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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Voter Registration Applications Now Available in Braille, Large-Print Formats**

Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections Deborah Clark announces that Voter Registration Applications in Braille and large-print formats are now available at numerous locations throughout Pinellas County to make registering to vote more accessible for visually impaired citizens.

“While the Braille application is designed primarily as a reference tool,” Clark said, “the large-print applications may be completed and returned to any Supervisor of Elections Office, public library, driver license office, or disability service such as the Division of Blind Services.”

She added that the large-print applications can also be used by registered voters for name and address changes, signature updates and party changes. Address changes within the county may also be made by phoning (727) 464-6788.



The Braille and large-print applications are available at the following agencies and businesses:

Supervisor of Elections (three locations): 315 Court St., Clearwater; 13001 Starkey Rd., Largo; and 501 First Ave. N., St. Petersburg.

Division of Blind Services, 3637 4<sup>th</sup> St. N., #310, St. Petersburg; phone: (727) 893-2341  
<http://dbs.myflorida.com/about-us/contact.php>

Lighthouse of Pinellas at Watson Center, 6925 112th Circle North, Suite 103, Largo; phone: (727) 544-4433; <http://www.lighthouseofpinellas.org/>

Talking Book Public Library, 1330 Cleveland St, Clearwater; phone: (727) 441-9958;  
[http://www.tblc.org/members/showagency.php?in%5Bagency\\_id%5D=167](http://www.tblc.org/members/showagency.php?in%5Bagency_id%5D=167)

Freedom Scientific Blind/Low Vision Group/Corporate Offices, 11800 31st Court N., St. Petersburg; phone: 1-877-775-9474; <http://www.freedomscientific.com/contact.asp>

The Braille and large-print applications were also provided to the following organizations:

National Federation of the Blind, Pinellas Chapter: Meets monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m.; Applebee's Neighborhood Grill, 5110 East Bay Drive, Clearwater; <http://www.nfb-pinellas.org/>

Pinellas Council for the Blind: Meets monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, noon to 3 p.m.; Denny's Restaurant, 26489 U.S. Highway 19 N, Clearwater; <http://www.fcb.org/pinellas.htm>

The large-print applications will be available in all Pinellas County public libraries by the end of August and may also be downloaded at [www.votepinellas.com](http://www.votepinellas.com). For more information, call (727) 464-5700.

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