

NEWS RELEASE

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Ballots Mailed to Military and Overseas Voters for August 30 Primary Election

The Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections Office mailed a total of **2,671** ballots to absent military and overseas voters today (July 15) for the August 30, 2016 Primary Election.

Absent military and overseas voters include all active-duty military, their spouses and dependents currently absent from their places of residence, and civilians who are U.S. citizens residing outside the United States.

A ballot mailing to approximately 246,000 domestic voters is tentatively scheduled for **July 26.** State law requires domestic ballots to be mailed between 35 and 28 days prior to an election. 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 August 24 at 5:00 p.m.

Daily ballot requests, ballot mailing updates and statistics on voted ballots received by the Supervisor of Elections will be posted to <u>VotePinellas.com</u>.

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