

TO: The Honorable Charlie Justice, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

The Honorable Members of the Board of County Commissioners

Deborah Clark, Supervisor of Elections FROM:

DATE: April 8, 2016

RE: **Proposed Pinellas County Precinct Lines**

In compliance with Florida Statute 101.001, I am requesting your approval of the new precinct lines shown on the enclosed county map. This item appears on your April 26 meeting agenda.

Once the precinct lines are approved, we will move forward with updating the voter registration database with the revised U.S. Congressional and State Senate district lines and adjusted precinct lines, as well as the new State Senate district numbers. Voter Information Cards will be mailed to all registered Pinellas County voters (approx. 630,000) in June.

As you are aware, this special redistricting was not scheduled or anticipated, and staff has worked diligently during this Presidential Election year to ensure a smooth transition for voters. Our efforts resulted in the following:

- 89% of the current precincts have no boundary changes
- 98.6% of our voters will vote at their current polling place
- The addition of two Pinellas County precincts, raising the total from 299 to 301

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Cc: Mark Woodard, County Administrator

Jim Bennett, County Attorney

Jewel White, Chief Assistant County Attorney

Bill Berger, Director, Office of Management and Budget