

SUMMARY OF COUNTY / DISTRICT REFERENDUM ELECTIONS
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11-06-62	County opinion poll regarding Commission-Manager form of County Government	48,236	25,726	73,962
11-03-64	County opinion poll regarding home rule	55,834	33,996	89,830
11-08-66	County Referendum, Chapter 65-2110 -- relating to revision of the boundaries of Justice of Peace Districts in Pinellas County	59,607	10,942	70,549
09-08-70	Chapter 70-907 -- to create Central Pinellas Transit Authority	11,242	5,893	17,135
11-03-70	Chapter 70-904 -- creating the Pinellas County Hospital Authority	38,815	55,608	94,423
	Central Pinellas Transit Authority -- ad valorem tax levy not to exceed 1/4 mill	15,359	20,260	35,619
12-14-71	Central Pinellas Transit Authority -- ad valorem tax levy not to exceed 1/4 mill	14,828	2,498	17,326
03-14-72	Straw Ballot			
	Prohibit forced busing	97,673	58,337	156,010
	Equal opportunity for quality education	117,903	21,989	139,892
	Allow prayer in public schools	113,415	34,169	147,584
11-07-72	Chapter 72-663 -- additional 1 mill ad valorem tax for a 2 year period for acquisition of property to be dedicated as public parks for recreational use	109,266	51,714	160,980
05-08-73	Pinellas County Charter providing for reorganization of County Government	23,689	24,364	48,053

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12-04-73	Special Fire Control Taxing Districts			
	Belleair Bluffs	692	153	845
	Clearwater	3,690	1,537	5,227
	Dunedin	1,000	224	1,224
	East Lake Tarpon	17	41	58
	Gandy	145	27	172
	High Point	78	113	191
	Largo	1,096	573	1,669
	Lealman	556	2,014	2,570
	Oldsmar	1	2	3
	Ozona, Palm Harbor, Crystal Beach	364	766	1,130
	Pinellas Park	171	76	247
	Safety Harbor	76	63	139
	St. Petersburg	0	0	0
	St. Petersburg Beach	5	126	131
	Seminole	1,179	4,058	5,237
	Seminole Park	138	249	387
	South Pasadena	113	463	576
	Tarpon Springs	40	19	59
06-04-74	Central Pinellas Transit Authority -- ad valorem tax levy not to exceed 1/4 mill in all unincorporated areas and cities and municipalities who have passed resolutions requesting membership	3,912	829	4,741
09-10-74	Approval of House Bill 4045 -- allowing Indian Rocks Special Fire Control District to set assessment rate with referendum approval	1,802	580	2,382
	Approval of new schedule of rates as advertised and posted for Indian Rocks Special Fire Control District	1,751	526	2,277
10-01-74	Creation of proposed Oldsmar Fire Control District with additional ad valorem taxing authority	11	34	44

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10-01-74	Central Pinellas Transit Authority -- authority to levy ad valorem tax within the City of Madeira Beach not to exceed 1/4 mill	165	186	351
03-09-76	School District Bond Election -- authority to issue \$50,000,000 of bonds for purposes described in Amended Resolution of School Board - 01/28/76	68,516	84,419	152,935
06-08-76	Home Rule Charter	31,491	71,306	102,797
	Pinellas Parkway	27,378	78,080	105,458
	Countywide Road Improvements	48,740	86,589	135,329
	Emergency Medical Services	53,729	56,437	110,166
	Countywide Storm Drainage	53,913	82,878	136,791
	Parks and Recreation Facilities	52,821	84,220	137,041
	Law Enforcement	49,995	86,602	136,597
	Public Buildings	31,239	103,998	135,237
	Public Transit Improvements	43,450	92,726	136,176
	Industrial Park Purposes	32,801	102,705	135,506
	Electronic Voting Equipment	30,041	105,368	135,409
09-07-76	Approval of Chapter 75-491 -- Pinellas Park Water Management District	2,915	1,174	4,089
09-28-76	Creation of proposed Seminole Volunteer Fire Control District	4,478	1,483	5,961
11-02-76	Central Pinellas Transit Authority -- ad valorem tax levy in Madeira Beach not to exceed 1/4 mill	1,038	444	1,482
04-19-77	Creation of proposed Highpoint Volunteer Fire Control District	172	318	490
12-13-77	Creation of proposed East Lake Tarpon Fire Control District	238	86	324

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12-13-77	Creation of proposed Oldsmar Fire Control District	3	44	47
12-13-77	Creation of proposed Lealman Fire Control District	2,646	1,304	3,950
06-06-78	Indian Rocks Special Fire Control District -- proposed assessment rate schedule	982	681	1,663
10-05-78	Expansion of boundaries of East Lake Tarpon Fire Control District	206	36	242
	East Lake Tarpon Area	193	33	226
	East Lake Woodlands Area	13	3	16
	Creation of proposed High Point Volunteer Fire Control District	532	99	631
	Approval of Pinellas County Ordinance No. 78-20 -- Tourist Development Tax	42,670	32,205	74,875
	St. Petersburg Junior College Referendum -- one year only property assessment of 1/2 mill	40,892	28,805	69,697
11-07-78	Approval of Chapter 77-643 -- proposed amendments to the Ozona-Palm Harbor-Crystal Beach Special Fire Control Dist	2,972	1,096	4,068
03-11-80	Public Opinion Poll -- creation of emergency medical services district	128,351	29,652	158,003
	Proposal that the operations of the Pinellas Soil and Water Conservation District be terminated and existence of the District be discontinued	55,950	28,741	84,691

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10-07-80	Approval of Chapter 80-590 -- Home Rule Charter	87,873	34,280	122,153
10-07-80	Approval of Chapter 80-585 -- countywide Emergency Medical Services Authority	86,381	34,710	121,091
	Create Seminole Special Recreation District and authorize levy of up to 1/2 mill property tax not to exceed three years	5,106	2,566	7,672
11-04-80	Create an emergency medical services district	224,927	76,794	301,721
	Approval of Chapter 80-587 -- to acquire environmentally sensitive lands	171,736	107,071	278,807
09-28-81	Authority to levy up to 2 mill ad valorem taxes for not more than 2 years to fund countywide drainage program	15,715	123,809	139,524
	Authority to levy up to 1 mill ad valorem taxes for not more than 2 years to fund additional law enforcement services	7,315	37,113	44,428
12-15-81	Proposed amendments to Ozona-Palm Harbor-Crystal Beach Special Fire Control District			
	1. Approval of Chapter 81-469	736	621	1,357
	2. Approval of Resolution 1 of the Board of Commissioners of the Ozona-Palm Harbor-Crystal Beach SFCD	702	630	1,332
03-09-82	Proposed expansion of Safety Harbor Fire Control District to include West Oldsmar	142	9	151

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10-05-82	Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority -- proposal to increase millage from 1/4 to 3/4 mills	16,341	21,473	37,814
	Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority -- proposal to include the City of South Pasadena; levy 3/4 mill ad valorem tax	315	159	474
	Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority -- proposal to include the City of Gulfport; levy 3/4 mill ad valorem tax	490	583	1,073
	Consolidation of Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority and City of St. Petersburg Transit System; levy 3/4 mill ad valorem tax	14,017	12,375	26,392
08-09-83	Indian Rocks Special Fire Control District -- approval of proposed assessment rate schedule	902	393	1,295
11-08-83	Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority -- amending levy of ad valorem tax from present 1/4 of a mill to 3/4 of a mill	16,152	11,750	27,902
09-04-84	Seminole Special Recreation District -- expansion of powers	1,900	2,189	4,089
	Seminole Special Recreation District -- expansion of territory	3,251	3,135	6,386
	Palm Harbor Special Fire Control District -- funding proposals			
	1. Retain present method and rates	3,887	N/A	N/A
	2. Increase present rate cap	199	N/A	N/A
	3. Change to ad valorem tax	1,147	N/A	N/A
	4. Change to ad valorem tax and join Pinellas County Fire Protection Authority	658	N/A	N/A

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11-06-84	Home Rule Charter -- provide for establishment of Charter Review Commission in December, 1985, and each six years thereafter	259,050	46,743	305,793
10-15-85	Palm Harbor Community Services District (SB 605 / County Ord. No. 85-28)			
	1. Authority to levy 1/4 mill ad valorem tax for funding library facility and other community services	3,150	1,097	4,247
	2. Authority to levy 1/4 mill ad valorem tax for funding recreational facilities	2,765	1,457	4,222
11-05-85	Palm Harbor Special Fire Control District -- increase 1986/87 assessment	1,293	2,551	3,844
09-02-86	Palm Harbor Special Fire Control District -- change to ad valorem tax not to exceed 1.5 mills	3,524	3,422	6,946
11-04-86	County Ord. No. 86-58 -- authorize 1/2 mill ad valorem tax, for 2 years, to acquire, preserve and protect environmentally sensitive land	220,284	70,885	291,169
	Seminole Special Recreation District -- approval of act to reduce district territory to original boundaries	9,318	11,017	20,335
	Seminole Special Recreation District -- expansion of powers	8,363	11,978	20,341
11-08-88	Amend Home Rule Charter to provide for countywide planning authority	213,058	94,616	307,674
	Tierra Verde Fire Control District -- tax levy for fire control and protection service	581	337	918

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11-08-88	East Lake Community Services District -- tax levy for library services	1,701	3,449	5,150
	East Lake Community Services District -- tax levy for recreational facilities	1,570	3,524	5,094
11-08-88	Seminole Special Recreation District -- multipurpose community recreation center	12,186	13,424	25,610
03-28-89	Levy of ad valorem tax in designated unincorporated area of county to fund library cooperative	8,292	3,504	11,796
05-16-89	Indian Rocks Special Fire Control District -- approval of proposed assessment rate schedule	644	560	1,204
11-07-89	Approval of County Ord. No. 89-42 -- levy of one-cent sales surtax for funding of municipal and county infrastructure projects for ten (10) years (Penny for Pinellas)	67,631	67,233	134,864
05-22-90	Feather Sound Municipal Services Taxing Unit -- authority to levy ad valorem tax -- County Ord. No. 90-25	506	80	586
09-04-90	Juvenile Welfare Board -- authority to increase authorized millage rate	82,180	40,782	122,962
11-06-90	East Lake Community Services District -- tax levy for library services	2,083	2,945	5,028
	East Lake Community Services District -- tax levy for recreational facilities	1,970	3,037	5,007
03-10-92	Indian Rocks Fire District -- proposed assessment rate schedule	2,550	2,373	4,923

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03-16-93	South Pasadena Fire Control District -- tax levy for fire protection services	216	99	315
11-08-94	Palm Harbor Community Center District -- authority to levy annual tax for 10 years	6,238	14,802	21,040
08-29-95	St. Petersburg Junior College -- 1/2 mill assessment for two years	16,888	50,392	67,280
03-12-96	Palm Harbor Special Fire Control District -- increase in millage cap from 1.5 to 2 mills – Chapter 95-469	4,011	3,424	7,435
11-05-96	Limited political terms in certain elective offices (Eight Is Enough Referendum)	253,480	95,334	348,814
	Creation of East Lake Community Municipal Service Taxing Unit -- recreational facilities tax levy	4,312	6,636	10,948
03-25-97	Extension of local government one-cent (1 cent) discretionary sales surtax - Ordinance No. 97-11 (Penny For Pinellas)	86,433	47,543	133,976
11-03-98	Change in make-up of membership of the county charter review commission.	147,630	82,080	229,710
	Changes in county charter requirements for citizen initiative petitions to amend charter.	147,103	78,268	225,371
	East Lake Tarpon Fire District – increase in ad valorem tax rate to maintain fire protection services at Station No. 57.	4,640	4,288	8,928

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11-03-98	Indian Rocks Fire District – requirement of referendum to increase the rate of special assessments.	5,522	840	6,362
11-02-99	Certain proposed county charter amendments to go on the ballot without reference to the state legislature.	29,234	16,806	46,040
	Increases County Commissioners to seven; provides four single-member districts and three at-large districts.	23,146	23,123	46,269
09-05-00	East Lake Tarpon Fire Control District referendum	2,313	1,558	3,871
11-07-00	Amends county charter to provide voting standards regarding county administrator's employment based on seven member board.	221,459	109,535	330,994
	Pinellas County charter amendment modifying restrictions on citizens' initiative process.	202,441	114,780	317,221
	Authorizes the county to establish exclusive methods, criteria, and geographic boundaries for voluntary annexation	187,844	144,843	332,687
	Palm Harbor Community Services Dist. – levy of ad valorem taxes for senior recreational programs and facilities.	12,413	14,145	26,558
	Lealman Special Fire Control Dist. – a referendum authorizing the imposition of up to 10 mills for fire suppression services.	6,389	4,476	10,865

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11-05-02	Election of Pinellas County District School Board Members to provide for single-member representation	192,211	95,979	288,190
	Lease purchase of parcel of airport property to construct alternative high school	178,154	123,222	301,376
09-23-03	Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District Referendum	544	428	972
11-02-04	Prohibits county commissioners' interference with administration of county government	231,120	144,881	376,001
	Designates county administrator as county budget officer	202,492	172,386	374,878
	Amends county commissioners' voting requirement for terminating county administrator	265,527	112,257	377,784
	Change in duties of county administrator	129,336	246,330	375,666
	Reconstitutes 2004 Charter Review Commission with an expanded term	242,471	122,494	364,965
	School Board Ad Valorem Tax Referendum for operating expenses	264,802	151,527	416,329
	Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District Referendum	2,517	7,641	10,158
03-07-06	Palm Harbor Community Services District levy of ad valorem taxes for libraries in Palm Harbor	2,094	3,131	5,225
	Palm Harbor Community Services District levy of ad valorem taxes for recreational programs	1,645	3,564	5,209

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11-07-06	Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District Referendum	2,599	4,480	7,079
03-13-07	Extension of local government one-cent (1 cent) discretionary sales surtax – 10 years (Penny for Pinellas)	55,512	41,643	97,155
	Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Referendum	1,348	1,929	3,277
	Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District Referendum	938	2,339	3,277
11-6-07	Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Referendum	371	531	902
01-29-08	School Board Ad Valorem Tax Referendum	169,388	71,398	240,786
3-11-08	Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District Referendum	1,204	842	2,046
11-4-08	Pinellas County Charter Amendment Re: Environmental Lands	274,042	119,859	393,901
11-2-10	Pinellas County Charter Amendment Re: Charter Review Commission	161,940	105,758	267,698
11-2-10	Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District Referendum	1,808	5,569	7,377
12-6-12	School Board Ad Valorem Tax Referendum	259,331	150,437	409,768
8-26-14	Economic Development Property Tax Exemptions for New Businesses	90,669	52,733	143,402

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11-4-14	County Referendum Greenlight Pinellas	131,773	231,809	345,582
11-8-16	County Charter Amendment Lowering Signature Percentage	215,332	210,621	425,953
	County Charter Amendment Charter Amendment Financial Impact	333,845	85,478	419,323
	County Charter Amendment Creation of County Redistricting Board	259,799	164,837	424,636
	County Charter Amendment County Attorney	329,759	97,855	427,614
	County Charter Amendment Charter Review Commissioner Members	320,638	97,797	418,435
	County Charter Amendment Charter Cleanup	368,670	57,316	425,986
	School Board Ad Valorem Tax Referendum	336,253	105,807	442,060
	Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District Ad Valorem for Fire District Operating Expenses	5,335	4,919	10,254
8-1-17	Lealman Special Fire Control District Special Referendum Election	1,502	1,787	3,289
11-7-17	Penny for Pinellas County Referendum	139,780	29,407	169,187