

NEWS ALERT

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Elections Offices Open This Weekend

All three Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections Offices will be open this Saturday and Sunday (October 22-23) from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. each day for voters to drop off their voted mail ballots or update their voter registration information.

"Pinellas County voters continue to enjoy the convenience of voting by mail, and we have already received back more than 25% of the ballots mailed to voters for the November 8 General Election," said Pinellas County Supervisor of Election Deborah Clark. "Our offices are now scheduled to be open each day between now and Election Day – the next 20 straight days – to help meet the needs of our voters."

Voters may still request a mail ballot by visiting <u>VotePinellas.com</u>, calling (727) 464-VOTE (8683) or emailing <u>MailBallot@VotePinellas.com</u>. Ballots may also be picked up in Supervisor of Elections Offices; however, mail ballot pickup and voting in Elections Offices on Election Day is only permitted in the case of an emergency.

Please note, postal delivery service has changed. <u>Voters are advised to allow at least ONE WEEK for</u> <u>their ballot to be returned by mail to the Supervisor of Elections Office</u>. Remote mail ballot drop-off sites are available through Monday, November 7. Voters may check <u>VotePinellas.com</u> or their mail ballot kit for locations and hours. Remote ballot drop-off locations will be **closed** on Election Day. Voted mail ballots can also be dropped off at any of the three Elections Offices, including on Election Day.

All ballots must be *received* at an Elections Office by **7:00 p.m. on Election Day**. All accepted mail ballots are included in election results.

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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