

RUNOFF ELECTION FOR MAYOR - February 19

Mayor (2 Year Term)

Incumbent Jack McDonald and challenger Gerry Goldsmith will face each other in a runoff election on Tuesday, February 17th. Mr. McDonald received 44 percent of the vote in the municipal election on February 3rd. Mr. Goldsmith received 32 percent. Town Councilwoman Susan Markin received 24.5 percent.

The Town charter requires that a candidate receive at least 50% of the vote or there is a runoff.

The runoff election is just like the regular election. All Palm Beach Town precincts will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on February 17th.

Absentee ballots are available now from the Supervisor of Elections office, 240 S. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. For more information call 656-6200 or go to their website:

www.pbelections.org

Voted and signed absentee ballots must be received at the main office by 7 p.m. on election day, February 17.

Early voting will take place at the office's main branch, 240 S. Military Trail in West Palm Beach. Hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. The main office also will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on February 14.



Thanks to the Palm Beach Day Academy

Palm Beach Day Academy students helped the Palm Beach Civic Association at the Candidates Debate and at the Get-Out-The-Vote Telephone Call Campaign.

"This is a great collaboration between the Day Academy and our organization," said Ned Barnes, president of the Palm Beach Civic Association. "Learning and understanding by participating is a big part of our mission; so, this is a perfect opportunity for the students."



Jack McDonald

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561-533-5000

Profession: Practices law as a Palm Beach attorney specializing in real estate transactions. A resident of Palm Beach since 1979.

College: Bachelor of Philosophy degree, Northwestern University; Juris Doctor degree, Nova School of Law.

Public Service:

- Elected to Town Council in 1995. Re-elected 5 times
- Council president from 2000-2002 and president pro-tem in 1995 and 1996. Elected Mayor in 2005.
- Member Royal Poinciana Area Study Committee
- Formed the Town's Shore Protection Board
- Lead role in the Town's long range strategic planning board and current strategic plan
- Former chairman of The Citizens' Association
- Completed Citizens Police Academy
- Public Employees Relations Commission
- Former member of the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council and Airport Noise Committee

Top Priorities if Elected

- Stabilization of our shoreline and construction of a new sand transfer plant
- Resolution of water issues and establishment of a reliable quality and quantity source of water
- Oppose Port of Palm Beach expansion efforts that are detrimental to the island
- Oppose airport expansion and creation of an additional runway



Gerry Goldsmith

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561-889-1344

Profession: Chairman of the Board for the First Bank of the Palm Beaches. Board member of nine NYSE listed companies.

College: MBA, Harvard

Public Service:

- Palm Beach Public Safety Pension Fund Trustees (Currently)
- Member Royal Poinciana Area Study Committee
- Palm Beach Town Council (1994-1995)
- Zoning Commission (1991-1994)
- Chairman Intracoastal Health Foundation
- Board member local hospitals
- Board member Norton Museum of Art

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Palm Beach Mayors are neither administrators nor (ordinarily) voting members of the council. Their effectiveness is their ability to call attention to important issues and bring the community together to resolve them. My priorities would be to focus attention and build consensus on:

- Managing beach erosion
- Resolving water cost and quality issues
- Revitalizing and improving the town serving areas while maintaining their scale, character and purpose
- Resisting any expansion of the port and channel that endangers our town or the property of our residents
- Developing a cost-efficient program to install underground power and other utility lines

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