WHAT A YEAR! 2019 in Review

In what seems like no time at all, 2019 has come to a close. Here's a brief look back:

- **Winter** — 32 candidates qualified to run for Tampa City Council and Mayor. Also, we rolled out new online poll worker training.
- **Spring** — Close races triggered recounts for two City Council races, followed by runoff elections for Mayor and three City Council seats.
- **Summer** — VoteHillsborough.org got a fresh, new look. Legislators passed new election laws and the state launched the Joint Election Security Initiative.
- **Fall** — We held dozens of voter registration drives at high schools, colleges and community events. We secured 23 Early Voting sites and 260 polling places for the 2020 elections.

In the past year, our office processed 134,262 voter registration applications. This includes new voters and updates, such as address and party affiliation.

2019 Voter Registrations and Updates

- **Online & Motor Voter**: 107,047
- **Mail & Walk-in**: 13,293
- **3rd Parties**: 7,470
- **Community Outreach**: 6,452

**Total:** 134,262
Looking ahead to 2020

- Site visits to 260 polling locations
- Recognize high school voter registration and art contest winners
- Set up and run 23 Early Voting sites for 14 days each countywide election
- Certify 40,000+ initiative and candidate petitions
- Online and in-person training for 2,500+ poll workers for each countywide election
- Public equipment testing before each countywide election
- May 26 Runoff (if needed)
- May — Craig Latimer takes the helm as President of Florida Supervisors of Elections
- June — Candidate Qualifying
- Assemble and mail hundreds of thousands of Vote By Mail ballots for each election
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- Audits after EVERY election

all of this, and much more!

the last word

Applications are now being accepted for the Florida Supervisors of Elections Scholarship. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is February 28, 2020. Find the application form and eligibility requirements at VoteHillsborough.org.