



PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY SET FOR JANUARY 31

The Presidential Preference Primary Date Selection Committee met September 30 and set January 31 as the date for Florida's 2012 Presidential Preference Primary Election (PPP).

"Our plan is in place," said Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections Deborah Clark, "and now that the date has been selected, we will move forward immediately to ensure a successful election."

The deadline for new voter registrations and political party changes is January 3 for this election. Florida has closed primaries; only voters registered with a political party may vote in that party's primary.

Municipalities have the option of holding their elections in conjunction with the Presidential Preference Primary or on March 13, as originally scheduled.

Assignment letters will be going out in early December for the PPP and early February for municipal elections. Call (727) 464-6110 or email pollworker@votepinellas.com if you are unable to work one or both of these election dates.

House Bill 1355, which took effect on May 19, eliminated the previous election date of the fourth Tuesday in January and established the date selection committee to meet and set the election date by October 1 of the year preceding a presidential election. The election date must be no earlier than the first Tuesday in January and no later than the first Tuesday in March. The bill also designated the secretary of state as the committee's nonvoting chairman and authorized the governor, senate president and house speaker to each appoint three voting committee members.

For current election information, visit www.votepinellas.com or call (727) 464-VOTE.

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Thank you for your service - you are truly appreciated!



★ 2011-2012 ELECTION CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 8, 2011 - St. Petersburg General & Largo Municipal Elections

JANUARY 31, 2012 - Presidential Preference Primary Election

MARCH 13, 2012 - Municipal Elections

AUGUST 14, 2012 - Primary Election

NOVEMBER 6, 2012 - Presidential General Election