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Special Election in House District 58 What Candidates and Voters Need to Know

Hillsborough County, FL--Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer has received an executive order from the Office of the Governor calling for a Special Election for the office of State Representative, District 58 to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Rep. Daniel Raulerson.

Primary Election Early Voting	September 30 – October 7, 2017
Primary Election Day	October 10, 2017
General Election Early Voting	December 9 – December 16, 2017
General Election Day	December 19, 2017

Key information for candidates:

- The candidate qualifying period will be from 8 a.m. August 15 through noon, August 16 and the Division of Elections (Tallahassee) is the qualifying officer.
- Candidates seeking to qualify by petition must submit 236 valid signatures to the Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Office by 5 p.m. August 9.
- Qualifying fees for candidates not qualifying by petition are \$1,781.82 for partisan candidates and \$1,187.88 for candidates running with no party affiliation.

Key information for voters:

- This election is only open to voters who live in House District 58. Voters can look up their voter registration information and see a district map at VoteHillsborough.org
- September 11 is the deadline to register to vote (if not already registered) or change party affiliation for the Special Primary Election. Florida has closed primaries, so only voters registered with a political party may vote in that party's Primary Election.
- November 20 is the voter registration deadline for the Special General Election.
- Any eligible voter has the option of voting by mail. Voters can request Vote By Mail ballots at VoteHillsborough.org or by calling (813) 744-5900.

STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 58 STATISTICS (as of July 30, 2017)

Registered Voters: 91,286

Registered Democrats: 34,134

Registered Republicans: 31,671

Registered Other: 25,481

Precincts: 49

For more information on elections in Hillsborough County, please visit VoteHillsborough.org.