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MONDAY, AUGUST 1 is the Deadline to Register to Vote or Change Political Party Affiliation for the August 30 Primary Election

The Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections reminds voters that **MONDAY, AUGUST 1** is the deadline to register to vote or change political party affiliation for the August 30, 2016 Primary Elections.

Registration is required for new voters by this deadline in order to participate in the August 30, 2016 Primary Election. Voters who are already registered to vote in Florida do not need to re-register but can update their voter registration address.

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 State Constitutional Amendment No. 4.

Voter registration applications are available at any Supervisor of Elections office, public library, tax collector office, government office handling social services or online at VotePinellas.com.

Upcoming Voter Registration Events can be found at www.VotePinellas.com/RegistrationEvents.

Address changes can be made online at VotePinellas.com, by calling (727) 464-VOTE (8683) or by emailing Election@VotePinellas.com, with birth date included. Name and party changes may be made by sending a signed, written statement to the Supervisor of Elections Office including birth date or voter ID number. Any updates, including signatures and political party affiliation, can be made by completing and signing a voter registration application and returning it to the Supervisor of Elections Office.

All new voter registration applications received by mail must be postmarked by **Monday, August 1** in order to be valid for the August 30, 2016 Primary Election.

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