

Pinellas County Charter Amendment Petition Form

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Your name: _____
Please Print Name as it appears on your Voter Information Card

Your residential street address:

City _____ **Zip** _____ **County** _____

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Voter Registration Number _____ **OR Date of Birth** _____
MM/DD/YYYY

I am a registered voter of Florida and reside within Pinellas County and hereby petition the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners to place the following proposed amendment to the Pinellas County Charter on the ballot in the general election:

BALLOT TITLE: Providing Term Limits for County Commissioners.

BALLOT SUMMARY: Amends Article III of the County Charter to limit the terms of county commissioners to two (2) consecutive terms in office, effective November 8, 2022. Currently, Pinellas County Commissioners are not subject to any form of term limits.

ARTICLE AND SECTION BEING AMENDED: Article III, Section 3.01, *Pinellas County Charter*.

FULL TEXT OF THE CHARTER AMENDMENT: See page 2.

X _____
SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED VOTER

DATE OF SIGNATURE

Paid political advertisement paid for by Friends of Pinellas County, Inc., 1043 31ST Terrace N.E., St. Petersburg, FL 33704.

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Date Approved: _____

FULL TEXT OF THE CHARTER AMENDMENT:

(New Language is underlined.)

ARTICLE III. - LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Sec. 3.01. - Board of county commissioners; term limits.

(a) The legislative body of county government shall be the Board of County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners shall consist of seven commissioners, with four of the seven commissioners residing one in each of four county commission districts, the districts together covering the entire county and as nearly equal in population as practicable, and each commissioner being nominated and elected only by the qualified electors who reside in the same county commission district as the commissioner, and with three of the seven commissioners being nominated and elected at large. Each of the three at-large commissioners shall reside one in each of three districts, the three districts together covering the entire county and as nearly equal in population as practicable. The election, term of office, and compensation of members shall all be in accordance with general law.

(b) No commissioner shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms on the Board. For purposes of this limitation, any period of service on the Board of less than eighteen (18) months shall not be deemed to constitute a term of service. Further, a commissioner who has served two (2) consecutive terms may thereafter serve additional term(s) only after a lapse of service in office of at least four years. No previous term or term that is in progress as of the effective date of this Amendment shall be considered a term of service for purposes of the limitations contained herein.