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Hillsborough County Announces the Completion of Manual Recounts

November 16, 2018. Hillsborough County, FL – The Hillsborough County Canvassing Board has completed the three manual audits ordered by the Secretary of State for the 2018 General Election.

In the U.S. Senate race, after a manual review of more than 4,000 ballots, Rick Scott gained 19 votes and Bill Nelson gained 94 votes.

In the Commissioner of Agriculture race, after a manual review of more than 15,000 ballots, Matt Caldwell gained 13 votes and Nicole “Nikki” Fried gained 56 votes.

In the State Senate District 18 race, after a manual review of more than 5,000 ballots, Dana Young gained 11 votes and Janet Cruz gained 17 votes.

Because a court order extended the deadline for signature cure affidavits to be accepted, all four Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections offices will be open Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Voters whose ballots were rejected due to signature issues must email, fax or bring the affidavit and a copy of their identification to the office by Saturday, November 17 at 5 p.m. for their ballot to be counted. More information about this can be found at VoteHillsborough.org.

The Canvassing Board is in recess and will reconvene Sunday, November 18, at 10 a.m. to certify official results.

Any changes to the Canvassing Board or recount schedule will be posted on the doors of the four Supervisor of Elections Offices and its website, VoteHillsborough.org.

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