



# FACT SHEET

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## November 6, 2018 General Election

**Election Day:** Tuesday, November 6 – Polls open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
**Total Precincts:** 99  
**Total Polling Locations:** 83  
**Total Registered Voters:** Countywide – General Election – 318,384 (Includes 135,368 Republicans, 97,827 Democrats, and 85,189 other)

**Ballot Information:** Precinct specific sample ballots available at: [SarasotaVotes.com](http://SarasotaVotes.com)  
**Countywide:** Federal, state and county candidate races; 12 constitutional amendments; a bond referendum and five county charter questions  
**City of North Port:** Commissioner, District Seat 4 and District Seat 5, City Charter Referendum  
**City of Sarasota:** City Charter Amendment  
**City of Venice:** Council Member, Seat 3

**Vote-by-mail:** Ballots mailed to date (as of 10-23-18): 93,164  
 Ballots returned/accepted to date (as of 10-23-18): 46,858  
 Deadline to request vote-by-mail ballot be mailed: 5 p.m., Wed., October 31  
**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:** Mon, Oct 22 – Sat, Nov 3; 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. daily; six 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
- Fruitville Library, 100 Coburn Rd, Sarasota
- North Sarasota Library, 2801 Newtown Blvd, Sarasota
- Westfield Sarasota Square Mall, 8201 S Tamiami Trail, Sarasota

### Election History – General (Gubernatorial)

Election Date	Reg. Voters	Ballots Cast	% Turnout
November 4, 2014	277,321	163,427	58.93%
November 2, 2010	264,382	148,307	56.10%
November 7, 2006	250,500	142,532	56.90%
November 5, 2002	231,072	140,798	60.93%