

NEWS RELEASE

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Nearly 247,000 Ballots Mailed to Domestic Voters for August 30 Primary Election

The Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections mailed **246,654** ballots today (July 26) to domestic voters for the August 30, 2016 Primary Election.

To date, the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections Office has mailed a total of 249,404 ballots for this election. The breakdown is as follows:

Political Party Affiliation	Total Ballots Mailed
Republican	102,540
Democrat	94,792
Libertarian	543
NPA / Other	51,529
	249,404

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, judicial races and on Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 4.

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 <u>VotePinellas.com</u>, call 727-464-VOTE (8683) or email <u>MailBallot@VotePinellas.com</u>. The deadline to request that a ballot be mailed is 5:00 p.m. on August 24.

Voted mail ballots must be received at one of the three Supervisor of Elections Offices by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. Please note, postal delivery service has changed. <u>Voters are advised to allow at least 5 days for their ballot to be returned by mail to the Supervisor of Elections Office</u>.

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Ballots Mailed to Domestic Voters, CONTINUED -

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 15-29. Check <u>VotePinellas.com</u> 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 <u>VotePinellas.com</u>.

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