

**VOTING STATISTICS - PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTIONS  
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>REGISTERED (ELIGIBLE)</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>REPS</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>PRECINCT BALLOTS</u>	<u>ABSENTEE BALLOTS</u>	<u>EARLY VOTING BALLOTS</u>	<u>TOTAL BALLOTS CAST</u>	<u>TURN OUT</u>
1972	278,689	136,535	134,366	7,788*	169,342	1,984	N/A	171,326 (includes nonpartisan) 86,137 Dems / 77,130 Reps	61.48%
1976	335,791	161,015	159,997	14,779*	197,021	2,671	N/A	199,692 (includes nonpartisan) 90,994 Dems / 102,649 Reps	59.47%
1980	427,692	207,471	189,905	30,316*	171,239	2,512	N/A	173,751 (includes nonpartisan) 73,985 Dems / 90,765 Reps	40.63%
1984	472,317	221,709	209,895	40,713*	110,269	3,477	N/A	113,746 (includes nonpartisan) 77,593 Dems / 29,752 Reps	24.08%
1988	494,478	214,031	233,405	47,042*	171,613	5,639	N/A	177,252 (includes nonpartisan) 79,338 Dems / 89,859 Reps	35.85%
1992	444,969	185,006	215,638	44,325*	164,652	6,772	N/A	171,424 (includes nonpartisan) 78,668 Dems / 87,369 Reps	38.52%
1996	352,991 (Reps only)	59,479 *	268,514	24,998 *	89,285	5,011	N/A	94,296 (includes nonpartisan) 77,954 Reps**	26.71%
2000	502,428	220,116	248,838	33,474*	79,876	7,501	N/A	87,377 (includes nonpartisan) 31,935 Dems / 51,866 Reps	17.39%
2004	298,675 (Dems only)	211,502	N/A*	87,173	56,463	6,141	1,130	63,753 (includes nonpartisan) 46,180 Dems**	21.35%
2008	604,552	227,004	230,494	147,054	203,179	36,200	10,225	249,756 (includes nonpartisan) 95,853 Dems / 119,200 Reps	41.31%

\* Eligible to vote in nonpartisan elections only

\*\*Only one political party conducted a primary

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Note: The first number in the Total Ballots Cast box includes ballots cast for political party primaries as well as any nonpartisan elections, such as constitutional amendments, fire districts and municipal elections. The second line indicates the number of ballots cast in each political party primary. See next page for description of other elections held in conjunction with Presidential Preference Primaries.

## **NONPARTISAN AND OTHER ELECTIONS HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARIES**

1972 – Two amendments to the Florida Constitution; and three straw poll questions

1976 – One amendment to the Florida Constitution; a school bond election; and political party committees

1980 – Two amendments to the Florida Constitution; a public poll about emergency medical services; and political party committees

1984 – One municipal election – Largo; and political party committees

1988 – Four municipal elections – Indian Shores, Kenneth City, Redington Shores and St. Petersburg

1992 – Seven municipal elections – Clearwater, Largo, Indian Rocks Beach, Oldsmar, Redington Beach, Redington Shores, Safety Harbor; and Indian Rocks Fire District

1996 – Eight municipal elections – Belleair, Clearwater, Indian Rocks Beach, Kenneth City, Largo, Redington Shores, Oldsmar, St. Pete Beach; and Palm Harbor Fire District

2000 – 15 municipal elections – Belleair Beach, Belleair Bluffs, Belleair Shore, Clearwater, Indian Rocks Beach, Indian Shores, Kenneth City, Largo, Madeira Beach, Oldsmar, Redington Beach, Redington Shores, Safety Harbor, St. Pete Beach, Tarpon Springs

2004 – 14 municipal elections – Belleair Beach, Clearwater, Gulfport, Indian Rocks Beach, Madeira Beach, North Redington Beach, Oldsmar, Pinellas Park, Redington Beach, Redington Shores, St. Pete Beach, South Pasadena, Tarpon Springs, Treasure Island

2008 - One amendment to the Florida Constitution; a school board tax referendum and five municipal elections - Clearwater, Gulfport, Redington Shores, Safety Harbor, South Pasadena