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First 2018 General 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 more than 5,700 General Election ballots to overseas and absent military voters, and the office is preparing to send out more than 200,000 ballots to domestic voters on October 2. Voters have until October 31 to request that a ballot be mailed to them.

Voters who request a Vote By Mail ballot are encouraged to update the signature they have on file with the elections office. Signature updates can be made by filling out an updated voter registration application online or on paper. Online updates add the most recent signature on file with DHSMV to the voter record.

“The General Election ballot is two double-sided pages, so we may see lines during in-person voting,” said Craig Latimer, Supervisor of Elections. “Vote By Mail is the best way I know to avoid waiting in line to vote.”

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 November 6, 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 20 Early Voting sites (during Early Voting hours).

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 October 22 – November 4, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Election Day is November 6, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voters must be registered to vote in Florida to vote in this election. If they aren't already registered, the voter registration deadline for this election is October 9. Voters who are already registered to vote in Florida can update their address any time before voting.

More information is available at VoteHillsborough.org

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