

# **General Election Toolkit 2025 Municipal Elections**

#### Municipal elections are occurring in Miami-Dade County this year!

The Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) Election Toolkit aims to educate, engage and inform voters in Miami-Dade County about voter registration and voter accessibility.

This toolkit will provide information on how to register to vote, cast their ballots and find specific information that will help provide a secure and smooth voting process.

# Register to Vote

### **Vote-by-Mail Registration Updates**

- In accordance with Florida law, all requests for Vote-by-Mail ballots expired at the end of 2024. If you have NOT updated your Vote-by-Mail request and plan to vote by mail, please submit your request before the deadline for Vote-by-Mail registration. (See deadlines below)
- We encourage you to please note the proximity of the deadline for the Vote-by-Mail registration to the actual election. There is reasonable concern that if voters delay registering to register to vote by mail, they will either not receive their mail-in ballot in time and/or they will not have sufficient time to return it by mail. If your preference is to vote by mail, we encourage you to update your voter registration in a timely manner.
- Voters can find detailed information about casting a Vote-by-Mail ballot, including both written instructions and an instructional video on the Miami-Dade County website

## **Elections in Miami-Dade County Through 2025**

- Municipal governmental elections will be held in Hialeah, Homestead, Miami, Miami Beach and Surfside this fall.
- Differing municipalities may have different election dates and deadlines. Please check the 2025 Miami-Dade County Election Calendar for information on your municipality's elections.

#### **Important Voting Deadlines**

#### **Voter Registration**

October 6: General Elections

**November 10:** Run-Off Elections (if necessary)

#### **Vote-by-Mail**

October 23: Ballot request

**Note:** The County Supervisor of Elections must receive Vote-by-mail ballots no later than 7pm on Election Day. We urge voters to mail in their ballots at least one week prior to Election Day to avoid complications.

#### **Early Voting**

Hialeah: (Primary) October 27–November 2

Homestead: (Primary) October 2-4

**Homestead:** (General) October 30–November 1

Miami: (General) October 25-November 2

Miami Beach: (General) October 20-November 2

#### **Primary Election Dates**

October 7: Homestead\*

November 4: Hialeah

\* If you wish to vote in the Homestead primary, you must register to vote by September 8. If you wish to vote by mail in the Homestead primary, you must request the ballot by September 25.

#### **General Election Dates**

**November 4:** 

Homestead, Miami, Miami Beach, Surfside

**December 9:** 

Hialeah

Run-Off Date (if necessary)

**December 9:** 

Miami, Miami Beach