

BPBALLOT, the original electronic voting software, is now **BeckerBALLOT**, a joint partnership between Becker & Poliakoff and SHYFT digital. We offer an easy-to-use, secure, electronic voting solution for community associations across the state of Florida and beyond! It's the same great software - only better!

Our state-of-the-art technology platform allows your association to easily and seamlessly facilitate and increase member participation in important association votes. AND, if your association signs up for annual unlimited voting, you also get the benefit of our built-in survey tool.

# Why use BeckerBALLOT.com

Contact us today! 877.338.1110



Increase membership participation and significantly reduce the labor involved in tallying paper votes.



Members can cast their votes from the convenience of their home, office or anywhere they have access to an internet connection.



Admins can tally votes electronically, making the process faster, more accurate and less prone to human error.



Eliminate typical errors and judgment calls associated with manual paper votes.



Easily solicit opinions using our survey tool to make informed decisions for your association membership.

### **BENEFITS**

Saves time

Ensures integrity of voting process

Quick and accurate results

Convenient and affordable

Florida is among a growing list of states that allows community association members to cast their votes online.

Join BeckerBALLOT.com today and take the first step towards streamlining your voting sessions.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### **How much does BeckerBALLOT.com cost?**

#### **Becker Clients:**

One-time vote: \$350

Unlimited votes with survey tool included: \$700 (annual subscription)

#### **Non-Becker Clients:**

One-time vote: \$750

Unlimited votes with survey tool included: \$1080 (annual subscription)

#### If I choose to pay for a yearly subscription for unlimited voting, how does the survey tool work?

You can use our e-voting system to survey your association members without the need to conduct a formal vote. Create questionnaires and surveys, circulate by email and gather feedback in real time. Results are tabulated and reports generated, providing you with insight to make informed decisions for your association membership.

#### Are there any legal requirements that I need to be aware of if I move my association to electronic voting?

Yes, in Florida the shared ownership statutes require that the board of directors first pass a statutorily-compliant Board Resolution Authorizing Electronic Voting and obtain written consent from the owners wishing to utilize online voting. The voting platform must also comply with a number of other requirements to ensure voter access and voter anonymity for election votes. It is strongly recommended that you speak with your lawyer to ensure that the proper initial legal steps have been taken whenever you decide to offer online voting as a voting option in your community.

#### What is the opt in/ opt out process for members?

Voters who consent to online voting can revoke their consent at any time. In addition, boards may want to offer online voting as a voting option for some types of membership votes and not others. Using online voting for one membership vote does not mean that the community has to offer online voting for every vote unless that is desired.

#### Can we integrate our electronic voting with our website?

Of course. Rather than sending your members to the BeckerBALLOT.com website to cast their votes, a direct link to vote can be placed on your association website.

#### What if someone casts a vote and then leaves the association and someone else comes in mid-vote?

Homes are often sold during a membership vote. When there is a change in ownership mid-vote, an online vote is handled in the same manner as a paper vote. The vote of the prior owner is voided and the new owner is given the option to vote before the voting process ends.

#### What if some of my members want to vote by paper?

Florida law requires associations to permit owners who wish to cast a manual paper vote to do so. Those paper votes will then be integrated with the online votes to create a final vote tally.

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