


MEMORANDUM

To: Broward County Municipalities

From: Joe Scott, Broward County Supervisor of Elections 

Date: May 6, 2026

Subject: 2026 – 2027 Schedule of Fees & Charges for Municipal Elections – Revised

In accordance with Special Act, Chapter 2012-253, Laws of Florida (“Special Act”), this memorandum and the attached schedule outline the revised fees and charges for municipal elections in Broward County, effective beginning with the November 2026 election and for all subsequent elections, unless otherwise communicated.

While doing our best to continue to absorb the reality of increased costs and inflationary pressures and taking into consideration valuable feedback we have received from your elected officials, we have revised our election fee structure to ensure a fair and transparent cost model.

REVISED ELECTION FEES:

- There will continue to be no charge for candidate-only municipal elections held in conjunction with county, state, or federal elections.
- Fees for municipal elections held in conjunction with county, state, or federal elections that include one or more ballot questions will be as follows:
 - **Base Fee:** \$0.75 per registered voter
 - **Surplus Fee:** \$0.15 per registered voter for each additional ballot page beyond the first page.
- For *Standalone Municipal Elections*¹, municipalities will continue to be charged their pro-rata share of the cost of the election based on the average cost to conduct the election per registered voter, up to the following maximum rates per register voter:
 - **Maximum Base Rate (Standalone):** \$2.90 per registered voter plus the following additional charges, if applicable.
 - Maximum Surplus Rate:** \$0.15 per registered voter for each additional ballot page.
 - Optional Early Voting:** \$2.90 per registered voter for each day of early voting

¹ A Standalone Municipal Election means municipal elections held when only municipal races are on the ballot.

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Each municipality's election fee is determined by the number of eligible voters registered to vote in the applicable municipal precincts at book closing. For example, if your municipal election applies to only two districts (e.g. city commissioners for Districts A and B), the total election fee due will be determined by the number of eligible registered voters in the applicable precincts for only those two districts.

Pursuant to the Special Act, Broward County's municipal general elections must be held on the second Tuesday in March or the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of any even-numbered calendar year.

A revised Exhibit A – Municipal Election Cost Estimate will be provided to replace the version included in your executed Municipal Election Agreement for the November 2026 Election. If you need a cost estimate, please contact Claudette Hamilton at chamilton@browardvotes.gov.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact our Office at 954-712-1961.

We appreciate your continued partnership in conducting fair, secure, and accessible elections in Broward County.

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<u>Standalone Municipal Elections Maximum Fees</u>	
	Fee per registered voter
<i>Base Fee</i>	\$2.90
<i>Surplus Fee (for each additional ballot page)</i>	\$0.15
<i>Optional Early Voting Fee for Standalone Municipal Elections for each day of early voting</i>	\$2.90

<u>Municipal Elections Held in Conjunction with a County, State, Federal Election</u>	
	Fee per registered voter
Candidate Only	No charge
One or more municipal ballot question:	
<i>Base Fee</i>	\$0.75
<i>Surplus Fee (per additional ballot page)</i>	\$0.15

Election Fee Formula: Base Fee (\$2.90 x #registered voters) + Surplus Fee [(#additional pages x \$0.15) x #registered voters] + Optional Early Voting Fee (if applicable)
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** all fees are per registered voter*

Election Fee Cost Calculation for At-Large/City-Wide Elections

Municipality	# Registered Voters	Cost for Joint Countywide Candidate Only Municipal Elections	Cost for Joint Countywide with Ballot Questions Per Additional Ballot Page			Maximum Cost for Municipal Standalone Elections Per Additional Ballot Page		
			Cost for Joint Countywide Municipal Elections with ballot questions and no additional pages	Cost per Additional Page **	Total Election Fee Cost with 1 Additional Ballot Page	Maximum Cost for Standalone Elections (no early voting)	Cost per Additional Page **	Total Election Fee Cost with 1 Additional Ballot Page
Coconut Creek	40,206	\$0.00	\$30,154.50	\$6,030.90	\$36,185.40	\$116,597.40	\$6,030.90	\$122,628.30
Cooper City	26,014	\$0.00	\$19,510.50	\$3,902.10	\$23,412.60	\$75,440.60	\$3,902.10	\$79,342.70
Coral Springs	91,079	\$0.00	\$68,309.25	\$13,661.85	\$81,971.10	\$264,129.10	\$13,661.85	\$277,790.95
Dania Beach	21,401	\$0.00	\$16,050.75	\$3,210.15	\$19,260.90	\$62,062.90	\$3,210.15	\$65,273.05
Davie	71,873	\$0.00	\$53,904.75	\$10,780.95	\$64,685.70	\$208,431.70	\$10,780.95	\$219,212.65
Deerfield Beach	52,011	\$0.00	\$39,008.25	\$7,801.65	\$46,809.90	\$150,831.90	\$7,801.65	\$158,633.55
Fort Lauderdale	141,776	\$0.00	\$106,332.00	\$21,266.40	\$127,598.40	\$411,150.40	\$21,266.40	\$432,416.80
Hallandale Beach	25,520	\$0.00	\$19,140.00	\$3,828.00	\$22,968.00	\$74,008.00	\$3,828.00	\$77,836.00
Hillsboro Beach	1,775	\$0.00	\$1,331.25	\$266.25	\$1,597.50	\$5,147.50	\$266.25	\$5,413.75
Hollywood	102,888	\$0.00	\$77,166.00	\$15,433.20	\$92,599.20	\$298,375.20	\$15,433.20	\$313,808.40
Lauderdale By The Sea	5,737	\$0.00	\$4,302.75	\$860.55	\$5,163.30	\$16,637.30	\$860.55	\$17,497.85
Lauderdale Lakes	21,805	\$0.00	\$16,353.75	\$3,270.75	\$19,624.50	\$63,234.50	\$3,270.75	\$66,505.25
Lauderhill	46,908	\$0.00	\$35,181.00	\$7,036.20	\$42,217.20	\$136,033.20	\$7,036.20	\$143,069.40
Lazy Lake	28	\$0.00	\$21.00	\$4.20	\$25.20	\$81.20	\$4.20	\$85.40
Lighthouse Point	8,800	\$0.00	\$6,600.00	\$1,320.00	\$7,920.00	\$25,520.00	\$1,320.00	\$26,840.00
Margate	41,377	\$0.00	\$31,032.75	\$6,206.55	\$37,239.30	\$119,993.30	\$6,206.55	\$126,199.85
Miramar	95,944	\$0.00	\$71,958.00	\$14,391.60	\$86,349.60	\$278,237.60	\$14,391.60	\$292,629.20
North Lauderdale	25,022	\$0.00	\$18,766.50	\$3,753.30	\$22,519.80	\$72,563.80	\$3,753.30	\$76,317.10
Oakland Park	29,712	\$0.00	\$22,284.00	\$4,456.80	\$26,740.80	\$86,164.80	\$4,456.80	\$90,621.60
Parkland	28,309	\$0.00	\$21,231.75	\$4,246.35	\$25,478.10	\$82,096.10	\$4,246.35	\$86,342.45
Pembroke Park	2,939	\$0.00	\$2,204.25	\$440.85	\$2,645.10	\$8,523.10	\$440.85	\$8,963.95
Pembroke Pines	123,656	\$0.00	\$92,742.00	\$18,548.40	\$111,290.40	\$358,602.40	\$18,548.40	\$377,150.80
Plantation	70,080	\$0.00	\$52,560.00	\$10,512.00	\$63,072.00	\$203,232.00	\$10,512.00	\$213,744.00
Pompano Beach	74,255	\$0.00	\$55,691.25	\$11,138.25	\$66,829.50	\$215,339.50	\$11,138.25	\$226,477.75
Sea Ranch Lakes	516	\$0.00	\$387.00	\$77.40	\$464.40	\$1,496.40	\$77.40	\$1,573.80
Southwest Ranches	6,396	\$0.00	\$4,797.00	\$959.40	\$5,756.40	\$18,548.40	\$959.40	\$19,507.80
Sunrise	68,068	\$0.00	\$51,051.00	\$10,210.20	\$61,261.20	\$197,397.20	\$10,210.20	\$207,607.40
Tamarac	53,717	\$0.00	\$40,287.75	\$8,057.55	\$48,345.30	\$155,779.30	\$8,057.55	\$163,836.85
West Park	10,272	\$0.00	\$7,704.00	\$1,540.80	\$9,244.80	\$29,788.80	\$1,540.80	\$31,329.60
Weston	46,341	\$0.00	\$34,755.75	\$6,951.15	\$41,706.90	\$134,388.90	\$6,951.15	\$141,340.05
Wilton Manors	9,667	\$0.00	\$7,250.25	\$1,450.05	\$8,700.30	\$28,034.30	\$1,450.05	\$29,484.35
Total	1,344,092							

History:	Turnout %
11/5/2024 General Election	77.50%
11/8/2022 General Election	48.10%
11/3/2020 General Election	76.11%
11/6/2018 General Election	61.30%
11/8/2016 General Election	71.80%
11/4/2014 General Election	44.60%
AVERAGE	63.24%

History:	Turnout %
3/10/2026 Municipal Election	6.60%
3/19/2024 PPP Election	13.99%
3/8/2022 Municipal Election	11.86%
3/17/2020 PPP Election	25.59%
3/13/2018 Municipal Election	12.42%
3/15/2016 PPP Election	36.24%
3/18/2014 Municipal Election	13.49%
AVERAGE	17.17%