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#BeElectionReady! **We're ready - are you?**

Let's work together for a successful Primary Election on Tuesday, August 28, 2018. The following tips will help you prepare:

There are Three Ways to Vote!

- Vote-by-Mail - convenient, easy, no lines or waiting, no reason required, delivered to your door and the ability to track your ballot online. Order your ballot at www.pascovotes.com or call 800-851-8754.
- Early Voting - Saturday, August 18 - Saturday, August 25 at 11 locations countywide. Saturday and Sunday 9:00 - 5:00, Monday - Friday 10:00 - 6:00. See www.pascovotes.com for locations and wait times. We have four new voting locations!
- On Election Day - August 28th - Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Primary Election Fun Facts:

- By law, Florida is a closed primary state. Simply stated, a closed primary means that the candidate choices on your ballot will be only candidates that are the same party affiliation as your voter registration. In Florida, the parties elect their own candidates which go on to oppose the opposite party in the General Election.*
- Unlike many states, party changes on Election Day are statutorily prohibited in Florida.
- If you are registered without party affiliation, there is still a ballot for you! All voters will vote for the non-partisan School Board Member races and the judicial races.

*In the General Elections ballots are not party specific. Voters are issued precinct-specific ballots according to state house and senate lines, local contests such as Community Development District races, and candidates that are elected at large.

Where Do I Vote on Election Day?

- Know your polling location in advance. This information was provided to you on your voter information card, but it is also available at <http://www.pascovotes.com/Precincts-Districts/Precinct-Finder> or by calling 800-851-8754.
- Due to population growth, it was necessary to make some adjustments to precincts. As a result, some polling locations changed. All affected voters with up-to-date addresses on file were notified.

What Else Should I know?

- Review your sample ballot before voting and take it with you to the polls.
- Take your photo and signature ID, or you will be statutorily required to vote a provisional ballot. Your FL driver license or FL ID card meet this requirement, but there are other acceptable forms of identification. See www.pascovotes.com for a list of these.

My staff and I are dedicated to providing exemplary public service to the citizens of Pasco County and we pledge to #BeElectionReady! Will you? As always, we stand ready to assist.

