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REMINDERS FOR CITY OF TAMPA ELECTION DAY REPORTERS AND PRODUCERS

VOTING

- You may not take photographs or videotape inside or into a polling place on Election Day.
- Interviews with voters must be outside the polling place, after voters have voted. Poll workers are not authorized to do interviews. Contact us to arrange an interview with Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer.
- Our polling places open on April 23 at 7 a.m. and close after the last person in line by 7 p.m. has voted.
- Voters must vote in the polling place assigned to their precinct. They can find their precinct at VoteHillsborough.org or call (813) 744-5900.
- Vote By Mail ballots must be received in our office no later than 7 p.m. Election Day. Voters can drop them off at any of our four offices on Tuesday. Mail ballots may NOT be turned in at an Election Day polling place, but voters can have their mail ballot canceled if they decide they want to vote in person instead.

TURNOUT:

- As of today, 16% of eligible City of Tampa voters have voted. Unofficial turnout is posted on our website. On Election Day, you can track turnout, including which precincts are busiest, throughout the day.
- Historical voter turnout is posted on our website here: <https://www.votehillsborough.org/About-Elections-Voters/Voter-Turnout-Analysis> (The 2011 City of Tampa Runoff election, a comparable election with an open mayor's seat, had an overall turnout of 22.4%. The March 5, 2019 City of Tampa Municipal Election had an overall turnout of 20.6%)

RESULTS REPORTING:

- We begin reporting results at VoteHillsborough.org after the polls close at 7 p.m. No results are reported before that time.
- We will have an open media room in our Elections Service Center at 2514 N. Falkenburg Rd. during results reporting. The results presented in the media room are also posted in real time at VoteHillsborough.org.
- Follow @HillsboroughSOE on twitter for updates on our results reporting during the evening.
- Election results reported on Tuesday are unofficial and will not include provisional ballots.

HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR MEDIA:

- In our online newsroom (<https://www.votehillsborough.org/About-Your-Elections-Office/Newsroom>):
 - Recommended polling places to visit on Election Day
 - "All Races Sample Ballot"
 - City of Tampa precincts and polling places list
 - Photo/video library
 - An Election Night Reporting list of the races and the number of precincts voting in each race
- Questions or interview requests? Gerri Kramer, desk (813) 367-8827; cell (813) 415-4337
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