

NEWS RELEASE

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More than 262,000 Ballots Mailed to Domestic Voters for November 8 General Election Is Largest-Ever Bulk Mailing by Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections

The Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections mailed **262,142** ballots today (October 4) to domestic voters for the November 8, 2016 General Election. *It marks the largest-ever bulk mailing of mail ballots by the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections.*

To date, the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections Office has mailed a total of 266,176 ballots for the General Election. The breakdown is as follows:

Political Party Affiliation	Total Ballots Mailed
Republican	107,160
Democrat	101,973
NPA / Other	57,043
	266,176

- ALL PINELLAS COUNTY VOTERS WILL RECEIVE A 2-SIDED BALLOT WITH 11 BALLOT QUESTIONS
- All eligible registered voters can request a mail ballot and vote in the comfort of their homes
- 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 ONE WEEK for their ballot to be returned by mail to the Supervisor of Elections Office</u>

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 November 2.

Ballots Mailed to Domestic Voters for General Election, 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 October 24 – November 7. 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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