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Hillsborough County Canvassing Board Update

November 15, 2018. Hillsborough County, FL – The Hillsborough County Canvassing Board will reconvene at 2:00 p.m. today at the Robert L. Gilder Elections Service Center (2514 N. Falkenburg Rd., Tampa) to announce the completion of the machine recount in the races for U.S. Senator, Governor, Commissioner of Agriculture and State Senator District 18.

If the Secretary of State issues a manual recount in any of the four races today, the Hillsborough County Canvassing Board will begin that manual recount at 9 a.m. Friday, November 16. Manual recounts, if ordered, will occur at the Supervisor of Elections Office, 2514 North Falkenburg Rd., Tampa, FL 33619, and will be conducted one race at a time.

During the manual recount, the Canvassing Board will appoint personnel from the Supervisor of Elections Office to staff up to 20 counting tables, where they will review all ballots with undervotes or overvotes to determine voter intent. Political party and candidate designees will have the opportunity to directly observe and object to decisions made at these tables. The Canvassing Board will make final determinations on all ballots in which the voter intent is disputed or unclear.

All Canvassing Board meetings, including those that take place during the manual recount are open to the public.

The tentative schedule for the manual recount is 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Friday, November 16 and Saturday, November 17.

Any changes to the Canvassing Board or recount schedule will be posted on the doors of the four Supervisor of Elections Offices and its website, VoteHillsborough.org.