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Here's How Pinellas Voted In The Election

Official statewide vote totals from Tuesday's primary are unavailable, but the results and Pinellas County's votes are:

In the U.S. Senate race, Pinellas gave Republicans John Grady 19,864 votes; Helen Hansel, 16,017, and Walter Sims, 10,753. Grady won enough statewide votes to oppose Democrat Lawton Chiles, the incumbent, in the general election.

In the race for the Democratic nomination to the 5th Congressional District seat, JoAnn Saunders received 3,327 county votes; **Miller Newton**, 1,365; Don Reynolds, 609; James Sursely, 187, and Sid Vihlen, 621. Mrs. Saunders and **Newton** face each other in the Sept.

28 runoff election to decide who will oppose incumbent Republican Rep. Richard Kelly in the general election.

William Gunter defeated Aubyn Hodges and Roosevelt Jones in winning the Democratic nomination for state treasurer-insurance commissioner and in the general election will oppose Republican Betty Armistead, who defeated Jeff Latham. In Pinellas, Gunter garnered 33,718 votes; Hodges, 3,226; Jones, 5,538; Mrs. Armistead, 25,932, and Latham, 19,866.

In the Group 1 Supreme Court race, Charles Holley goes to the primary runoff to oppose Frederick Karl. In Pinellas, Holley won 23,563 votes; Karl, 31,723, and Richard Swann, 10,705.

In the Group 2 Supreme Court race, incumbent Alan Sundberg defeated John Russell. Sundberg won 46,451 Pinellas votes and Russell received 19,244.

In the Group 3 Supreme Court race, incumbent Joseph Hatchett defeated Harvie DuVal. Hatchett, a Clearwater resident and the first black Supreme Court justice, garnered 49,992 Pinellas votes to DuVal's 21,298.

In the race for the Democratic nomination for the Public Service Commission seat, Katie Nichols defeated Phil Brewer and will oppose incumbent Republican Paula Hawkins in the general election. In Pinellas, Ms. Nichols won 24,935 votes and Brewer received 11,646.

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