



NEWS RELEASE

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New Voter Information Cards Being Mailed to all Pinellas County Registered Voters

The Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections began mailing new Voter Information Cards to all 623,000 registered Pinellas County voters today, Tuesday, May 31.

“Voters should carefully review the information on their new voter information cards – including name, address and political party affiliation – to make sure it is correct,” said Supervisor of Elections Deborah Clark. “If voters need to update any information, please call 727-464-VOTE to make changes before the August 1 deadline to register to vote and change political party affiliation for the Primary Election.”

The mailing will take place over four weeks, with the last cards scheduled to be mailed on Monday, June 27. Voters who do not receive voter information cards by Tuesday, July 5, or have misplaced their card, can call 727-464-VOTE to request a replacement card. Voter information cards are not required to vote and are for informational purposes only.

The Supervisor of Elections was required to redraw precinct lines due to recent special redistricting. Pinellas County is now represented by two U.S. Congressional districts. Additionally, boundaries for all three State Senate districts changed and State Senate districts were assigned new district numbers.

- Congressional Districts 12, 13 (formerly districts 12, 13, 14)
- State Senate Districts 16, 19, 24 (formerly districts 19, 20, 22)

The main objective of the Supervisor of Elections during the reprecincting process was to provide voters with as much continuity as possible by minimizing the number of precinct and polling place changes. Efforts to maintain continuity resulted in:

- **89% of the current precincts have the same boundaries**
- **98.6% of voters will vote at their current polling places**
- **The addition of two precincts, increasing the total from 299 to 301**

Voters are encouraged to visit www.VotePinellas.com/ElectionReady to ensure they are Election Ready.

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VOTER INFORMATION CARD / POLLING PLACE INFORMATION

  DEBORAH CLARK SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS		VOTER INFORMATION PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA			
VOTER NAME AND ADDRESS SAMPLE, JOHN Q 123 ANYSTREET ANYTOWN FL 12345				PRECINCT 123	
				CITY/NON-CITY X	
VOTER REGISTRATION # 123456789		DATE OF BIRTH 1/23/45		REGISTRATION DATE 1/23/95	
		SPECIAL DISTRICT			
U.S. HOUSE 13	FLORIDA SENATE 20	FLORIDA HOUSE 67	COUNTY COMMISSION AND SCHOOL BOARD 1,2,3,5	POLITICAL PARTY NPA	

YOUR POLLING PLACE FOR A COUNTY ELECTION IS:

**Election Service Center,
13001 Starkey Rd., Largo**

Your polling place for a city/town election may be different.

**MAKE SURE ALL INFORMATION IS CORRECT.
TO MAKE CHANGES CALL 727-464-VOTE (8683)**

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Political Districts - You can vote only in the districts listed on your card.
 City/Non-City Box - An "X" means you live in an unincorporated area and cannot vote in city/town elections.



ARE YOU ELECTION READY?

VOTER CHECKLIST

- Make sure your address and name are correct.**
- Confirm or change your party affiliation.** If your political party shows "NPA," you are not affiliated with a political party and cannot participate in a party's Primary Election. The deadline to change your political party is 29 days before each Primary Election. [Florida is a Closed Primary State - Only voters registered with a political party can vote in that party's Primary Election.](#)
- Update your signature.** Your signature from your voter registration application is used to verify your identity and eligibility to vote. Be consistent when signing official election documents, including your mail ballot return envelope.
- Go to www.VotePinellas.com/ElectionReady to complete your checklist and ensure you are election ready!**

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