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MEDIA ADVISORY

Registering High School Students to Vote

WHAT:

Students say #NeverAgain. The PTA says #NoMore. And in the midst of it all, the Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Office is doing what it always does this time of year – visiting high schools to help students register to vote.

Next Wednesday, it's King High School's turn. King High School has a reputation to uphold. Every election year, Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer recognizes the most successful high school voter registration drives. King took first place in 2014 and second place in 2016.

The elections office works with each high school to find the best way to register the most students. Sometimes, staff members pass out registration applications at an assembly. Often, they spend all day in classrooms. This year, there's something new – students can go online to register to vote. On Wednesday, the elections office will help King High School's students use tablets to register to vote.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY:

Florida implemented online voter registration last October. We're inviting media to see first-hand how online voter registration is working, and to talk with students, teachers and our Supervisor of Elections about the effort to get high school students registered to vote. Students can pre-register to vote beginning at age 16.

WHEN:

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018, 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.

WHERE:

King High School, Auditorium, 6815 N 56th St, Tampa, FL 33610
(Please sign in at the office first.)

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