

from the desk of...



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General Election Recap

Turnout surpasses 2010



Both numbers are higher than in 2010.

2014 GENERAL ELECTION

Voting before Election Day continues to be popular.

- 35% voted by mail
- 23% voted early
- 42% voted on Election Day

Unofficial results as of 11/07/14:

- 376,276 ballots cast
- 49% turnout

97% of our precinct results were reported by 9 p.m. on Election Night.



First, let me answer the question that is on everyone's mind: do we shut down the office after the election is over?

The answer is NO! We have a lot of work to do that starts the day after Election Day (despite how tired we are from running the election). Trucks roll in with polling

place equipment and we spend many hours putting our warehouses back in order, logging our inventory and servicing our equipment.

At the same time, our Canvassing Board is reviewing provisional ballots, our Voter Services department is updating voter history,

and our outreach staff is out in the community registering people to vote in the next election.

We also gather feedback from staff members and poll workers to figure out what went well and what we can do better. And we are already starting to plan for the City of Tampa Election.

Email from a voter:

I called this morning, (Election Day), with a general question. I was able to get right through to someone...He was extremely courteous and helpful. He answered my question and offered to verify my precinct location for me. I was very pleased with the great customer service I received today and just wanted to thank you for a great experience!

Save the Date

March 3, 2015
City of Tampa Election

the flip side



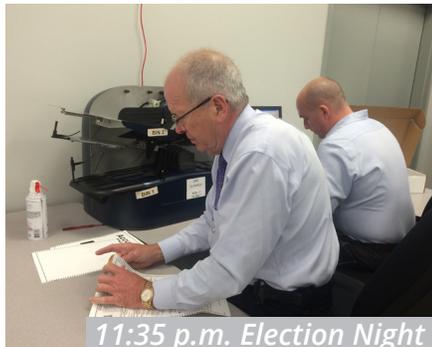
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These voters took an "I Voted" selfie after Early Voting the Sunday before Election Day.



5:49 a.m. Election Morning



11:35 p.m. Election Night

On Election Night, we verified and tabulated the Vote By Mail ballots that came in earlier that evening.

BY THE NUMBERS

- 187,793 ballots mailed
- 132 hours of Early Voting
- 15 Early Voting sites
- 282 Election Day polling places
- 2,500 dedicated poll workers
- 500 hard-working team members
- 310 Adopt A Precinct participants
- 36 truckloads of Election Day equipment
- 3,927 privacy booths
- 21,750 black markers
- 1 very proud Supervisor of Elections

BEHIND THE SCENES

Fox 13 political editor Craig Patrick produced a great segment that gives you an inside look at what we do.

Find it here:

<http://www.myfoxtampabay.com/clip/10809112/behind-the-scenes-at-the-supervisor-of-elections-10pm>



A time-lapse video on our YouTube channel (www.YouTube.com/HCSOE) shows our warehouse emptying out in preparation for Election Day.

Find it here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ztj3DL7HU94>

1ST TIME VOTERS



the last word

If you are part of a group who would like to learn more about elections, we would be happy to send a speaker to your next meeting or schedule your group for a tour of our Elections Service Center. Contact Jeff Ziegler at (813) 574-1286.

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