

## What is the Pinellas County Charter?

*The Charter is the constitution, the laws of Pinellas County.*

## Then why was 72.2% of the vote of the people ignored?

*The Commission had the duty to enter the 1996 Term Limits vote outcome for Eight is Enough into the Charter but never did. Were our votes flushed down the toilet?*

## Can this be corrected now?

**YES!** *But it will take the Will of the people to demand 8 is Enough be codified and put in the Charter. The result of the 1996 vote exists and the Charter Review Commission (CRC) is the appointed board that can put the term limits in the Charter.*

*The CRC meets every 8 years to suggest ballot initiatives and changes to the Pinellas Charter.*

You can read the Charter here.

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## What can YOU do about this?

***Request the Charter Review Commission codify and enter into the Charter the 1996 Term Limit vote as law passed by the voters, that's it!***

*The Charter Review Commission (CRC) meets once a month, the public is encouraged to speak to Charter change requests.*

*This is where WE THE PEOPLE of Pinellas can be heard! Meetings are 3:30pm- 6pm. Place is to be determined each month and can be found on the CRC website which also has a form for the public to email the commission.*

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/charter/default.htm>

*A database of emails can be read that have already been sent to the CRC on this issue, you can learn more by simply reading those emails. All email is public record.*

Please write to the CRC, tell it to codify and put the 1996 Term Limits we voted for in the Pinellas Charter.  
<http://www.pinellascounty.org/forms/charter.htm>

Write to the Tampa Bay Times Editorial Board or your local paper. Publicly speak about the CRC's ability to put the Term Limits for county commissioners in the Charter.

HELP by joining We the People of Pinellas by printing copies of this and passing it around, walk and talk to neighbors!

Email this pdf to all Pinellas citizens if you received it by email.

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