

# VOTE BY MAIL

## **MYTH** vs **FACT**

### Myth

- *It doesn't make a difference if I register for Vote By Mail (VBM).*
- *I can't be certain that my VBM ballot was received and counted.*
- *A large percentage of VBM Ballots are rejected, and my vote will not count.*
- *VBM ballots only get counted in the case of a tie.*
- *I have to pay the postage to mail in a VBM ballot, and it is very expensive.*
- *If I register for VBM I can't vote at the poll.*
- *Someone can use my VBM ballot instead of me, and cast a vote in my name.*
- *I can only request and receive a VBM ballot if I will be away from my Polling Station (i.e., out of town, at school, deployed military personnel, etc.).*

### Fact

- A voter that requests a VBM ballot, is 32.6% more likely to cast a ballot; whether by mail or in-person.
- You can track your VBM ballot as follows:
  - Online  
pbcelections.org  
Press "Vote By Mail" Button
  - Phone  
(561) 656-6200  
Press Option "2"
- Florida's VBM ballot rejection rate is 1.1% of all VBM ballots received; most of which are due to signature and/or date issues.
- VBM ballots are the first ballots counted.
- The Palm Beach County Commission has authorized free postage for ALL VBM ballots. Just drop off your VBM ballot in the mail, or in-person at the Supervisor of Elections Office.
- You can opt to use your VBM ballot, or you can vote in-person at the polls.
- Once you have completed your VBM ballot, seal it in the provided envelope, and SIGN & DATE the envelope. The Supervisor of Elections then will match that signature against your signature on file.
- Any registered voter in the State of Florida can request and receive a VBM ballot.

**REGISTER TODAY TO VOTE BY MAIL**