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Special Election Update: First Ballots Out



With ballots ready to mail to overseas and absent military, Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer brought together team members to thank them for former military service.

Hillsborough County, FL - The first ballots went out today for Hillsborough County's Special Election to fill vacancies for State Representative, House District 58 and Mayor, Temple Terrace. Today's ballots went to overseas and absent military voters, and on September 5, ballots will go out to all domestic voters who have requested Vote By Mail for this election. Voters have until October 4 to request that a ballot be mailed to them. Voters who don't want to vote by mail can vote early or on Election Day.

Only Republicans will vote in the District 58 Primary, since no other party fielded more than one candidate. Florida has closed primaries, so voters must be registered with a party to vote in that party's primary election.

Temple Terrace holds nonpartisan elections, so all registered voters who live in the City of Temple Terrace may vote in the race for Mayor. If no candidate receives more than 50% of the votes, the top two candidates will move on to a runoff election.

Voters must live in the City of Temple Terrace or House District 58 to vote in this election. Voters can check their Voter Information Card, look up their information at VoteHillsborough.org or call the Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections at (813) 744-5900 to find out if they are eligible for this election.

Key Dates:

SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION – STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 58

SPECIAL ELECTION – MAYOR, CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE

Deadline to register to vote or change party affiliation: Sept. 11

Early Voting: Sept. 30 - Oct. 7, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Election Day: Oct. 10, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

SPECIAL ELECTION – STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 58

SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION – CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE (IF NEEDED)

Deadline to register to vote: Nov. 20

Early Voting: Dec. 9 - Dec. 16, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Election Day: Dec. 19, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

More information is available at VoteHillsborough.org

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