

STATE OFFICIALS VISIT PINELLAS SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OFFICE

Supervisor of Elections Deborah Clark welcomed Dr. Gisela Salas, Florida Division of Elections Director, to the Election Service Center recently for a meeting and tour. Dr. Salas was joined by Jim Crozier, Systems Program Administrator and FVRS Information Security Administrator for the Florida Department of State.



Deborah Clark, Dr. Gisela Salas and Jim Crozier (left to right).



Rick Becker demonstrates to Jim Crozier our ballot mailing system.

The state officials are visiting county elections offices throughout the state to review the security procedures and programs for each county's information systems. Discussion topics included computer security, data storage and emergency plans.

Dr. Salas and Mr. Crozier toured the Election Service Center after the meeting, taking time to observe our Pitney-Bowes Relia-Vote Mailing System in operation.

A Message from the Supervisor of Elections

DEBORAH CLARK

Thank you to all who worked the November 8 municipal elections for the cities of Largo and St. Petersburg. You did an exceptional job! Results from all precincts were received by 7:35 p.m.



Assignment letters will be mailed the second week of December for the Presidential Preference Primary (PPP), and poll worker classes will start on January 3. The cities of Clearwater, Safety Harbor and St. Pete Beach have confirmed their plans to conduct elections in conjunction with the PPP, and several other municipalities are considering moving their elections to January 31 as well.

Because this is a year of reapportionment and redistricting, the Florida Legislature's 2012 session will begin January 10. We are hopeful that legislators will pass a joint resolution with the new districts finalized before the session ends March 9. This will begin the approval process for the district lines, which must be completed before we can send out new voter information cards with new precinct/district information to our voters.

We are looking forward to a big election year in 2012 and hope all of you will join our team to provide fair and accurate elections.



Wishing you a picture purrfect Thanksgiving!

from Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections



★ 2012 ELECTION CALENDAR

JANUARY 31, 2012 - Presidential Preference Primary Election

MARCH 13, 2012 - Municipal Elections

AUGUST 14, 2012 - Primary Election

NOVEMBER 6, 2012 - Presidential General Election