



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **REMINDER: Deadline to Register to Vote and Change Political Party Affiliation for the Presidential Preference Primary and Municipal Elections is February 16**

The Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections Office reminds voters that **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16** is the deadline to register to vote and change political party affiliation for the March 15, 2016 Presidential Preference Primary and Municipal Elections. **All three Supervisor of Elections Offices will be open on Presidents Day, Monday, February 15, from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Registration is required for new voters by this deadline in order to participate in the March 15, 2016 Presidential Preference Primary and Municipal Elections. Voters who are already registered to vote in Florida do not need to re-register, but may update their voter registration information.

#### **UPCOMING REGISTRATION DRIVES**

*Saturday, February 13*  
Saturday Morning Market  
1st Ave. S, St. Petersburg  
9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

*Saturday, February 13*  
Pierce St. Market  
2 Drew St., Clearwater  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Saturday, February 13*  
AMC Woodlands 20  
3128 Tampa Rd., Oldsmar  
3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

*Monday, February 15*  
Cheek-Powell Fitness Center  
900 Carillon Parkway, St. Petersburg  
9:00 a.m. - Noon

*Tuesday, February 16*  
St. Patrick Catholic Church Health Fair  
1507 Trotter Rd., Largo  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Updates on Voter Education and Registration Events can be found at [VotePinellas.com/RegistrationEvents](http://VotePinellas.com/RegistrationEvents).

## Registration Deadline Reminder, CONTINUED

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).

Address changes can be made online at [VotePinellas.com](http://VotePinellas.com), by calling (727) 464-VOTE (8683) or by emailing [Election@VotePinellas.com](mailto:Election@VotePinellas.com), with birth date included. Name and party changes may be made by sending a signed, written statement to the Supervisor of Elections Office including birth date or voter ID number. Any updates, including signatures and political party affiliation, can be made by completing and signing a voter registration application and returning it to the Supervisor of Elections Office. All new applications received by mail must be postmarked by **Tuesday, February 16** in order to be valid for the March 15, 2016 Presidential Preference Primary and Municipal Elections.

To request a ballot by mail or for more information, call (727) 464-VOTE (8683) or visit [VotePinellas.com](http://VotePinellas.com).

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