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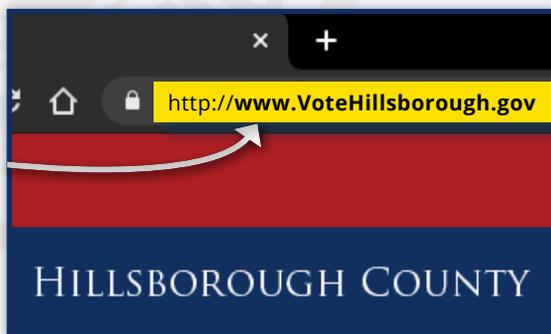
Let's Talk Security

— Top Ten Reasons Your Vote is Secure



As a voter, an elections official and a former law enforcement officer, the integrity of our elections is something that's always on my mind. **I want to share some of the safeguards in place throughout Florida to ensure that only eligible voters can vote and that our vote counts are accurate.**

1. The Florida Division of Elections checks each voter registration application to verify the applicant's identity.
2. Voters show photo and signature identification to vote.
3. We update voter records electronically to record when a voter has requested a mail ballot or voted.
4. Voters can vote a provisional ballot if there's a question about their eligibility.
5. Our state-certified equipment is tested before each election with a public logic and accuracy test to make sure machines are counting votes correctly.
6. Our ballots and equipment are under 24-hour camera surveillance and stored in areas with restricted key card access until they are deployed for voting.
7. Our voter registration system is not connected to our tabulation system. We use a stand-alone server, not connected to the Internet, to tabulate and report results.
8. Electronic results from each ballot scanner are encrypted and backed up by paper results tapes that are posted on the doors of each polling place and driven to our central office.
9. We vote on hand-marked, paper ballots that are held for 22 months.
10. We audit 100% of our ballots by digitally scanning them through an independent system to verify our results.



For more details on how we protect your vote, visit VoteHillsborough.gov/Security.

the flip side



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Have you updated your *signature* lately?

1975 *Jane Doe*

2021 *Jane Doe*

Your handwriting may change over time, so it's important to update your signature with us periodically. We use the signatures on file to verify your identity on petitions, provisional ballots and Vote By Mail ballots.

An easy way to update it is through online voter registration at RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov, which brings the signature from your Driver License into your voter record. Alternatively, you can sign and submit a new paper voter registration application.



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While you are updating your signature, don't forget to make sure all your information is up to date. [Use the Voter Information Lookup tool on my website](#) to review your information and request any updates needed. As always, if you have any questions, never hesitate to reach out to my office by sending an email to voter@votehillsborough.gov or calling 813-744-5900.

Looking to the Future



It was a privilege serving as president of the [Florida Supervisors of Elections](#) this past year. I now look forward to continuing to serve on our association's executive board as immediate past president, under the leadership of our new president, Marion County Supervisor of Elections Wesley Wilcox.



the last word

The summer storm season is a great reminder of how much you can do from home. Visit VoteHillsborough.gov to update your voter information, register to vote and more – all while staying safe and dry.

