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Early Voting Starts Saturday for 2017 Special Election

Hillsborough County, FL - Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer is reminding eligible voters to make plans to vote in the Special Primary Election, State Representative District 58 and Special Election, Mayor, Temple Terrace.

WHO’S ELIGIBLE? Temple Terrace holds nonpartisan elections, so all registered voters who live in the City of Temple Terrace may vote on the race for Mayor.

Only Republicans living in House District 58 will vote in the District 58 Primary, since no other party fielded more than one candidate. Florida has closed primaries, and voters must be registered with a party to vote in that party’s primary election. The winner of this election will go on to a December 19 Special Election.

EARLY VOTING: Early Voting starts Saturday, September 30 and ends Saturday, October 7. Four Early Voting locations will be open every day from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. During Early Voting, voters can vote at any of these four locations, and choose the time that works best for them:

- Fred B. Karl County Center, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 16th Floor, Tampa
- Robert L. Gilder Elections Service Center, 2514 N. Falkenburg Rd., Tampa
- Temple Terrace Public Library, 202 Bullard Pkwy., Temple Terrace
- Bruton Memorial Library, 302 W. McLendon St., Plant City

During Early Voting and on Election Day, voters should bring a Florida Driver License or other valid, current photo and signature ID with them to vote. A full list of acceptable forms of ID are listed at VoteHillsborough.org. Voters who don’t bring ID may vote a provisional ballot.

ELECTION DAY: Election Day is Tuesday, October 10, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. On Election Day, voters must vote in the polling place assigned to their precinct. Some polling locations have been changed temporarily. Voters should check their Election Day polling place at VoteHillsborough.org or call (813) 744-5900 before voting.

VOTE BY MAIL: Vote By Mail ballots must be in the Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections office no later than 7 p.m. October 10. Voters who haven’t mailed their ballots back yet should consider dropping them into a secure ballot box in person during Early Voting or at one of Hillsborough County’s elections offices. Vote By Mail ballots cannot be turned in at Election Day polling places, but they can be canceled if a voter decides to vote in person instead of by mail.

TRACKING TURNOUT: Throughout the election, unofficial voter turnout will be updated every ten minutes at this link: http://www.votehillsborough.org/Voter-Turnout-to-Date