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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

200,000+ Ballots will be Mailed to Hillsborough County Voters

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

**WHAT:** Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections will load 17 pallets of General Election ballots by forklift onto a large truck for delivery to the post office. After the ballots are loaded, Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer will be available for interviews.

**WHERE:** Elections Service Center, 2514 N. Falkenburg Rd., Tampa

**WHEN:** Tuesday, October 2, 10:30 AM

**BACKGROUND:** So far, more than 205,000 Hillsborough County voters have requested mail ballots. Voters have until 5 p.m. October 31 to request a mail ballot for the General Election, and ballots will be mailed within two days of receiving those requests. Voters can also visit any of the four Supervisor of Elections offices and have a Vote By Mail ballot printed for them.

In Hillsborough County, Vote By Mail ballots arrive with a postage-paid return envelope, so after voters have marked their ballot and signed the envelope, they can just drop the sealed envelope in the mail. The ballots can also be returned in person to any of the Supervisor of Elections offices or Early Voting sites (during Early Voting). Hillsborough County will have 20 Early Vote sites open October 22 through November 4, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Voters should allow at least a week for ballots to reach the office by mail. All Vote By Mail ballots must be in the Supervisor of Elections office no later than 7 p.m. November 6 to be counted.

**HOW TO REQUEST A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT**

Online: [VoteHillsborough.org](http://VoteHillsborough.org)

Phone: (813) 612-4180

In Person:

2514 N. Falkenburg Rd., Tampa, FL 33619

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 16th Floor, Tampa, FL 33602

10020 South U.S. Hwy 301, Riverview, FL 33578

4575 Gunn Highway, Tampa, FL 33624

Mail: Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections, 2514 N. Falkenburg Rd., Tampa, FL 33619

(\*Include signature, birthdate and current mailing address on written requests.)

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