

NEWS RELEASE

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Early Voting Concludes Sunday for August 30 Primary Election; Remote Ballot Drop-off Locations Open Through Monday

The Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections reminds voters that early voting concludes on Sunday (August 28) and remote ballot drop-off locations will be open through Monday (August 29) for the August 30 Primary Election.

EARLY VOTING

- Continues through 5:00 p.m. Sunday (August 28) in all three Elections Offices
- Hours are 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. on Friday and 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Saturday-Sunday
- Check early voting wait times online at VotePinellas.com

MAIL BALLOTS

- Remote ballot drop-off locations are available through Monday, August 29 and will be <u>CLOSED</u> on Election Day. Voters can check for locations, days and hours at <u>VotePinellas.com</u> or in mail ballot kit instructions.
- Ballots may also be dropped off at any of the three Supervisor of Elections Offices. Ballots must be **received by 7:00 p.m. Election Day (August 30)** at an Elections Office. Mail ballots **cannot** be accepted at a polling place.
- Florida state law provides that mail ballot pickup and voting in Supervisor of Elections Offices on Election Day is <u>only</u> permitted in the case of an emergency. A voter or voter's designee must sign an affidavit affirming that the voter is unable to go to his/her polling place on Election Day due to an emergency and provide the reason for the emergency.

Supervisor of Elections Offices will be open: August 26: 8:0

 August 26:
 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

 August 27-28:
 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

 August 29:
 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

 Election Day:
 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Voters are encouraged to make any address changes prior to Election Day online at <u>VotePinellas.com</u> or by calling 727-464-VOTE (8683) or emailing <u>Election@VotePinellas.com</u>; include birth date.

To view a sample ballot or for other election-related information, visit <u>VotePinellas.com</u> or call 727-464-VOTE (8683).

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