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

The Honorable Members of the Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Julie Marcus, Supervisor of Elections

DATE: May 3, 2022

RE: Proposed Pinellas County Precinct Boundaries

In compliance with Florida Statute 101.001, I am requesting your approval of the new precinct boundaries shown on the enclosed county map. This item appears on your May 24 meeting agenda.

The precincts we have drawn must follow new congressional, state senate and house, county commission and school board district lines. Once you approve our precinct boundaries, we can move forward with other requirements, including updating the voter registration database and mailing new voter information cards in June to all Pinellas voters (approx. 690,000).

I am extremely proud of the hard work of my staff, including Chief Deputy Marc Gillette and GIS specialists Nicole Sokolowski and Jacob Stephen. Their deliberate and thoughtful work ensured **90% of all voters will continue to vote at their current polling place**, a priority of mine. Any polling place changes made were either necessary to comply with new district boundaries or to better serve our voters.

Our reprecincting efforts also resulted in the following:

- Maintaining the same number of polling places (164)
- 51% (153) of the precincts have no boundary changes
- Only 15 precincts were consolidated, resulting in 286 precincts, down from 301

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Cc: Barry Burton, County Administrator

Jewel White, County Attorney