

OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT

COUNTY REFERENDUM AND MUNICIPAL ELECTION

MARCH 13, 2007

**PINELLAS COUNTY,
FLORIDA**

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TOWN OF BELLEAIR	
THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR	
COMMISSIONER (Vote for no more than Two)	
Stephen R. Fowler	<input type="radio"/>
RaeClaire Johnson	<input type="radio"/>
Stephanie Oddo	<input type="radio"/>

CITY OF BELLEAIR BEACH	
THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF BELLEAIR BEACH	
MAYOR (Vote for One)	
Donna Durante	<input type="radio"/>
Lynn Rives	<input type="radio"/>

CITY OF BELLEAIR BLUFFS	
THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF BELLEAIR BLUFFS	
COMMISSIONER (Vote for no more than Two)	
Troy A. Krotz	<input type="radio"/>
Robert P. Russo	<input type="radio"/>
Wallace F. Witham	<input type="radio"/>

CITY OF CLEARWATER	
THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF CLEARWATER	
COUNCIL SEAT 5 (Vote for One)	
Norma R. Carlough	<input type="radio"/>
Paul F. Gibson	<input type="radio"/>

CITY OF GULFPORT	
THESE RACES WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF GULFPORT	
MAYOR (Vote for One)	
Marlene Shaw	<input type="radio"/>
Michael 'Mike' Yakes	<input type="radio"/>
Clark H. Scherer, Jr	<input type="radio"/>
COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 2 (Vote for One)	
Courtland Yarbrough	<input type="radio"/>
Michele P. King	<input type="radio"/>
Christine A. Brown	<input type="radio"/>

CITY OF INDIAN ROCKS BEACH	
THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF INDIAN ROCKS BEACH	
COMMISSIONER (Vote for no more than Two)	
Terry Hamilton-Wollin	<input type="radio"/>
James R. Palamara	<input type="radio"/>
Ed Piniero	<input type="radio"/>
Bert Valery	<input type="radio"/>

CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH	
THESE RACES WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH	
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)	
George A. Gonzalez	<input type="radio"/>
Nancy T. Oakley	<input type="radio"/>
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4 (Vote for One)	
Steve Kochick	<input type="radio"/>
Beverly T. Lisella	<input type="radio"/>

CITY OF OLDSMAR	
THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF OLDSMAR	
COUNCIL SEAT 1 (Vote for One)	
Greg N. Rublee	<input type="radio"/>
Loretta Wyandt	<input type="radio"/>

TOWN OF REDINGTON BEACH	
THESE RACES WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE TOWN OF REDINGTON BEACH	
MAYOR (Vote for One)	
James Hoffman	<input type="radio"/>
Nick Simons	<input type="radio"/>
COMMISSIONER (Vote for no more than Two)	
Mark R. Deighton	<input type="radio"/>
Sam Andrew Maniotes	<input type="radio"/>
Fred Steiermann	<input type="radio"/>
Anna Marie Yadevia	<input type="radio"/>

CITY OF SAFETY HARBOR	
THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF SAFETY HARBOR	
MAYOR (Vote for One)	
Rob Parker	<input type="radio"/>
Andy Steingold	<input type="radio"/>

CITY OF SEMINOLE	
THESE RACES WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF SEMINOLE	
MAYOR (Vote for One)	
Jimmy Johnson	<input type="radio"/>
Trina Watkins	<input type="radio"/>
COUNCIL MEMBER (Vote for no more than Three)	
Patricia Hartstein	<input type="radio"/>
Dan Hester	<input type="radio"/>
Bob Matthews	<input type="radio"/>
Patricia Plantamura	<input type="radio"/>

CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH	
THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH DISTRICT 2	
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)	
Roger L. Adams	<input type="radio"/>
Linda Chaney	<input type="radio"/>
THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH DISTRICT 4	
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4 (Vote for One)	
Harry Metz	<input type="radio"/>
Melinda Pletcher	<input type="radio"/>

CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS	
THESE RACES WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS	
MAYOR (Vote for One)	
Harry James Andropoulos	<input type="radio"/>
Beverly Billiris	<input type="radio"/>
COMMISSIONER – SEAT 3 (Vote for One)	
David C Bolton	<input type="radio"/>
Peter S. Dalacos	<input type="radio"/>

CITY OF TREASURE ISLAND	
THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF TREASURE ISLAND DISTRICT 1	
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)	
Phil Collins	<input type="radio"/>
Dominique Marie Reiter	<input type="radio"/>

COUNTY	
THIS COUNTY REFERENDUM QUESTION WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS	
Ten (10) Year Extension of the 'Penny for Pinellas' One-Cent (1¢) Infrastructure Sales Surtax	
<p>Shall the 'Penny for Pinellas' one-cent (1¢) local infrastructure sales surtax be extended for an additional ten (10) years to finance county and municipal projects, including roads, bridges, parks, land and environmental preservation, drainage, public safety, hurricane sheltering, and other authorized capital improvement projects?</p>	
FOR the one-cent sales tax	<input type="radio"/>
AGAINST the one-cent sales tax	<input type="radio"/>
THESE QUESTIONS WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE PINELLAS SUNCOAST FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT	
Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Referendum	
<p>Shall Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District be authorized pursuant to Chapter 191 F.S. and special act to amend its non-ad valorem assessment rates established in 2003 from \$190 per single family residence to \$260; for undeveloped, unplatted commercial/residential property an increase of \$70; and each category of other commercial property with fixed assessments an increase of \$70 per the first 500 square feet and \$0.20 per square foot over 500 square feet?</p>	
YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>
Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District Referendum	
<p>Shall Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District be authorized to seek an amendment to its special act granting the District the authority to, without referendum, annually increase its rate of assessments in an amount not to exceed the average annual growth rate in a Florida personal income over the previous 5 years pursuant to Section 191.009(2), Florida Statutes?</p>	
YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

MUNICIPAL	
CITY OF BELLEAIR BEACH	
THIS QUESTION WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF BELLEAIR BEACH	
Removing the Police Department as a Charter Department and to Contract for Police Services	
<p>Shall Section 7.02 of the Belleair Beach City Charter be amended to remove the Belleair Beach Police Department as a charter department, and to direct the city council to contract police services with another law enforcement agency?</p>	
YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

MUNICIPAL	
CITY OF CLEARWATER	
THIS QUESTION WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF CLEARWATER	
City-Owned Public Facilities – Downtown Waterfront	
<p>Shall Clearwater Charter Section 2.01(d)(6) be amended as provided in Ordinance 7777-07 to allow, on the property generally bounded by Drew Street, Pierce Street, the Intracoastal Waterway Channel and the Bluff, the following: city-owned publicly accessible docks, moorings and promenade; not more than 140 dedicated boat slips for which Clearwater residents shall have first priority; public restrooms and dockmaster's office not to exceed 1200 square feet; bringing existing surface parking up to city code?</p>	
YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

MUNICIPAL	
CITY OF CLEARWATER	
THIS QUESTION WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF CLEARWATER	
Pension Plan Amendments	
<p>Shall the City of Clearwater Employees Pension Plan investments be set by Florida law under Sections 112.661, 175.071, 185.06, and 215.47 Florida Statute, with the additional restriction that there be no direct investments, including real estate within the City of Clearwater as provided in Ordinance 7466-05?</p>	
YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

MUNICIPAL	
CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH	
THIS QUESTION WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH	
Corey Circle Vacation	
<p>The City Charter requires that vacation of a deeded street right-of-way be approved by the voters of the City. The City Commission wishes to vacate all or part of the Corey Circle street right-of-way. Should this vacation be approved?</p>	
YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

MUNICIPAL	
CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG	
THESE QUESTIONS WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG	
REFERENDUM QUESTION 1	
Partially releasing restrictive covenants on portions of former City property now part of Vinoy Resort	
<p>Pursuant to referendum approval in 1984, the Vinoy Park Hotel gave the City a waterfront park parcel in exchange for the Baywood Park and Edgewater interior parcels subject to certain restrictions. Shall the City now partially release the restrictions for up to two acres of the property owned by the Renaissance Vinoy Resort to permit construction of a health club facility and future hotel and hotel accessory uses as provided in Ordinance No. 802-G?</p>	
YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>
REFERENDUM QUESTION 2	
Charter amendment to comply with State Law changing when the canvassing board canvasses election returns	
<p>In order to comply with recent changes in State Law, shall the Charter be amended to change the deadline for the Canvassing Board to meet for the purpose of canvassing election returns to a date not later than one week after the final election results are provided to the City Clerk by the Supervisor of Elections?</p>	
YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>
REFERENDUM QUESTION 3	
Allowing Charter amendments required by state or federal election law to be made by ordinance	
<p>Shall the Charter be amended to provide that future amendments to the Charter, which are required to be made to comply with state or federal laws regulating the election process, may be made by ordinance instead of by referendum after recommendation of the Mayor and upon receiving affirmative votes from six members of City Council?</p>	
YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

MUNICIPAL	
CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG	
THESE QUESTIONS WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG	
REFERENDUM QUESTION 4	
City Charter Amendment changing the date for election of Chair and Vice Chair	
<p>Shall the Charter be amended to provide that in a January following a year with no general City election, the new Chair and Vice Chair shall be sworn in on the first regular meeting in January as opposed to January 2nd and providing that the one year terms shall be adjusted accordingly?</p>	
YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>
REFERENDUM QUESTION 5	
Charter Amendment requiring City Council Member Vacancies to be filled within 45 days	
<p>Shall the Charter be amended to require all vacancies on City Council to be filled by appointment within 45 days and remove the option to wait for next election to fill the vacancy?</p>	
YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>
REFERENDUM QUESTION 6	
Charter Amendment correcting typographical errors, making clarifications and deleting obsolete language	
<p>Shall the City Charter be amended to correct typographical errors, to insert clarifying language and to delete obsolete language?</p>	
YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

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