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Supervisor of Elections Announces New Early Voting Site at USF for General Election

Hillsborough County, FL – Voting is about to become more convenient for the 60,000 or so students, faculty and staff who spend time on University of South Florida's Tampa campus each day.

Today, Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer announced that he has worked with the University of South Florida to secure an Early Voting location for the 2018 General Election in its Yuengling Center (formerly known as the Sun Dome). The USF site will be one of 20 Early Voting sites in Hillsborough County, open daily from October 22 through November 4, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

In late July, U.S. District Judge Mark Walker issued a ruling to allow Early Voting on college campuses. "As soon as we heard the ruling, we contacted USF to talk about how we could bring Early Voting to the campus," said Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer. "We have been working together to share information about voting with USF students for years, so this is a natural and very welcome extension of that partnership."

The Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections has an Election Day polling place in USF's Marshall Student Center and is frequently on campus to register students to vote and share election information.

"What's important about the Early Voting location at USF is that any Hillsborough County voter can vote there. We print the voter's ballot on demand at each Early Voting site. This is different than Election Day, when, by law, you can only vote in the neighborhood polling place assigned to your precinct," said Latimer.

Hillsborough County will have all of its Early Voting locations open for the maximum number of days and hours allowed in Florida -- two full weeks, including both weekends.

**ABOUT THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS**

The Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections is a recognized role model for conducting elections in Florida and is the first elections office to earn the Governor's Sterling Award, a Malcolm Baldrige-based award for performance excellence in Florida. Hillsborough County is the fourth largest county in Florida and has more than 837,000 registered voters. For more, visit [VoteHillsborough.org](http://VoteHillsborough.org).

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