



# **Pinellas County Charter Review Commission 2023-2024**

# Pinellas County Charter History



- **In 1968, Florida voters amended the state constitution to provide counties with the power to govern themselves, often referred to as home-rule.**
- **20 of Florida's 67 counties are Charter Counties.**
- **Pinellas County became a Charter County in 1980, with approval of the voters.**
- **The Pinellas County Charter Review Commission meets every 8 years to review the Charter and make recommendations to amend the Charter.**

# Composition of Charter Review Commission



## **13 Members appointed by the Board of County Commission**

- **One (1) county commissioner**
- **One (1) constitutional officer**
- **One (1) member of the Pinellas Legislative Delegation residing in Pinellas County**
- **One (1) municipal elected official**
- **Seven (7) members from the public, each of whom shall be nominated by a commissioner from among the residents of that commissioner's district, and none of whom shall be an elected official**
- **Two (2) members from the public at large, neither of whom shall be an elected official**

# Charter Review Timeline Requirements



**No later than August 1, 2023**

**BCC Appointments**

**No later than August 18, 2023**

**First meeting of the CRC**

**July 31, 2024**

**CRC report including Charter amendments due to the citizens of Pinellas County**

**No later than September 21, 2024**

**Publication of referendum questions (if any)**

**November 5, 2024**

**Charter amendments (if any) on the ballot**

# Proposed Schedule



## Following work session

**Advertise and open CRC application period**

**May 31, 2023**

**CRC application period closes**

**June 2023**

**Selection of CRC facilitator**

**July 18, 2023**

**CRC appointments approved by BCC**

**Questions?**