

# from the desk of...



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## Hillsborough County High School Students...

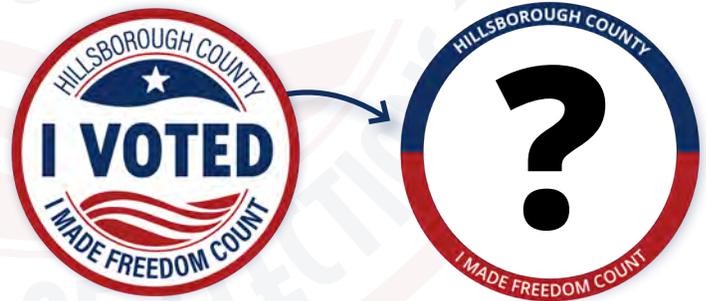
*...It's Time to Get Creative!*



Our annual VoteHillsborough Art Contest is here, and we've already begun receiving submissions! Once again, I'm challenging high school students in Hillsborough County to create a new 'I Voted' sticker. My office will select three finalists, and one will be named the grand prize winner. The first-place design will be reproduced as stickers and given to voters who vote early or drop off their mail ballot during the two weeks leading up to Election Day for the 2024 Primary and General Elections.

Finalists will be recognized at a School Board meeting and receive prizes from our contest sponsors - the Tampa Bay Lightning, Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Busch Gardens. The art will also be featured on our social media channels, in displays at our offices and in other outreach efforts. Our voters love getting their 'I Voted' sticker, and I know they'll be especially excited to get a unique sticker designed by one of our talented high school students.

Visit [VoteHillsborough.gov/VHContests](http://VoteHillsborough.gov/VHContests) to read the details and download the entry packet. I can't wait to see what you come up with!



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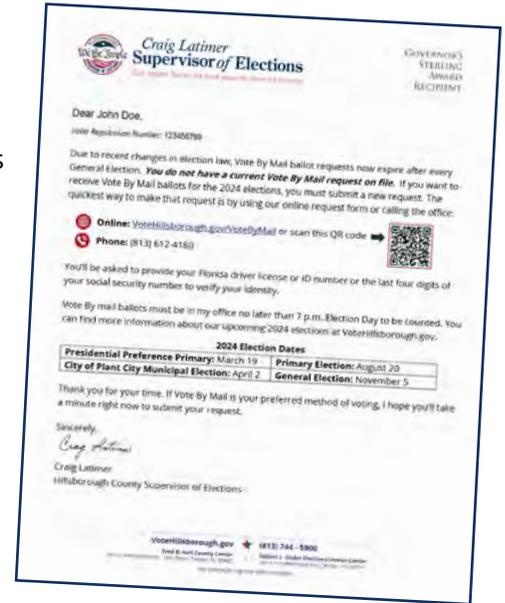
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## You've Got Mail

Do you usually vote by mail? A recent change in Florida law requires voters to submit a new request after every General Election cycle. This month, in an ongoing effort to make sure voters are aware of this change, we are sending reminder notices to voters who voted by mail in 2020 or 2022 and don't have a current Vote By Mail request on file.

If you would like to vote by mail in 2024, visit [VoteHillsborough.gov/VoteByMail](https://VoteHillsborough.gov/VoteByMail) and make sure you have a current request on file.



## Out & About



People are starting to think more about our 2024 elections, so I've been spending a lot of time talking to groups about the work we do to conduct open, secure, reliable and accurate elections – and what they need to do to get ready to vote. My outreach team has also been out at events throughout the county to register voters, help with Vote By Mail requests and give out information for the 2024 elections.

If you know of an opportunity for us to reach out to potential voters, visit [VoteHillsborough.gov/ContactUs](https://VoteHillsborough.gov/ContactUs).



## the last word

We've been to classrooms, auditoriums and even high school football games this semester to help students with voter registration applications. For more information on how students can get ready to vote, visit [VoteHillsborough.gov/Students](https://VoteHillsborough.gov/Students).

