

NEWS ALERT

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Reminder:

Wednesday, August 24 is Deadline for Voters to Request a Ballot to be Mailed for August 30 Primary Election

The Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections reminds voters that <u>5:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 24</u> is the deadline to request a ballot to be mailed for the August 30 Primary Election.

To request a mail ballot, visit <u>VotePinellas.com</u>, call (727) 464-VOTE (8683) or email <u>MailBallot@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 ballot to be returned by mail to the Supervisor of Elections Office</u>. Remote mail ballot drop-off sites are available through Monday, August 29. 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, including on Election Day.

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 when their ballot was mailed and when their voted ballot was received by the Supervisor of Elections.

TRACK YOUR MAIL BALLOT

Daily ballot requests, ballot mailing updates and statistics on voted ballots received by the Supervisor of Elections are posted to VotePinellas.com.

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