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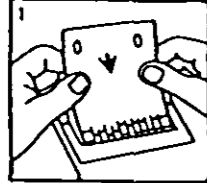


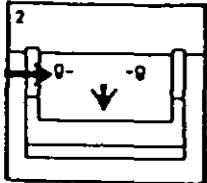
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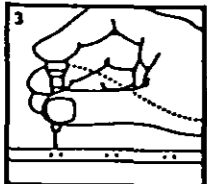
**OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT
REFERENDUM ELECTION
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 2, 1999**

**NEW LAWS AFFECTING
ABSENTEE VOTING IN FLORIDA**

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1. Using both hands, insert the ballot card all the way into the Votomatic. 

STEP 2. Be sure the two slots in the end of your card fit down over the 2 red pins. 

STEP 3. To vote, hold the punching stylus straight up. Punch straight down through the ballot card for the candidates or issues of your choice. 

DO NOT USE PEN OR PENCIL.

STEP 4. Vote all pages.

STEP 5. After voting, remove the ballot card from the Votomatic.

NOTE: If you make a mistake, return your ballot card and obtain another.

CERTAIN PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS TO GO ON THE BALLOT WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Shall Article VI of the Pinellas County Charter be amended by adding section 6.04 to provide that charter amendments, except for amendments related to the status of constitutional officers, proposed by the Board of County Commissioners, by citizens' initiative (with limitations), or by a Charter Review Commission be placed directly on the ballot for presentation to the voters without necessity of prior referral to or approval by the Legislature?

YES FOR APPROVAL	25
NO FOR REJECTION	26

INCREASES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO SEVEN; PROVIDES FOUR SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS AND THREE AT-LARGE DISTRICTS

Shall the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, be increased from five to seven members, with four of the seven members to be elected to office from single-member districts by electors residing in each of those districts only, and with the three remaining members being elected by all electors within the county at large, amending Section 3.01 of Article III of the Home Rule Charter for Pinellas County, Florida?

YES FOR APPROVAL	33
NO FOR REJECTION	34

**HEARING IMPAIRED:
IF YOU ARE DISABLED AND NEED ASSISTANCE, CONTACT THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OFFICE AT
(727) 464-3551 (TDD/VOICE)**

**NOTICE:
ALL POLLING PLACES ARE ACCESSIBLE TO THE DISABLED. SPECIAL VOTING ASSISTANCE IS ALSO AVAILABLE.**

**THIS SAMPLE BALLOT IS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FS.101.20 AND IS FURNISHED BY THE OFFICE OF:
DOROTHY W. RUGGLES
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA**



**FOR VOTER INFORMATION
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REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS BY TELEPHONE OR IN WRITING [F.S. 101.62(1)]

FROM VOTER
Voter Must Provide:
Name
Address
Date of Birth
Daytime Phone Number
Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number
Voter Registration ID Number
Mail Address, if different, and Daytime Phone Number for that address

FROM OTHER THAN VOTER-MUST BE *IMMEDIATE FAMILY OR LEGAL GUARDIAN
Requestor Must Also Provide:
Relationship to Voter
Name
Address
Daytime Phone Number
Complete Social Security Number
Driver License Number (optional)

VOTER MAY VOTE IN OFFICE OR CARRY OUT THEIR OWN BALLOT ANYTIME. [F.S. 101.657; 101.62(4)(b)(3)]

Voter Must Provide:
Name
Address
Date of Birth
Daytime Phone Number
Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number
Picture and Signature ID
Voter Registration ID Number

NO ONE MAY CARRY OUT A BALLOT FOR SOMEONE ELSE SOONER THAN 4 DAYS PRIOR TO AN ELECTION, AND THEY ARE LIMITED TO 2 BALLOTS, OTHER THAN FOR THEIR *IMMEDIATE FAMILY OR FOR WHOM THEY ARE LEGAL GUARDIAN. [F.S. 101.62(4)(b)(4)]

CARRYING OUT SOMEONE ELSE'S BALLOT
Voter Must Sign an Authorization Designating the Person Allowed to Pick Up the Ballot
Designee Must Provide Picture ID and Complete an Office Affidavit

*Immediate Family: Spouse, Parent, Child, Grandparent, Sibling, In-Law, Or Legal Guardian.

RETURNING VOTED BALLOT

Voter May Return Ballot by Mail or in Person.

If Returned in Person, Voter Must Provide Picture ID.

If Returned by Someone Else, Voter Must Sign an Authorization Designating the Person Allowed to Return the Ballot. Designee Must Provide Picture ID. [F.S. 101.647(2)]

VOTED ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED AT POLLING PLACES. THEY MUST BE RETURNED TO ONE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OFFICES BY 7 P.M. ELECTION DAY. [F.S. 101.67(2) and 101.6103(2)]

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315 Court St Room 117
Clearwater FL 33756

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150 Fifth St N Room 100
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14255 49 St N Suite 202
Clearwater FL 33762

**FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION
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