

“The good sense of the people will always be found to be the best army. They may be led astray for a moment, but will soon correct themselves.” ~ Thomas Jefferson

Did you know that since 1996 the elected officials on the Pinellas County Commission have willfully denied the will and vote outcome of Pinellas voters for an Eight Year Term Limit for County Commissioners?

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- The 1996 ballot question *8 is Enough* passed with a bipartisan vote by 72.2% by Pinellas County voters.
- Two (2), Four (4) year terms, (Eight year term limit) in office for County Commissioners was passed by voters.
- The Supreme Court of Florida in 2012 (Telli) said it is constitutional to term limit county commissioners.

WE THE PEOPLE MUST TAKE ACTION and DEMAND the 1996 VOTE results be CODIFIED and the law is entered into the PINELLAS CHARTER retroactively, as if it passed yesterday.

What is the Pinellas Charter? The Charter is the constitution, the laws of Pinellas County.
You can find the Charter here.

https://www.municode.com/library/fl/pinellas_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTICH

Then why was 72.2% of the vote of the people ignored? Were ours votes flushed down the toilet?

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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 vote outcome 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 Charter.

What can YOU do about this?

Request the Charter Review Commission codify and enter the 1996 Term Limits into the Charter, that's it!
The Charter Review Commission meets once a month, the public is encouraged to speak to Charter change requests. This is where our voice can be heard. Meetings are 3:30pm- 6pm. Place is to be determined each month and can be found on the CRC website: <http://www.pinellascounty.org/charter/default.htm> which also has a form for the public to email the CRC commission: <http://www.pinellascounty.org/forms/charter.htm> .
Please write to the CRC, simply request to codify and put the 1996 Term Limit law in the Pinellas Charter.

In America Elections Matter! Shouldn't your vote matter in Pinellas County?

We are guaranteed a republican form of government.

See: Article IV ;Section 4 The Constitution of the United States.

REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT: A government in the republican form; a government of the people; a government by representatives chosen by the people. ...

“That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.” July 4, 1776 ~ The Declaration of Independence

Pinellas County voters ELECTIONS & Election Results should matter to you!

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

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