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First 2018 Primary Election Ballots in the Mail



With ballots ready to mail to overseas and absent military, Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer brought together team members to thank them for their military service.

Hillsborough County, FL - Today, the Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections sent out 2,875 Primary ballots to overseas voters and absent military voters, and the office is preparing to send out more than 190,000 ballots to domestic voters on July 24. Voters have until August 22 to request that a ballot be mailed to them.

“Vote By Mail has become an increasingly popular way to vote,” said Craig Latimer, Supervisor of Elections. “We pay the return postage, and we include our very popular ‘I Voted’ stickers with our Vote By Mail ballots.”

Voters can request Vote By Mail by visiting VoteHillsborough.org or calling (813) 744-5900. Vote By Mail ballots must be in the elections office by 7 p.m. on August 28, and the Postal Service recommends that voters mail ballots back at least one week before the deadline. Voters can also drop their ballot off at any of the four Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections offices (during office hours) or 19 Early Voting sites (during Early Voting hours).

The deadline to register to vote or change party affiliation for this election is July 30. Florida has closed primaries, so voters will receive a Democratic ballot, a Republican ballot or a nonpartisan ballot, depending on their party affiliation. All voters, whether they are affiliated with a party or not, will vote on nonpartisan issues and races (such as School Board) during this Primary Election. Voters can look up their sample ballot at VoteHillsborough.org and see what races will be on their ballot.

Early Voting in Hillsborough County is August 13 – 26, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Election Day is August 28, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

More information is available at VoteHillsborough.org

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