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2018 Primary Election Update

Today, the Canvassing Board for the Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections met and certified the results of a successful public Logic & Accuracy Test of the ballot scanners that will be used in the 2018 Primary Election. Florida's elections supervisors are required to use election equipment that meets the State's stringent certification standards, and to perform a Logic & Accuracy Test on the equipment before every election.

With the test complete, the office is now setting up 19 locations that will be open for Early Voting.

EARLY VOTING

Early Voting begins next Monday, August 13, in Hillsborough County. Each of the 19 sites will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., through Sunday, August 26.

"Early Voting has become increasingly popular among Hillsborough County voters, so we've added three new Early Voting sites to make this option even more convenient for voters," said Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer.

Early Voting has been added at these sites:

- Northdale Recreation Center
- Port Tampa Community Center
- Valrico Recreation Center

In addition, Early Voting has been moved from the C. Blythe Andrews, Jr. Library to the Cyrus Greene Center while the library is under construction.

Voters can find a map of all 19 Early Voting locations, along with hours of operation, directions, and wait times, at VoteHillsborough.org. During Early Voting, voters may vote at any Hillsborough County Early Vote site and their ballot will be printed for them.

VOTE BY MAIL

"Vote By Mail is the most convenient option we offer. When you request a mail ballot, we mail it to you and then you can either mail it back (no postage required) or drop it off in person at any of our Early Voting sites or offices, when they're open for voting," said Latimer.

More than 35,000 Hillsborough County voters have already voted by mail, and more than 200,000 have been requested. Vote By Mail ballots can be requested until Aug. 22.

Unofficial voter turnout is updated continuously through the election at VoteHillsborough.org.

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