



FACT SHEET

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August 28, 2018 Primary Election

Election Day: Tuesday, August 28 – Polls open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Total Precincts: 99
Total Polling Locations: 85
Total Registered Voters: 313,824 (Republican: 133,444; Democrat: 96,052; Other: 84,328)

Ballot Information: Precinct specific sample ballots available at: SarasotaVotes.com
 In addition, a personalized sample ballot has been mailed to every registered voter who has not requested a vote-by-mail ballot. **Note: every registered voter, regardless of party affiliation, is eligible to vote in the August 28 primary election.**

Vote-by-mail: Ballots mailed to date (as of 2 p.m., 8-17-18): **69,242**
 Ballots returned/accepted to date (as of 2 p.m., 8-17-18): **30,147**
 Deadline to request vote-by-mail ballot be mailed: 5 p.m., Wed., August 22
Note: vote-by-mail ballots must be received in the elections office no later than 7 p.m. on election night to be counted.

Early Voting: Sat., August 18 – Sat., August 25, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily; five locations:

- Supervisor of Elections Office, Terrace Bldg, 2001 Adams Lane, Sarasota
- Supervisor of Elections Office, R. L. Anderson Bldg, 4000 Tamiami Trail S, Venice
- Supervisor of Elections Office, Biscayne Plaza, 13640 Tamiami Trail, North Port
- North Sarasota Library, 2801 Newtown Blvd, Sarasota
- Westfield Sarasota Square Mall, 8201 S Tamiami Trail, Sarasota

Election History – Primary

Election Date	Reg. Voters	Ballots Cast	% Turnout
August 26, 2014	274,260	58,469	21.32%
August 24, 2010	262,093	63,630	24.28%
September 5, 2006	248,649	61,695	24.81%
September 10, 2002	228,416	68,041	29.79%