hialeah Moose Lodge #1074 305 E 32 St	Revive Iglesia Adventista del Septimo Dia 1425 E 1 Ave	Unavailable	2 and 6
507.0/507.1	Thena C. Crowder Elementary School 757 NW 66 St	Thena C. Crowder Early Learning Center 757 NW 66 St	Name Change	3
004.0	Intracoastal Yacht Club 16900 North Bay Rd	Gateway Park 151 Sunny Isles Blvd	Improve Location	4
101.0	Highland Oaks Elementary School 20500 NE 24 Ave	Virginia A. Boone Highland Oaks Elementary School 20500 NE 24 Ave	Name Change	4
149.0/150.0/165.0/ 169.0/170.0/171.0/ 175.0	Senator Gwen Margolis Community Center 1590 NE 123 St	Biscayne Shores and Gardens Park 11525 NE 14 Ave	Unavailable	4
569.0	Stanley AxIrod UTD Towers 1809 Brickell Ave	Simpson Park Recreation Building 55 SW 17 Rd	Unavailable	5
339.0	Iglesia Adventista del Septimo Dia 1425 E 1 Ave	Revive Iglesia Adventista del Septimo Dia 1425 E 1 Ave	Name Change	6
381.0/381.1	Hialeah Moose Lodge #1074 305 E 32 St	Bright Park Recreation Center 750 E 35 St	Unavailable	6
426.0	Open Bible Temple 5720 SW 17 St	West Miami Recreation Center 1700 SW 62 Ave	Placing Voters in Boundaries	6





**August 23, 2022  
Primary Election**

**PERMANENT POLLING PLACE CHANGES**

PRECINCT	PREVIOUS LOCATION	NEW LOCATION	REASON	CC #
428.0	West Miami Recreation Center 1700 SW 62 Ave	Open Bible Temple 5720 SW 17 St	Improve Location	6
442.0	Days Inn Miami Int'l Airport Hotel 7250 NW 11 St	Robert King High Community House 7025 W Flagler St	Unavailable	6
556.0/556.1	Charlie DeLucca Park (Kinloch Park) 455 NW 47 Ave	Residential Plaza 5617 NW 7 St	Placing Voters in Boundaries	6
378.0/378.1	Hialeah Moose Lodge #1074 305 E 32 St	James S. Walker Community Center 800 W 29 St	Unavailable	6 and 13
862.0/862.1	Centro Evangelistico La Roca 20851 Gulfstream Rd	Isles at Bayshore Clubhouse 21864 SW 93 Path	Unavailable	8
906.0/906.1/918.0/918.1	Homestead Branch Library 700 N Homestead Blvd	Miami Dade College - Homestead Campus 500 College Ter	Unavailable	8
438.0/438.1/438.2	Mission Luterana Sagrado Corazon 9850 Coral Way	St. Simons Episcopal Church 10950 SW 34 St	Unavailable	10
784.0	Kendall Reception Hall 15544 SW 72 St	Kendall Square K-8 Center 9325 SW 169 Pl	Unavailable	11
800.0	Miami Baptist Church 14955 SW 88 St	Miccosukee Golf and Country Club 6401 Kendale Lakes Dr	Unavailable	11
349.0	Hialeah Gardens Community Hall 10003 NW 87 Ave	Hialeah Gardens City Hall 10001 NW 87 Ave	Demolished	12
372.0	Christ the Saviour Orthodox Cathedral 16601 NW 77 Ct	Miami Lakes Branch Library 6699 Windmill Gate Rd	Unavailable	13