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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Early Voting and Absentee Ballots Provide Convenience for Voters**

**Absentee ballots** and **early voting** offer convenient alternatives to voting at the polls, making it easier than ever to participate in the democratic process. Florida law allows **any** registered voter to vote early or to vote by absentee ballot.

“Sometimes it’s difficult to get to your polling place on Election Day – whether you’re working, traveling or just very busy,” said Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections Deborah Clark. “Early voting and absentee ballots can make casting a ballot more convenient for voters. And, we’ve expanded some of our previous early voting sites and added new locations to make it even more accessible for Pinellas County citizens.”

Early voting begins 15 days prior to each election in all Supervisor of Elections offices and eight other locations throughout the county. For the September 5<sup>th</sup> Primary Election, **early voting is August 21 – September 2**. Early voting hours are **Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Saturdays, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.** Citizens should bring photo and signature ID to avoid delays and extra paperwork.

Elections offices are located at

315 Court St., Room 117, Clearwater  
13001 Starkey Rd., Largo  
501 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. N., St. Petersburg

Other early voting locations:

Dunedin Public Library, 223 Douglas Ave., Dunedin  
Indian Shores Town Hall, 19305 Gulf Blvd., Indian Shores  
James Weldon Johnson Branch Library, 1059 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., St. Petersburg  
Oldsmar Public Library, 101 State St. W., Oldsmar  
Palm Harbor Public Library, 2330 Nebraska Ave., Palm Harbor  
Pinellas Park Public Library, 7770 52<sup>nd</sup> St., Pinellas Park  
Seminole Community Library at St. Petersburg College, 9200 113<sup>th</sup> St. N., Seminole  
Tarpon Springs City Hall, 324 E. Pine St., Tarpon Springs

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Any registered voter may request an absentee ballot in person, by mail or by calling (727) 464-6788. Absentee ballot request forms are also available online. For more information on absentee voting or for an absentee ballot request form, visit [www.votepinellas.com](http://www.votepinellas.com) and click on **Absentee Ballot Information** under **Absentee Ballots**.

For comprehensive election information, call the Supervisor of Elections office at (727) 464-6108, or visit [www.votepinellas.com](http://www.votepinellas.com).

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