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# **Up Next:** The General Election

October 2020

We are just a few short weeks from Election Day, and voting in the 2020 General Election has begun. If you haven't voted yet, here are the details you need to cast your ballot.

#### YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL ELECTION DAY TO VOTE

**Vote By Mail** We have mailed out more than 355,000 Vote By Mail ballots to registered voters who have requested one. It's not too late for you to take advantage of the most convenient way to vote! Visit VoteHillsborough.org, call us or come by any of our offices to request a mail ballot. When you are ready to return your ballot, we pay the return postage.



would you rather drop your ballot off in person? We have secure ballot boxes and curbside drop-off at our four offices (open seven days a week through Election Day) and at our 26 Early Voting sites (during Early Voting). We even have

a new 24-hour drop box at our Elections Service Center. **Don't forget to seal**, sign and date the envelope before returning your mail ballot!

### Early Voting

Hillsborough County voters can vote at any of our 26 Early Voting sites (including Amalie Arena and Raymond James Stadium) October 19 – November 1, 7 AM – 7 PM. You can even vote on the weekend!

**Amalie Arena** 401 Channelside Drive, Tampa

**Apollo Beach Recreation Center** 664 Golf and Sea Blvd, Apollo Beach

Austin Davis Public Library 17808 Wayne Rd, Odessa

**Bloomingdale Regional Public Library** 1906 Bloomingdale Ave, Valrico

**Bruton Memorial Library** 302 W McLendon St, Plant City

**C Blythe Andrews, Jr Public Library** 2607 E Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Tampa

**Fred B Karl County Center** 601 E Kennedy Blvd, Tampa

Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library 3910 S Manhattan Ave, Tampa

**Jimmie B Keel Regional Public Library** 2902 W Bearss Ave, Tampa Maureen B Gauzza Public Library 11211 Countryway Blvd, Tampa

**New Tampa Regional Library** 10001 Cross Creek Blvd, Tampa

North Tampa Branch Library 8916 N Blvd, Tampa

Northdale Recreation Center 15550 Spring Pine Dr, Tampa

**Northwest Elections Office** 4575 Gunn Hwy, Tampa

**Port Tampa Community Center** 4702 W McCoy St, Tampa

**Providence West Community Center** 5405 Providence Rd, Riverview

**Raymond James Stadium** (voting entrance – Himes Ave.) 4201 N Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa **Riverview Branch Library** 10509 Riverview Dr, Riverview

**Robert L Gilder Elections Service Center** 2514 N Falkenburg Rd, Tampa

Southeast Elections Office 10020 S US Hwy 301, Riverview

**SouthShore Regional Library** 15816 Beth Shields Way, Ruskin

**Temple Terrace Public Library** 202 Bullard Pkwy, Temple Terrace

**Town 'N Country Regional Public Library** 7606 Paula Dr, Tampa

**University Area Community Center** 14013 N 22nd St, Tampa

**USF TECO Hall (David C Anchin Center)** 4110 USF Apple Dr, Tampa

West Tampa Branch Library 2312 W Union St, Tampa

#### Flip the page for more information about voting in person.

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### **Election Day**

November 3 is your LAST chance to vote, and you must vote in the polling place assigned to your precinct. If you aren't sure where your polling place is, call (813) 744-5900 or visit <u>VoteHillsborough.org/AreYouReady</u>.

## What To Bring When Voting In-Person

- Make your voting decisions before you leave home, and bring your sample ballot with you for reference.
- Bring a current and valid photo and signature ID to the polls. If you don't bring ID, you may vote a provisional ballot. Florida accepts these forms of photo identification:



- Florida Driver License
- Florida ID Card (issued by the Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles)
- U.S. Passport
- Debit or Credit Card
- Military ID
- Student ID

- Retirement Center ID
- Neighborhood Association ID
- Public Assistance ID
- Veteran Health ID (issued by VA)
- Concealed Weapon License (issued pursuant to s. 790.06)
- Government Employee ID

### Our Commitment To Safe, In-Person Voting



In-person voting looks a little different this year, but it won't be unfamiliar. We're encouraging everyone to wear masks, and requiring poll workers and poll watchers to wear them at all times. Only a limited number of people will be allowed inside at one time, to ensure social distancing. Face shields or plexiglass barriers will protect voters and poll workers. And, every voter gets their own combination stylus/pen to sign in and mark their ballot.

<u>See for yourself — this short video shows you what to expect.</u> (*View video at: http://bit.ly/HppHills*)

### **3 Ways To Vote** — In Summary

As you have read throughout this newsletter, you have options! Check out my quick video that summarizes all three methods. Don't forget to share this information with your family, friends and neighbors.

**In Hillsborough County, it's <u>Your Choice, Your Voice</u>.** (View video at: http://bit.ly/ChoicesHills)



### the last word

Sample ballots go in the mail mid-October to anyone who hasn't received a Vote By Mail ballot, **but you don't have to wait**. Look yours up at VoteHillsborough.org

