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## Pinellas County's Constitutional Officers' Swearing-in Ceremony to take place on Tuesday, January 3, 2017

Pinellas County's incoming constitutional officers will be sworn in during a ceremony, which will be open to the public, on Tuesday, January 3, 2017. The event will take place at the Historic Pinellas County Courthouse located at 324 South Fort Harrison Avenue in Clearwater.

Returning constitutional officers taking the oath of office during the ceremony are Bernie McCabe, State Attorney; Bob Dillinger, Public Defender; Ken Burke, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller; and Deborah Clark, Supervisor of Elections. Mike Twitty, Property Appraiser, and Charles W. Thomas, Tax Collector, will take the oath of office for the first time.

Constitutional officers provide critical services for the residents of Pinellas County. As established by the Florida Constitution, they are elected every four years to serve at the will of the people.

The swearing-in ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by a reception in the courthouse lobby.

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### ABOUT THE CLERK'S OFFICE:

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