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City of Tampa Municipal Election Results Update

March 5, 2019. Tampa, FL – Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer posted initial results for the City of Tampa Municipal Election at VoteHillsborough.org this evening. In City of Tampa Municipal elections, city council and mayoral candidates must receive a majority of the votes or they move on to a runoff. Based on tonight’s results, that will be the case in the races for Mayor, City Council District 1, City Council District 3, and City Council District 5.

Tonight’s results include Vote By Mail, Early Voting and all Election Day precincts. In accordance with statute, the first unofficial returns will be reported on March 7 at 5 p.m., after provisional ballots have been reviewed and tabulated.

If those unofficial returns reflect that a candidate for any office was defeated or eliminated by one-half of a percent or less of the votes cast for such office, a machine recount is triggered (FS 102.141). If the results of the machine recount are within one-fourth of one percent or less, a manual recount will then be conducted.

If a recount is required, it is tentatively scheduled to begin Friday, March 8, at 8 a.m.

The dates for the City of Tampa Municipal Runoff Election are as follows:

- Deadline to register to vote (if not already registered): March 25
- Early Voting: April 14 – 20
- Election Day: April 23

Unofficial results are posted and updated at VoteHillsborough.org.