

NEWS RELEASE

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Ballots Mailed to Military and Overseas Voters for St. Petersburg Primary Election

The Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections Office mailed a total of **1,024** ballots to absent military and overseas voters today (July 14) for the August 29, 2017 St. Petersburg Primary Election.

Pursuant to the City of St. Petersburg Municipal Charter, Council Member contests in the Primary are voted on by single-member district while the Mayoral contest is voted on at-large.

Absent military and overseas voters include all active-duty military, their spouses and dependents currently absent from their places of residence, and civilians who are U.S. citizens residing outside the United States.

A ballot mailing to approximately 64,000 domestic voters is tentatively scheduled for **July 25.** State law requires domestic ballots to be mailed between 35 and 28 days prior to an election. Domestic voters are civilian voters residing within the United States and active-duty military voters residing in Pinellas County.

Additional mail ballot requests will be fulfilled as received. To request a mail ballot, visit <u>VotePinellas.com</u>, call 727-464-VOTE (8683), or email <u>MailBallot@VotePinellas.com</u>. The deadline to request that a ballot be mailed is Wednesday, August 23 at 5:00 p.m.

Daily ballot requests, ballot mailing updates and statistics on voted ballots received by the Supervisor of Elections will be posted to <u>VotePinellas.com</u>.

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