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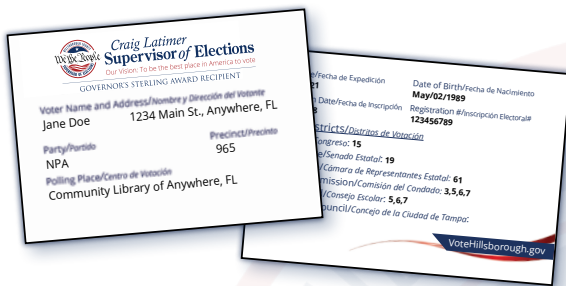


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# Redistricting



Every 10 years, after the U.S. Census, the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners, the Hillsborough County School Board and the Florida Legislature redraw district boundaries to reflect changes in population.

Each governing body has its own district map, and as your Supervisor of Elections I take all of those maps into account when I define precincts. After redistricting, I adjust precinct lines as needed to align them with the new district lines.



Once our databases have been updated, we will send every voter in Hillsborough County a new Voter Information Card. Your Voter Information Card will contain your precinct and polling place information, as well as your voting districts.

If you'd like to learn more about precincts and districts, I encourage you to check out the new redistricting page on my website at [VoteHillsborough.gov/Redistricting](http://VoteHillsborough.gov/Redistricting).

## Community Outreach

We never want to miss an opportunity to remind our community about elections.

We started off the month with the Florida Strawberry Festival Parade in Plant City and later joined fellow community partners for the Tampa Pride Diversity Parade in Ybor City.



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## VoteHillsborough Art and Registration Contests



Thank you to everyone who participated in our VoteHillsborough Art and Voter Registration Contests this year.

We hold voter registration drives at high schools twice a year and the schools with the most successful voter registration drives are recognized in front of the School Board for their achievement. We are delighted to recognize our top three performers: **Plant, Strawberry Crest and Sumner High Schools!**

For the art contest, my challenge was to create a new 'I Voted' sticker for Hillsborough County voters. The first-place winning sticker will be given to voters who vote early or drop off their mail ballot during the two weeks leading up to Election Day for the 2022 Primary and General Elections. We had a great response to the contest and were excited to receive 70 entries.



***Congratulations to our winners!***



## Judicial Qualifying Period

This month, judicial candidates can submit their qualifying fees and documents beginning April 11th. Only County Court judges qualify with our office. Other judicial candidates qualify with the Department of State.

***The deadline for judicial candidates to qualify for the 2022 ballot is noon, April 29, 2022.***

## the last word

Put us on your spring cleaning checklist and visit [VoteHillsborough.gov/VoterLookup](https://VoteHillsborough.gov/VoterLookup) to check and see if your voter information is current. If you need to make changes, do it in a few clicks on my website, give us a call or visit one of our offices.

