

NEWS RELEASE

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REMOTE BALLOT DROP-OFF SITES AVAILABLE FOR MARCH 15 PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY AND MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections Office reminds voters that remote ballot drop-off sites are available for the March 15 Presidential Preference Primary and Municipal Elections.

The following remote ballot drop-off sites will be available **February 29 – March 14** during specified hours; **some** locations are open Saturdays - **all are** <u>closed on Election Day</u>. A complete schedule is included in mail ballot kits and also available online at <u>VotePinellas.com</u>:

- Five Tax Collector Offices:
 - Tarpon Springs 743 Pinellas Ave. S., Tarpon Springs
 - o North County 29399 US Hwy. 19 N., Clearwater
 - o Gulf to Bay 1663 Gulf to Bay Blvd., Clearwater
 - o South County 1800 66th St. N., St. Petersburg
 - o Skyway Plaza 1067 62nd Ave. S., St. Petersburg
- Five Public Libraries:
 - o East Lake Community Library 4125 East Lake Rd., Palm Harbor
 - Oldsmar Public Library 400 St. Petersburg Dr. E, Oldsmar
 - Seminole Community Library 9200 113th St. N, Seminole
 - Barbara S. Ponce Public Library 7770 52nd St., Pinellas Park
 - James Weldon Johnson Branch Library 1059 18th Ave. S, St. Petersburg
- Centre of Palm Harbor 1500 16th St., Palm Harbor
- Gulfport Neighborhood Center 1617 49th 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 can also be dropped off at any of the three Elections Offices.

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. <u>Voters are advised to allow at least 5 days for their ballot to be returned</u> <u>by mail to the Supervisor of Elections Office</u>. Voted mail ballots cannot be accepted at polling places. To request a mail ballot, visit <u>VotePinellas.com</u>, call (727) 464-VOTE (8683) or email <u>Absentee@VotePinellas.com</u>. The deadline to request that a ballot be mailed is March 9, 2016 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 <u>VotePinellas.com</u>.

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