



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
ANNUAL REPORT
2025**





Continuing to build trust and confidence in the Office of the Supervisor of Elections by delivering secure, accurate, fair, transparent and accessible services to all voters of Miami-Dade County

Strong and vibrant communities, and the governments that serve them, begin with secure, fair, accurate, transparent, and accessible elections. Elections are the bedrock of our democracy. As the first elected Supervisor of Elections in Miami-Dade County, I take this responsibility with the utmost seriousness and a deep sense of duty.

In 2025, our office worked tirelessly to ensure that every voter in Miami-Dade County could effortlessly participate in elections. We successfully administered several important municipal elections with professionalism and excellence, concluding the year strong with elections in Hialeah, Homestead, Miami, and Miami Beach. Voter participation increased, and while there is always more work to be done, these results reflect meaningful achievements.

Throughout the year, we made significant advancements by investing in new technology that strengthens election integrity and improves the services we provide to our community. We also expanded voter outreach, education, and registration efforts to better inform and engage voters across the county. Many of these accomplishments and milestones are captured in this inaugural Annual Report.

As we look ahead to the coming year and the 2026 Election Cycle, I am filled with hope and optimism. Our commitment remains clear: to support you, inform you, and make voting more accessible and easier than ever before.

May this new year bring you and your families health, peace, and many blessings. Thank you for the privilege of allowing me to serve as your Supervisor of Elections. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the dedicated team at the Office of the Supervisor of Elections and to all our voters who help strengthen our democracy every day.

Godspeed,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alina Garcia". The script is fluid and elegant.

Alina Garcia
Supervisor of Elections

2025 KEY MILESTONES AT A GLANCE

Ensuring secure, accurate, fair, transparent and accessible elections for Miami-Dade County

17

Elections Conducted

16 Municipal + 1 PBA

157,022

Ballots Cast

1.63M

Registered Voters

+37,171 Growth in 2025

128,001

Applications Processed

43,356 New Voters

Elections & Candidates

Early Voting accessible at 11 Municipal Elections

36 EV Sites Staffed

33,320 Votes Processed

4,362 Vote-by-Mail Ballots Collected

23 Candidates Filed

16 New Political Action Committees

Transparency & Records

620+ Public Records Requests

220,000+ Documents Scanned

Ballots & Audits

157,022 Ballots processed through ClearBallot Audit System

Clean Campaign Ed. Program

2 seminars hosted with Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

Voter Services & Vote-by-Mail

128,001

Registration Applications Processed

112,588

Ballots Mailed to voters

Miami-Dade County Voter Turnout

37.59%

Registered Miami-Dade County voters participated in 2025 Elections on average

2025 Community Engagement & Outreach

Extensive Community Outreach

300+ Outreach Events Held 50k+ Residents Engaged



Registering Voters, promoting civic participation & answering questions at:

- Schools
- Senior Centers
- Naturalization Ceremonies
- Public Events

Pollworkers: Guardians of Democracy

The office was recognized for our efforts ensuring every polling location was properly staffed and supervised, helping deliver fair, secure, and transparent elections.



Expanded Access

Opened a new SOE Branch Office at the Stephen P. Clark Center in Summer of 2025.

The new branch is located in one of Miami's most accessible transit hubs, bringing election services closer to the heart of the community.



2025

Media Metrics & Growth

Instagram / X / Facebook

Over **460.6%** social media platform growth & outreach across the major big 3 platforms; Instagram, X, and Facebook in 2025 alone.

Received **1.08 million views** across all social platforms.

Reached **96,242** different social accounts across multiple platforms during peak election season.

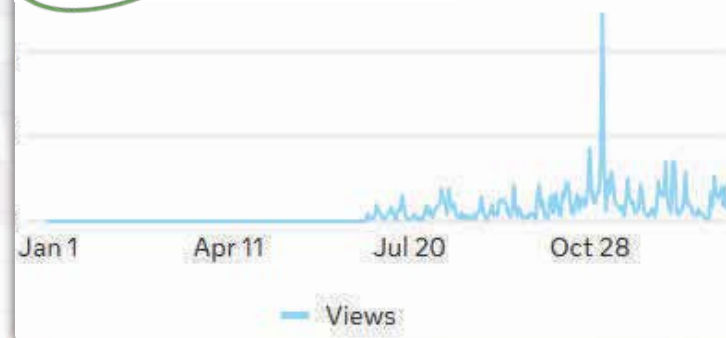
An increase of nearly **55.1%** from the previous year.

Consistently posting to feed around **2-3 times a day** keeping community #electionready

Over **500k voters** viewed our content during election season to remain informed and up to date.

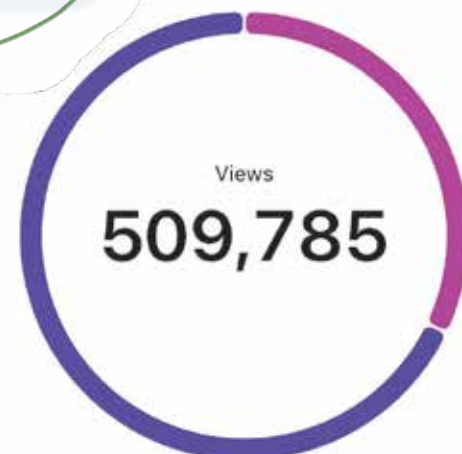


1.08m total views in 2025



Last 90 days

Oct 15 - Jan 12



Followers	32.3%
Non-followers	67.7%
Accounts reached	96,242 +273.4%



2025

Media Metrics & Growth

Expansive Outreach Efforts

As part of our commitment to expanded voter education, the Office of the Supervisor of Elections invested in long form video and podcasting to reach broader, more diverse audiences through modern and accessible outreach.



Through these podcast discussions, the office highlighted important upcoming elections, shared updates on community outreach efforts, and provided transparency on how elections are administered and conducted.

Our outreach team created and launched the Elections Around the World landing page to promote democracy and elections across the globe, highlighting international voting systems, civic traditions, and best practices that educate and engage the public.



<https://www.miamidade.gov/global/elections/elections-around-world.page>

SECURE ELECTIONS

Security remained the cornerstone of our operations in 2025. Significant investments were made to modernize equipment, strengthen security, and protect the integrity of the voter registration system.

Procured and deployed 1,837 DS300 precinct ballot scanners and 150 EViD Edge electronic pollbooks, with an additional 1,900 EViD Edge units purchased for delivery in 2026.

Implemented next-generation firewall solutions to enhance network security and performance.



Achieved 100% compliance with Florida's Statewide Cybersecurity Audit aligned with the NIST Cybersecurity Framework.

Initiated beta testing of enhancements to the Voter Focus Electronic Poll Book System in preparation for the 2026 election cycle.



Updated mailroom and vote-by-mail processing equipment to improve speed and accuracy.

Upgraded back-end infrastructure with new Election Management System and communication servers to support reliability and future scalability.

ACCURATE ELECTIONS

Accuracy was ensured through rigorous testing, compliance with evolving laws, and continuous process improvements.



Conducted Logic and Accuracy (L&A) testing for all municipal elections.

Petition verification fees were adjusted, enabling the office to continue meeting workload demands while offsetting costs.

Implemented new procedures and equipment to comply with 2025 legislative changes impacting petition verification and electronic certification.

Processed and verified nearly 122,000 state, local, and candidate petitions, meeting all statutory deadlines.



TRANSPARENT ELECTIONS

The Office advanced transparency initiatives in 2025 to further build public confidence.

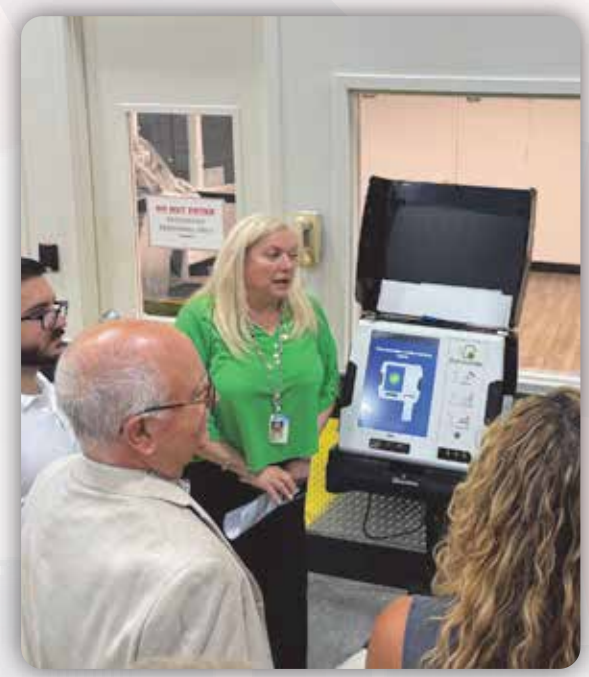
Implemented ballot image capture for every ballot cast in all elections, ensuring enhanced auditability and public trust.

Completed comprehensive post-election audits using an independent system.



ACCESSIBLE ELECTIONS

Ensuring every eligible voter can participate fully remained a top priority.



Upgraded firmware on the ExpressVote ballot marking devices to improve usability and accessibility for voters with disabilities.

Expanded outreach partnerships with municipalities, schools, community organizations, and senior centers to ensure voters were informed and election ready.

Major Events & Recognition



Celebrating the installation of the Supervisor of Elections, marking a renewed commitment to fair, transparent, and accessible elections for our community.



Supervisor Garcia visiting polling places across the community greeting voters, supporting dedicated poll workers, and making sure each location is prepared, welcoming, and running smoothly on Election Day. Her visits reflect a hands-on commitment to transparency, accessibility, and voter confidence.

2025

Major Events & Recognition



Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections Alina Garcia with members of the media providing a hands-on preview of the new DS300 voting machines, offering an in-depth look at the new technology already in use.

Media representatives were able to observe how the machines operate, learn about their enhanced security features, and see firsthand how ballots are scanned, recorded, and audited.

In preparation for the November 4 elections, the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections mailed the first batch of 39,000 Vote-by-Mail ballots to voters across the county.

This marked a key milestone in the election timeline, ensuring that voters who opted to vote by mail received their ballots early and had ample time to complete their ballots, and return them securely.



2025

Major Events & Recognition



Throughout 2025, leading into election season, Supervisor Garcia engaged Miami-Dade County residents through large broadcast networks including NBC, Univision, and Telemundo.

Reaching Miami's diverse communities across multiple platforms was crucial to ensuring that all voters felt like their voice could be heard.

She emphasized the importance of voting, reinforced the message that your voice is your vote, and highlighted the responsibility of civic participation in a democratic society.

These segments also served as an educational platform—informing voters about polling locations, what to expect on the ballot, and how to prepare ahead of Election Day—ensuring the public had clear, accurate, and accessible information when it mattered most.



Major Events & Recognition



Our ongoing effort to make elections accessible, keep voters informed, and assist the community in carrying out their civic duty.



These outreach moments capture our team connecting with residents at over 1,000 outreach events throughout the year, answering questions and building trust.



Major Events & Recognition



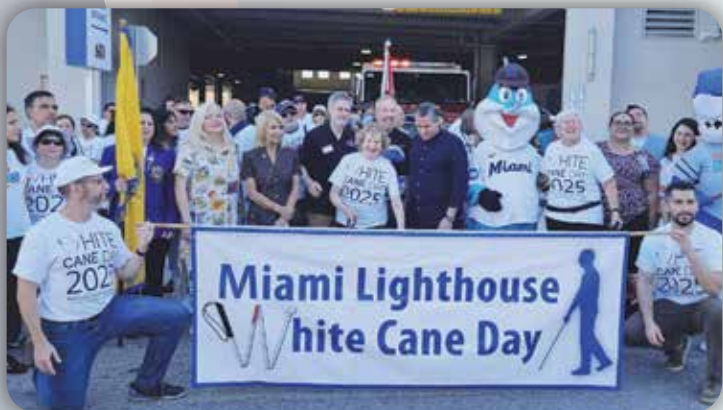
By participating in Carnival on the Mile, our outreach team demonstrated our commitment to visibility, accessibility, and community connection

Events like these allow us to engage residents beyond election cycles—building relationships, answering questions, and ensuring voters feel informed and supported year-round.



Supervisor Garcia joined the 2025 White Cane Day Walk as Grand Marshal, encouraging residents with eyesight challenges to vote, demonstrating equipment to support them during elections.

The Supervisor of Elections led several events at the Miami Lighthouse for the Blind, empowering and inspiring this important community of voters.



Major Events & Recognition



Supervisor Garcia joined the Jimenez family and Las Vegas Cuban Cuisine in Doral, alongside Doral Mayor Christi Fraga, for a meaningful moment of unity and cultural pride.

They presented a historic fireman's axe, preserved from a free Cuba before the revolution to Miami-Dade Firefighters Local 1403.

Supervisor Garcia welcomed Miami Senior High School's Broadcast and Journalism students to Elections Headquarters for an educational tour of the facility and a hands-on learning experience.

Students were given the opportunity to test their reporting skills through an interview with Supervisor Garcia, gaining firsthand insight into elections administration, public service, and civic leadership.



Major Events & Recognition



Supervisor Garcia led by example in many ways this year, in this case she connected with students from Miami Dade College inspiring the next generation of voters by giving them a tour of the Doral Headquarters.



Supervisor Garcia visited Belen Jesuit Preparatory School, as part of many visits to area schools, to remind students of the importance of voting, and encouraging them to become tomorrow's leaders.

Major Events & Recognition



October 21st, the Board of County Commissioners voted to induct Supervisor of Elections Alina Garcia into the Miami-Dade County Women's Hall of Fame, following her nomination from the Miami Dade County Commission for Women.

On December 5th, Supervisor Garcia was honored with the prestigious Trailblazer Award, recognizing her unwavering commitment to our community and her visionary leadership in expanding access.

The Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections, the Office of U.S. Senator Ashley Moody, and the Latin Business Network recently collaborated to recognize community leaders who are making a difference in Miami-Dade.



Major Events & Recognition



The Office of the Supervisor of Elections shared a heartfelt thanks to everyone who came out to support November 18th's Farm Share food distribution event.



Major Events & Recognition



A festive scene, front and center at the Supervisor of Elections office for this holiday season.

The office was thoughtfully decorated for the holiday season, featuring a beautifully adorned Christmas tree, a menorah, and a nativity display.

Together, these displays reflected the diversity of faiths and traditions within the community and underscored the office's commitment to inclusivity, respect, and unity during the holiday season.



LOOKING AHEAD TO ELECTIONS IN 2026

(Dates listed at the time of printing)

January 27 (Registration Closing – Dec. 29)

- Florida City Biennial and Special Elections (Candidate Qual. Dates: Dec. 03, 2025 – Dec. 12, 2025)

February 17 (Registration Closing – Jan. 20*)

- Florida City Run-Off Election

When 29 days prior to registration closing date falls on a holiday, the date is moved to the next business day. (In reference to Feb. 17th and March 17th Elections)

March 03 (Registration Closing – Feb. 02)

- Hialeah Gardens Gen. Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Dec. 18, 2025 – Jan. 16, 2026)

March 17 (Registration Closing – Feb. 17*)

- Hialeah Gardens Run-Off Election
- Surfside Gen. Municipal Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Jan. 12, 2026 – Feb 02, 2026)

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April 07 (Registration Closing – Mar. 9)

- Surfside Run-Off Election

April 14 (Registration Closing – Mar. 16)

- Bay Harbor Islands Gen. Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Mar. 05, 2026 – Mar. 13, 2026)
- West Miami Municipal Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Feb. 23, 2026 – Feb. 27, 2026)

April 21 (Registration Closing – Mar. 23)

- Coral Gables Special Election (Mail Ballot)

May 14 (Registration Closing – Apr. 15)

- Bay Harbor Islands Run-Off Election

June – No elections scheduled (at the time of printing)

July – No elections scheduled (at the time of printing)

LOOKING AHEAD TO ELECTIONS IN 2026

(Dates listed at the time of printing)

August 18 (Registration Closing – Jul. 20) PRIMARY ELECTION

- Key Biscayne Primary Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Jun. 02, 2026 – Jun. 12, 2026)
- Miami Gardens General Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Apr. 13, 2026 – Apr. 15, 2026)

November 3 (Registration Closing – Oct. 5) GENERAL ELECTION

- Aventura Gen. Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Aug. 10, 2026 – Aug. 14, 2026)
- Bal Harbour Village Gen. Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Aug. 10, 2026 – Aug. 14, 2026)
- Biscayne Park Gen. Municipal Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Aug. 10, 2026 – Aug. 21, 2026)
- Cutler Bay Gen. Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Jul 23, 2026 – Aug 06, 2026)
- Doral Gen. Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Jul. 13, 2026 – Jul. 17, 2026)
- El Portal Gen. Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Aug. 07, 2026 – Aug. 14, 2026)
- Key Biscayne Municipal Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Aug. 10, 2026 – Aug. 20, 2026)
- Medley Gen. Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Jul. 06, 2026 – Aug. 04, 2026)
- Miami Gardens Run-Off Election
- Miami Lakes Gen. Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Jul. 27, 2026 – Aug. 05, 2026)
- North Bay Village Gen. Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Jul. 20, 2026 – Jul. 31, 2026)
- North Miami Regular Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: TBD – TBD)
- North Miami Beach Gen. Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Aug. 10, 2026 – Aug. 15, 2026)
- Opa-locka General. Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Aug. 03, 2026 – Aug. 14, 2026)
- Palmetto Bay Gen. Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Aug. 03, 2026 – Aug. 14, 2026)
- Pinecrest Gen. Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Jun. 08, 2026 – Jun. 12, 2026)
- South Miami Gen. Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Jul. 27, 2026 – Aug. 07, 2026)
- Sunny Isles Beach Gen. Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Aug. 11, 2026 – Aug. 14, 2026)
- Virginia Gardens Muni Election (Candidate Qual. Dates: Jul. 22, 2026 – Aug. 21, 2026)

LOOKING AHEAD TO ELECTIONS IN 2026

(Dates listed at the time of printing)

November 17 (Registration Closing – Oct. 19)

- Bal Harbour Village Run-Off Election
- El Portal Run-Off Election
- North Bay Village Run-Off Election
- Pinecrest Run-Off Election

November 24 (Registration Closing – Oct. 26)

- Biscayne Park Run-Off Election
- Miami Lakes Run-Off Election

December 01 (Registration Closing – Nov. 02)

- Cutler Bay Run-Off Election
- Medley Run-Off Election
- North Miami Beach Run-Off Election
- Palmetto Bay Run-Off Election
- South Miami Run-Off Election
- Sunny Isles Beach Run-Off Election

December 08 (Registration Closing – Nov. 09)

- Doral Run-Off Election
- Opa-locka Run-Off Election

Date – TBD

- North Miami Run-Off Election

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To request materials in accessible format, sign language interpreters, and/or other accommodations for persons with disabilities to participate in any Miami-Dade County Office of the Supervisor of Elections program, meeting, or event, please contact our office via email at ADA@votemiamidade.gov or via telephone at 305 499-8384 five days in advance to initiate your request. TTY users may also call 711 (Florida Relay Service.)



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