## **Pinellas County Redistricting Board**

Applications are being accepted to fill eleven appointments to the Pinellas County Redistricting Board. In 2016, the Pinellas County Charter Review Commission recommended, and voters approved, an amendment to the Charter to require a Pinellas County Redistricting Board. The purpose of this board is to develop one or more proposals for the redistricting of the four single-member districts and three at-large districts for presentation to the County Commission.

The Board is composed of eleven members, appointed by the County Commission, and is advisory in nature. Seven members shall be nominated by each Commissioner from among residents of that Commissioner's district. The other four members shall be from the public at-large. No board member may be an elected official.

Applicants must reside and be a registered voter in Pinellas County to be considered.

The Charter requires the Board to be established within 30 days of receipt of the census data from the State. Once constituted, the Board is required to present its proposal(s) to the County Commission no later than 150 days after its first meeting and the County Commission must take action within 60 days of receipt of the proposal(s).

Applications for this Board can be found at <a href="www.pinellascounty.org/boards">www.pinellascounty.org/boards</a> and must be received no later than 3pm on Thursday, February 4, 2021. The Board of County Commissioners will review all applications and make their selection at an upcoming Board of County Commissioners meeting.

Persons with disabilities needing reasonable accommodation(s) to apply for an appointment to the Pinellas County Redistricting Board may contact the Pinellas County Office of Human Rights at <a href="mailto:accommodations@pinellascounty.org">accommodations@pinellascounty.org</a>, or by phone at (727) 464-4882, to discuss.

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