



NEWS RELEASE

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Nearly 250,000 Ballots Mailed to Domestic Voters for August 28 Primary Election

The Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections mailed **249,765** ballots today (July 24) to domestic voters for the August 28, 2018 Primary Election.

The breakdown is as follows:

| Political Party Affiliation | Total Ballots Mailed |
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| Republican | 98,292 |
| Democrat | 97,107 |
| NPA / Other | 54,366 |
| Total | 249,765 |

Florida is a closed primary state. Only voters registered with a political party are eligible to vote in that party's closed Primary Election. ALL registered voters may vote in nonpartisan school board races and judicial races. The state Representative District 70 Contest is a Universal Primary Contest in which all qualified candidates are registered with the same political party.

All registered voters in State Representative District 70 are eligible to vote in this contest regardless of party affiliation. The candidate who receives the most votes will be the winner and the contest will not appear on the General Election Ballot.

Domestic voters are civilian voters residing within the United States and active-duty military voters residing in Pinellas County.

Additional mail ballot requests will be fulfilled as received. To request a mail ballot, visit VotePinellas.com, call 727-464-VOTE (8683) or email MailBallot@VotePinellas.com. The deadline to request that a ballot be mailed is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 22.

Voted mail ballots must be received at one of the three Supervisor of Elections Offices by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. Voters are advised to allow at least ONE WEEK for their ballot to be returned by mail to the Supervisor of Elections Office.

Mail ballots may be dropped off at one of the three Supervisor of Elections Offices. Voters may also drop their ballot at one of 12 remote ballot drop-off sites throughout Pinellas County from August 18-27. Check VotePinellas.com for hours and locations. Voted mail ballots cannot be accepted at polling places.

Daily ballot requests, ballot mailing updates and statistics on voted ballots received by the Supervisor of Elections are posted to VotePinellas.com.

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