



Pinellas County Democratic Party

Join the PCDEC!

Are you interested in becoming more involved with the Pinellas County Democratic Party (officially Pinellas County Executive Committee or PCDEC)? Most people choose to get involved as a Precinct Committee Person! We have put together a brief guide which contains answers to questions we are asked the most to help you decide if this is right for you. Read on and join us in continuing the Blue Push in 2020!

What is a precinct?

Think of a precinct as your general neighborhood. A precinct is the smallest political geographical unit maintained by the county for voting purposes.

Who can be a Precinct Committee Person?

YOU!! All that is required to be a Precinct Committee Person is to be a registered Democrat and be willing to be in contact with the voters in your precinct.

What is the minimum time commitment?

There is no minimum time commitment. We ask that you reach out to your neighbors on a regular basis based on your availability - with our help — and build a team of volunteers who will be available at election time to reach out to our voters.

“Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don’t need a college degree to serve....You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.” Martin Luther King, Jr.

How does someone become a Precinct Committee Person?

Prospective members must fill out the attached membership application and return it to:

Pinellas County Democratic Party
Attention: Credentials
2250 1st Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33173

Or it can be scanned and emailed to one of the designated contact persons on the Credentials Committee:

Doug at doug.landau@pinellasdemocrats.com or April at amthanos@gmail.com

Once your membership application is approved you will be contacted by a member of our Credentials Committee and invited to attend the next PCDEC general meeting. This generally happens within 30 days of submission. Prior to the general meeting you will attend a brief orientation and then you will be voted in as a Precinct Committee person by the membership of the County Committee.

What are some Precinct Committee Person responsibilities?

The main job of a Precinct Committee Person is to serve as the link between our local party and the voters in your precinct. There are a number of ways you can do this – and the party will help you with all of them. We provide regular trainings and always have leaders available to answer questions.

Attending the PCDEC monthly business meeting will keep you up to date and informed. We meet on the **4th Monday of every month** at 7pm (sign in begins at 6:30pm) at:

St. Pete/Clearwater Marriott
12600 Roosevelt Boulevard North
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

Attendance to our monthly meetings is expected and Precinct Committee Persons are allowed no more than two unexcused absences per year. If you cannot make the monthly meeting, you simply email your District Chair or the Credentials Committee for an excused absence. Your absence will then be excused. Email addresses will be provided at the Orientation.

Have we mentioned that being a Precinct Committee Person can be a wonderful way to meet like-minded people in your community – and that it can even be fun? If this sounds like fun to you, please complete the attached Membership Application and return

it to us as soon as possible. We will then connect you with your District Leader!

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." ~President Barack Obama