



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **EARLY VOTING BEGINS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 FOR GENERAL ELECTION** *Remote Ballot Drop-off Locations Also Available Beginning Monday*

The Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections reminds voters that early voting and remote mail ballot drop-off locations will be available beginning Monday, October 24 for the November 8, 2016 General Election.

#### **Early Voting**

Early voting will be conducted **Monday, October 24 through Sunday, November 6** from **7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. daily** in the following locations:

- Election Service Center, 13001 Starkey Rd., Largo (Starkey Lakes Corporate Center)
- Pinellas County Courthouse, 315 Court St., Room 117, Clearwater (first floor, north side)
- County Building, 501 First Ave. N., St. Petersburg (entrance on 5<sup>th</sup> Street)
- Centre of Palm Harbor, 1500 16th St., Palm Harbor
- Gulfport Neighborhood Center, 1617 49th St. S., Gulfport

Voters can check early voting wait times online at [VotePinellas.com](http://VotePinellas.com).

#### **Ballot Drop-off Locations**

Voted mail ballots can be dropped off at any Elections Office or designated ballot drop-off location during specified days and hours.

The following remote ballot drop-off sites will be available **Monday, October 24 – Monday, November 7** during specified hours; **some** locations are open Saturdays – **all are closed for ballot drop off on Election Day**. A complete schedule is included in mail ballot kits and also available online at [VotePinellas.com](http://VotePinellas.com):

- Five Tax Collector Offices:
  - Tarpon Springs – 743 Pinellas Ave. S., Tarpon Springs
  - North County – 29399 US Hwy. 19 N., Clearwater
  - Gulf to Bay – 1663 Gulf to Bay Blvd., Clearwater
  - South County – 1800 66th St. N., St. Petersburg
  - Skyway Plaza – 1067 62nd Ave. S., St. Petersburg

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## EARLY VOTING AND MAIL BALLOT DROP-OFF BEGINS MONDAY, Continued

- Five Public Libraries:
  - East Lake Community Library – 4125 East Lake Rd., Palm Harbor
  - Oldsmar Public Library – 400 St. Petersburg Dr. E, Oldsmar
  - Seminole Community Library – 9200 113<sup>th</sup> St. N, Seminole
  - Barbara S. Ponce Public Library – 7770 52<sup>nd</sup> St., Pinellas Park
  - James Weldon Johnson Branch Library – 1059 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. S, St. Petersburg
- Centre of Palm Harbor – 1500 16th St., Palm Harbor
- Gulfport Neighborhood Center – 1617 49<sup>th</sup> St. S., Gulfport

Election employees are stationed with secure ballot boxes **inside** each location to assist and hand out “I Voted” stickers. Voted mail ballots may also be dropped off at any of the three Elections Offices.

### **Supervisor of Elections Offices will be open each day from now through Election Day.**

*October 20-21:* 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*October 22-23:* 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*October 24-November 8:* 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Voted mail ballots must be received at one of the three Supervisor of Elections Offices by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. Voters are advised to allow at least ONE WEEK for their ballot to be returned by mail to the Supervisor of Elections Office.** Voted mail ballots cannot be accepted at polling places. To request a mail ballot, visit [VotePinellas.com](http://VotePinellas.com), call (727) 464-VOTE (8683) or email [MailBallot@VotePinellas.com](mailto:MailBallot@VotePinellas.com). The deadline to request that a ballot be mailed is November 2 at 5:00 p.m.

Daily ballot requests, ballot mailing updates and statistics on voted ballots received by the Supervisor of Elections are posted to [VotePinellas.com](http://VotePinellas.com).

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