

ELECTION EXTRA



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What a busy year 2014 was for Pinellas County as we held four elections, culminating with the just-completed General Election on November 4.

I must take a moment to extend another heartfelt thank you to all of our poll workers and election staff. It takes over 2,100 election workers to carry out a county-wide election, and the diligence of each of you shows time and time again that we are able to assist each of our Pinellas County voters with courtesy and professionalism.

Over 350,000 registered voters (57%) cast a ballot in the 2014 General Election, with over 133,000 of those votes coming on Election Day. And, I am proud to say that all 100% of our 222 Election Day precincts had reported by 8:30 p.m.!

The freedom to vote is a right fought for by many brave men and women, and you are all to be commended for your dedication to successfully carrying out your duties and responsibilities.

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ELECTION BREAKDOWN

BALLOTS CAST: 356,941
MAIL BALLOTS RECEIVED: 204,056
EARLY VOTERS: 18,988
ELECTION DAY VOTERS: 133,748
ELECTION DAY STAFF: 2,164
POLLING PLACES: 222



POLL WORKER SPOTLIGHT

We are truly an election family!

Thanks to the great teamwork of the poll workers at Precinct 248, an Election Day team member was quickly assisted by emergency personnel after having a medical incident. All the while, order was maintained at the polling place, service to voters was not interrupted and care was taken by the team to ensure their co-worker was in good hands and was going to be okay.

The quick thinking and thoughtful actions of these poll workers is to be commended. As we approach this holiday season, here is one more reason to be thankful.

QUITE AN HONOR

On October 23, the Dunedin City Commission recognized the Supervisor of Elections office with a proclamation for our ADA-accessible voting equipment and services provided to voters with disabilities or special needs.

To help ensure all Pinellas County voters are able to invoke their right to vote, we provide ADA-accessible voting equipment at each early voting site and Election Day polling place. The AutoMark offers each voter the opportunity to cast a ballot independently and privately.



We appreciate the honor from the Dunedin City Commission, and will continue to provide voter education and demonstrations about AutoMark's benefits throughout the community.



The Supervisor of Elections office welcomed some special guests on November 4, as 14 journalists on tour from Africa viewed Election Night activities. Each of our Canvassing Board members was able to spend time with our visitors and provide information about America's election process.

**WE WISH EVERYONE A HEALTHY AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING.
PLEASE NOTE, OUR OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON **NOVEMBER 27** AND **NOVEMBER 28**.**

