



*Craig Latimer*  
**Supervisor of Elections**

Our Vision: To be the best place in America to vote

GOVERNOR'S  
STERLING  
AWARD  
RECIPIENT

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: Gerri Kramer, [gkramer@hcsoe.org](mailto:gkramer@hcsoe.org)

Desk (813) 367-8827

Cell (813) 415-4337 (Please text if you have trouble reaching me.)

Hillsborough County 2018 General Election Update

October 26, 2018. Hillsborough County, FL – The General Election is well underway. With another 11 days to go, nearly 20% of Hillsborough County's eligible voters have already cast their ballots.

"We're seeing a lot of enthusiasm out there," said Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer. "Voter turnout is about 30% higher than it was at this point in our last midterm election, in 2014."

Hillsborough County's Early Voting period started on Monday and continues every day, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., through November 4. That includes two weekends, and is the maximum number of days and hours allowed by Florida law. Hillsborough County voters can go to any of 20 Early Voting locations to vote.

Voters who requested a Vote By Mail ballot can drop their voted ballots off at any of the Early Voting sites (when they're open for voting), or any of the four Supervisor of Elections offices. The deadline to request a Vote By Mail ballot is October 31. Voted mail ballots must be in the elections office no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day.

Election Day – the last day to vote – is November 6. On Election Day, voters must vote in the polling place assigned to their precinct.

For information on Early Voting locations, Election Day voting, and voter turnout, visit [VoteHillsborough.org](http://VoteHillsborough.org). Unofficial turnout is updated by type, party, precinct, location, and date throughout the day.

Unofficial turnout, as of 3:30 p.m. today:

Vote By Mail voters: 113,298

Early Voting voters: 46,705

Registered voters: 857,266

Unofficial turnout: 19%

*Notice to voters: The write-in candidate in the race for the office of State House District 62 has withdrawn, resulting in an unopposed candidate race. A vote cast in this race will not change the outcome as the remaining candidate is deemed by law to be elected for that race. Therefore, votes in that race will not be reported.*