

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Ballots Mailed to Military and Overseas Voters for Aug. 1 Lealman Special Fire Control District Special Referendum Election

The Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections Office mailed a total of **92** ballots to absent military and overseas voters today (June 16) for the August 1, 2017 Lealman Special Fire Control District Special Referendum Election.

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 7,700 domestic voters is tentatively scheduled for **June 27.** 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, July 26 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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