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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



the flip side



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Looking ahead to 2020



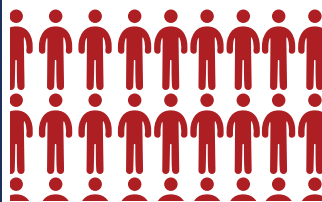
Site visits to **260** polling locations



Recognize high school voter registration and art contest winners



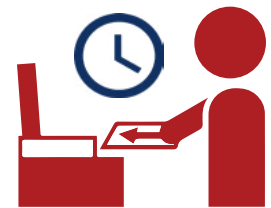
Certify **40,000+** initiative and candidate petitions



Online and in-person training for **2,500+** poll workers for each countywide election



Public equipment testing before each countywide election



Set up and run **23** Early Voting sites for **14** days each countywide election

MARCH 17



Presidential Preference Primary Election

APRIL 7



May 26 Runoff (if needed)

Plant City Election



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

AUGUST 18



Primary Election

NOVEMBER 3



General Election



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.

