As I love to remind voters, Election Day isn’t the first day to vote, it’s the last day to vote! You can choose one of three ways to vote in Hillsborough County: Vote By Mail, Early Voting or Election Day.

1  Vote By Mail

Vote in the privacy and comfort of your home — the most convenient way to vote! Call us or visit VoteHillsborough.org to request your ballot. When you finish voting, seal and sign the envelope. Then just drop it in the mail (we have already paid your return postage) or drop it off in a secure ballot box at any of our offices or Early Voting sites (when they’re open). Ballots must be in our office no later than 7 p.m. on March 17.

The post office recommends allowing at least a week for the ballot to reach us by mail. Vote By Mail ballots cannot be dropped off at an Election Day polling place, but you can choose to vote in person instead, and your mail ballot will be cancelled.

2  Early Voting

March 2 – 15, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

You can vote at any of 23 sites, so pick the time and location that works best for your schedule. You can even vote on the weekend. We know life gets busy, and we want to make sure you have time to vote.

- Apollo Beach Community Center
  664 Golf and Sea Blvd., Apollo Beach
- Austin Davis Public Library
  17808 Wayne Road, 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
- Port Tampa Community Center
  4702 W McCoy St., Tampa
- Providence West Community Center
  5405 Providence Rd., Riverview
- Riverview Branch Library
  10509 Riverview Dr., Riverview
- Robert L. Gilder Elections Service Center
  2514 N Falkenburg Rd., Tampa

- SouthShore Regional Library
  15816 Beth Shields Way, Ruskin
- Northwest Elections Office
  4575 Gunn Highway, Tampa
- Southeast Elections Office
  10020 S US Hwy. 301, Riverview
- USF TECO Hall (David C. Anchin Center)
  4110 USF Apple Drive, Tampa
- Temple Terrace Public Library
  202 Bullard Parkway, Temple Terrace
- Town ’N Country Regional Public Library
  7606 Paula Drive, Tampa, FL 33615
- West Tampa Branch Library
  2312 W Union Street, Tampa, FL 33607
3 Election Day

March 17, 7 a.m. — 7 p.m.

On Election Day, you must vote in the polling place assigned to your precinct.

Not sure where your polling location is? We make it easy! Just give us a call or visit our Election Day Voting page on our website to find your precinct.

What to bring when voting in person:
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

Congratulations to our VoteHillsborough Art and Voter Registration contest winners!

We recognized the schools and students who won our art and voter registration contests at this month's School Board meeting. We visit high schools twice a year to register students to vote. Six were recognized for having the best participation in our voter registration drives this school year.

We'll add important election dates to this winning artwork and share it on posters and hundreds of thousands of McDonald's bag stuffers this summer.

The last word

Presidential Preference Primary Election sample ballots are available online and were sent in the mail. Use your sample ballot to make voting decisions before arriving to vote, and bring it with you for reference. Sample ballots are available at VoteHillsborough.org/MySampleBallot.