

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **EARLY VOTING BEGINS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 FOR PRIMARY ELECTION**

The Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections reminds voters that early voting will take place **Saturday, August 18 – Sunday, August 26** at the three Supervisor of Elections Offices for the August 28 Primary Election.

## **Supervisor of Elections Offices**

HOURS: Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

- Election Service Center, 13001 Starkey Rd., Largo (Starkey Lakes Corporate Center)
- Pinellas County Courthouse, 315 Court St., Room 117, Clearwater (first floor, north side)
- County Building, 501 First Ave. N., St. Petersburg (entrance on 5<sup>th</sup> Street)

Voters can check Early Voting wait times online at VotePinellas.com.

Florida has closed primary elections. Only voters registered with a political party are eligible to vote in that party's closed Primary Election. <u>ALL</u> registered voters may vote in nonpartisan school board contests and judicial contests. The State Representative District 70 Contest is a Universal Primary Contest in which all qualified candidates are registered with the same political party. All registered voters in State Representative District 70 are eligible to vote in this contest regardless of party affiliation. The candidate who receives the most votes will be the winner and the contest will not appear on the General Election ballot.

Voters may choose to vote by mail, at an early voting location or at their polling places on Election Day. The deadline to request that a ballot be mailed is August 22, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. For more information or to request a mail ballot, visit VotePinellas.com or call 727-464-VOTE (8683).