

NEWS RELEASE

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Sample Ballots Available in Braille for August 30 Primary Election

The Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections announces that sample ballots for the August 30 Primary Election are available in Braille at locations throughout Pinellas County. Audio-enabled sample ballots are also available online at <u>VotePinellas.com</u>.

The Braille sample ballots are available at the following agencies and businesses:

- Supervisor of Elections (three locations): County Courthouse, 315 Court St., Clearwater; Election Service Center, 13001 Starkey Rd., Largo; and County Building, 501 First Ave. N., St. Petersburg
- Division of Blind Services (serving Pinellas County), 1313 North Tampa St., Suite 712, Tampa, 33602; Phone: (813) 871-7190; <u>http://dbs.myflorida.com/</u>
- Lighthouse of Pinellas at Watson Center, 6925 112th Cir. N., Suite 103, Largo, 33773; Phone: (727) 544-4433; <u>http://www.lighthouseofpinellas.org/</u>
- Pinellas Talking Book Public Library, 1330 Cleveland St., Clearwater, 33755; Phone: (727) 441-8408, extension 223; <u>http://www.pplc.us/tbl/</u>
- Freedom Scientific Blind/Low Vision Group/Corporate Offices, 11800 31st Ct. N., St. Petersburg, 33716; Phone: 1-877-775-9474; <u>http://www.freedomscientific.com/contact.asp</u>

The following organizations were also provided Braille sample ballots:

- National Federation of the Blind, Pinellas Chapter: <u>http://www.nfbflorida.org/chapters/pinellas/index.htm</u>
- Pinellas Council of the Blind: <u>http://www.fcb.org/node/347</u>

For more information, call the Supervisor of Elections' Voter Education Department at (727) 464-5700.

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