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.Gov Domain Registration  
c/o Verisign, Inc.  
12061 Bluemont Way  
Reston, Virginia 20190

To the .gov Program:

As Tax Collector for Pinellas County Tax Collector, I request that responsibility for the domain name pinellastaxcollector.gov be delegated to Pinellas County Tax Collector.

Pinellas County, Florida is a major metropolitan region that is currently home to nearly one million residents. We have more than 495,000 property tax accounts totaling almost \$2 billion on the 2021 tax roll. Additionally, Pinellas County has 988,355 registered vehicles and 778,957 licensed drivers. The Pinellas County Tax Collector is a constitutional office that serves the residents of Pinellas County and operates independently from Florida's state government and the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners. A detailed list of Pinellas County's governmental entities can be found at [www.pinellascounty.org/government.htm](http://www.pinellascounty.org/government.htm).

Additionally, in an attempt to follow the recommendations of CIS (Center for Internet Security), MS-ISAC (Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center), and NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology) we are seeking to transfer our website to a top-level .gov domain. Also, it is vital that we sustain a clear, consistent, and familiar website name to preserve the community confidence that we've already instituted, and so that our users can continue to locate our site easily. A switch to pinellastaxcollector.gov – a recognizable URL that verifies we are a government agency – will further improve our efforts to position our website as a reliable and secure platform for our customers to use when pursuing our services.

In order to obtain and maintain pinellastaxcollector.gov Pinellas County Tax Collector will meet the general and specific requirements for federal agencies, found at <https://home.dotgov.gov/registration/requirements>.

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The following will be listed as contacts for pinellastaxcollector.gov which Pinellas County Tax Collector will keep up to date in the .gov registrar.

**Administrative contact**

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I understand that if I wish to retire pinellastaxcollector.gov, I must submit a written request to [registrar@dotgov.gov](mailto:registrar@dotgov.gov).

Sincerely,



Charles W. Thomas, CFC  
Pinellas County Tax Collector

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