

In the Nation

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U.S. Representatives **2-year term**
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www.castor.house.gov/

In the State

Executive Branch

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4-year term
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Cabinet: **4-year term**
Attorney General (850) 245-0140
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Legislative Branch

The Legislature meets in regular session on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each year. A regular session may last 60 consecutive calendar days, including Saturdays and Sundays, and may be extended by a three-fifths vote of the Members in each legislative house. For legislative information during session, call toll free (800) 342-1827 or visit the Legislature's home page, "On-Line Sunshine," at www.leg.state.fl.us.

Secretary of the Senate (850) 487-5270

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Florida Senate **4-year term**
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District 11
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In the State

Florida House of Representatives **2-year term**
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District 45
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St. Petersburg, FL 33710-5510
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District 54
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Manatee Office Phone: (941) 708-8570
Darryl.Rouson@myfloridahouse.gov

Courts

Supreme Court and District Court of Appeal judges initially are appointed and thereafter are subject to a retention vote of the citizens every six years on a nonpartisan ballot. Judges serve **6-year terms**.

Florida Supreme Court www.flcourts.org

Chief Justice Charles T. Canady
Peggy Ann Quince Jorge Labarga
R. Fred Lewis Barbara J. Pariente
James Perry Ricky L. Polston
500 S. Duval St., Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 488-0125

Second District Court of Appeal www.2dca.org

Chief Judge Darryl C. Casanueva Headquarters:
P.O. Box 327 (863) 499-2290
Lakeland, FL 33802
Local:
1700 N. Tampa St., Suite 300 (813) 272-3430
Tampa, FL 33602

Judges for circuit and county courts are elected on a non-partisan ballot in primary and general elections. They serve **6-year terms**.

Sixth Judicial Circuit Court www.jud6.org

The circuit court deals with civil suits of more than \$15,000 including family issues such as divorce, custody, juvenile, guardianship, probate, competency and all felonies; and with cases involving real property titles and tax assessments.

Chief Judge (circuit, county courts)
James Thomas McGrady (727) 464-7125
14250 49th St. N.
Clearwater, FL 33762

County Courthouse (727) 464-3000
315 Court St., Clearwater, FL 33756

Criminal Justice Center (727) 464-6793
14250 - 49th St. N., Clearwater, FL 33762

State Attorney—Sixth Judicial Circuit
Bernie McCabe (R) 2012 (727) 464-6221
14250 - 49th St. N.
Clearwater, FL 33762
P.O. Box 5028
Clearwater, FL 33758

Public Defender—Sixth Judicial Circuit
Robert "Bob" Dillinger (R) 2012 (727) 464-6516
14250 - 49th St. N. fax (727) 464-6119
Clearwater, FL 33762
www.wearthehope.org

Pinellas County Court www.jud6.org

The Pinellas County Court presides over civil suits up to \$15,000, misdemeanors, traffic violations, and violations of city and county ordinances.

County Courthouse (727) 464-3000
315 Court St., Clearwater, FL 33756 fax (727) 464-4162

Judicial Building (727) 582-7771
545 First Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33701 fax (727) 582-7215

South County Office (727) 582-7681
1800 66th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33710 fax (727) 582-7680

Criminal Justice Center (727) 464-6793
14250 - 49th St. N., Clearwater, FL 33762 fax (727) 464-6204

North County Office (727) 464-8700
29582 U.S. Hwy. 19 N., Clearwater, FL 33761 fax (727) 464-8746

In the County

The county seat is Clearwater. www.pinellascounty.org
 County Courthouse and Administrative Building
 315 Court St., Clearwater, FL 33756 (727) 464-3000, fax (727) 464-3051

Pinellas County Commission 4-year term

Dist. 1 Neil Brickfield (R) 2012 (727) 464-3365
Dist. 2 Calvin Harris, Chair (D) 2010 (727) 464-3360
Dist. 3 Nancy Bostock (R) 2012 (727) 464-3363
Dist. 4 Susan Latvala (R) 2010 (727) 464-3276
Dist. 5 Karen Seel, Vice Chair (R) 2012 (727) 464-3278
Dist. 6 John Morroni (R) 2010 (727) 464-3568
Dist. 7 Kenneth T. Welch (D) 2012 (727) 464-3614

County Administrator:
 Robert S. LaSala (727) 464-3485

All commissioners must live in their districts. Districts 1, 2 and 3 are elected by voters in the county at large, and Districts 4, 5, 6 and 7 are elected by the voters in each district. The commission meets in Commission Chambers twice monthly, usually on the first Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. and the third Tuesday at 3 p.m. with public hearings at 6:30 p.m. Call for confirmation.

Constitutional Officers 4-year term
 Administrative offices for the *Clerk of the Circuit Court*, *Property Appraiser* and *Tax Collector* are located at 315 Court St., Clearwater, FL 33756.

Clerk of the Circuit Court (727) 464-3341
 Ken Burke (R) 2012 fax (727) 464-4162

Property Appraiser (727) 464-3207
 Pam Dubov (R) 2012 fax (727) 464-3448

Tax Collector (727) 562-3262
 Diane Nelson (R) 2012 fax (727) 464-3727

Sheriff
 Jim Coats (R) 2012 (727) 582-6200
 Sheriff's Administration Bldg. fax (727) 582-6459
 10750 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33778
 Mail: P.O. Drawer 2500, Largo, FL 33779-2500

Supervisor of Elections (727) 464-6788
 Deborah Clark (R) 2012 fax (727) 464-6239
 Election Service Center
 13001 Starkey Rd., Largo, FL 33773

Pinellas District School Board 4-year term
School Board Offices: 301 Fourth St. S.W., Largo, FL 33770
Mail: P.O. Box 2942, Largo, FL 33779 (727) 588-6300
www.pinellas.k12.fl.us **board@pcsb.org**

Janet R. Clark, District 1 2012
 Nina Hayden, District 2 2010
 Peggy O'Shea, District 3 2010
 Robin Wikle, District 4 2012
 Carol J. Cook, District 5 2012
 Linda Lerner, District 6 2010
 Mary L. Tyus Brown, District 7 2010

Superintendent:
 Julie M. Janssen
 The office of School Board Member is nonpartisan. School Board Members in Districts 1, 2 and 3 are elected by voters in the county at large and can reside anywhere in the county. School Board Members in Districts 4, 5, 6 and 7 must reside in their districts and are elected only by voters in their districts. The School Board usually meets twice monthly, usually the second Tuesday at 10 a.m. and the fourth Tuesday at 5 p.m. Call for confirmation.

In the Communities

All municipal elections are held in March unless otherwise noted.

Belleair: (727) 588-3769
 901 Ponce de Leon Blvd., 33756 fax (727) 588-3778

Belleair Beach: (727) 595-4646
 444 Causeway Blvd., 33786 fax (727) 593-1409

Belleair Bluffs: (727) 584-2151
 2747 Sunset Blvd., 33770 fax (727) 584-6175

Belleair Shore: (727) 593-9296
 1200 Gulf Blvd., 33786 fax (727) 593-9296

Clearwater: (727) 562-4090
 112 S. Osceola Ave., 33756 fax (727) 562-4086
 P.O. Box 4748, 33758-4748

Dunedin: (727) 298-3000
 750 Milwaukee Ave. fax (727) 298-3505
 P.O. Box 1348, 34697-1348

Gulfport: (727) 893-1000
 2401 - 53rd. St. S., 33707 fax (727) 893-1008

Indian Rocks Beach: (727) 517-0204
 1507 Bay Palm Blvd., 33785 fax (727) 595-4627

Indian Shores: (727) 595-4020
 19305 Gulf Blvd., 33785 fax (727) 596-0050

Kenneth City: (727) 498-8948
 6000 - 54th Ave. N., 33709 fax (727) 498-8841

***Largo:** (727) 587-6700
 201 Highland Ave., 33770 fax (727) 586-7420
 P.O. Box 296, 33779

Madeira Beach: (727) 391-9951
 300 Municipal Drive, 33708 fax (727) 399-1131

North Redington Beach: (727) 391-4848
 190 - 173rd Ave., 33708 fax (727) 393-0803

Oldsmar: (813) 749-1100
 100 State St. W., 34677 fax (813) 854-3121

Pinellas Park: (727) 541-0700
 5141 78th Ave. fax (727) 544-7448
 P.O. Box 1100, 33780

Redington Beach: (727) 391-3875
 105 - 164th Ave., 33708 fax (727) 397-6911

Redington Shores: (727) 397-5538
 17425 Gulf Blvd., 33708 fax (727) 392-9470

Safety Harbor: (727) 724-1555
 750 Main St., 34695 fax (727) 724-1566

****St. Petersburg:** (727) 893-7111
 175 Fifth St. N., 33701 fax (727) 892-5102

St. Pete Beach: (727) 363-9220
 155 Corey Ave., 33706 fax (727) 363-9236

***Seminole:** (727) 391-0204
 9199 113th St., 33772 fax (727) 391-5458

South Pasadena: (727) 347-4171
 7047 Sunset Drive S., 33707 fax (727) 345-0518

Tarpon Springs: (727) 942-5614
 324 Pine St. E., 34689 fax (727) 942-5619
 P.O. Box 5004, 34688

Treasure Island: (727) 547-4575
 120 - 108th Ave., 33706 fax (727) 547-4582

*Elections in November.
 **Primary and General elections are held in September and November of odd-numbered years.

General Information

★ **Eligibility:** You are eligible to register to vote if you are a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older, and a legal resident of the county in which you are registering.

★ **Florida's Primary Elections:** If all candidates for an office have the same party affiliation and the winner of the primary will have no opposition in the general election, all eligible voters, regardless of party affiliation, may vote in the primary election for that office. Otherwise, the primary is closed, and only voters with the same party affiliation as the candidates may vote for that office.

★ **Where to Register:**
Supervisor of Elections Offices

Election Service Center
 Starkey Lakes Corporate Center
 13001 Starkey Rd. Largo, FL 33773
 Phone (727) 464-6788, Fax (727) 464-6239

Pinellas County Courthouse
 315 Court St., Rm. 117 Clearwater, FL 33756
 Phone (727) 464-6788, Fax (727) 464-4158
 Deaf services relay (800) 955-8771

County Building
 501 First Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33701
 Phone (727) 464-6788, Fax (727) 582-7798

Web site: www.voteinpinellas.com
E-mail address: election@voteinpinellas.com

★ **You may also register** at driver license offices, social service offices, public libraries, offices that serve persons with disabilities, armed forces recruitment offices, centers for independent living and many city halls and chambers of commerce. You may also download an application at www.voteinpinellas.com

★ **Where to Vote:** At the polling place in your precinct. Call the Supervisor of Elections office for the location or check online at www.voteinpinellas.com. Your voter card will list your party and districts. You may also vote by mail or vote early.

★ **Government in the Sunshine:**
 The Florida Sunshine Law requires that all meetings at which decisions about public business are made, including those of the Florida Legislature, be open to the public. The Florida Open Records Law requires that the files of all public agencies be open for public inspection.

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