



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **More Than 204,000 Ballots Mailed to Domestic Voters for March 15 Presidential Preference Primary and Municipal Elections**

The Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections Office mailed **204,278** ballots today (February 9) to domestic voters for the March 15, 2016 Presidential Preference Primary and Municipal Elections.

To date, the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections Office has mailed a total of 206,006 ballots for this election. The breakdown is as follows:

<b>Political Party Affiliation</b>	<b>Total Ballots Mailed</b>
Democratic	93,415
Republican	98,618
NPA / Other	13,973
	<b>206,006</b>

Florida is a closed primary state. Only voters who are registered with the Republican Party or Democratic Party may vote in the Republican or Democratic Primary for President. Registered voters residing in the 11 participating municipalities – Town of Belleair, City of Clearwater, City of Gulfport, City of Indian Rocks Beach, City of Madeira Beach, City of Oldsmar, City of Pinellas Park, City of South Pasadena, City of St. Pete Beach, City of Tarpon Springs and City of Treasure Island (District 4) – may vote in their nonpartisan municipal elections on March 15 (note that St. Pete Beach and Treasure Island vote by single-member districts).

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 [VotePinellas.com](http://VotePinellas.com), call (727) 464-VOTE (8683) or email [Absentee@VotePinellas.com](mailto:Absentee@VotePinellas.com). The deadline to request that a ballot be mailed is 5:00 p.m. on March 9.

**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. Voters are advised to allow at least 5 days for their ballot to be returned by mail to the Supervisor of Elections Office.**

## Ballots mailed to domestic voters, 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 February 29 through March 14. Check [VotePinellas.com](http://VotePinellas.com) 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 [VotePinellas.com](http://VotePinellas.com).

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