

NEWS ALERT

March 3, 2016 **Contact:** Jason Latimer, Communications Director (727) 464-4988 or 464-6108

Reminder:

March 9 is Deadline for Voters to Request a Ballot to be Mailed for Presidential Preference Primary and Municipal Elections

The Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections Office reminds voters that **5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 9** is the deadline to request a ballot to be mailed for the March 15 Presidential Preference Primary and Municipal Elections.

To request a mail ballot, visit <u>VotePinellas.com</u>, call (727) 464-VOTE (8683) or email <u>Absentee@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 5 days for their</u> <u>ballot to be returned by mail to the Supervisor of Elections Office</u>. Remote mail ballot drop-off sites are available through Monday, March 14. Check <u>VotePinellas.com</u> 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.

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.

Voters may track their ballot status online at <u>VotePinellas.com</u> to find out the date their ballot was mailed and the date their voted ballot was received by the Supervisor of Elections.



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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