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**Supervisor of Elections**

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### Hillsborough County Polling Place Changes for 2020 Election

Hillsborough County, FL. Today, Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer announced Hillsborough County's Election Day polling place changes for 2020. Each election, some polling place locations have to be changed, often due to construction or a change in how the venue is being used. Hillsborough County plans to have 260 Election Day polling places in 2020. The location changes are attached and posted on the [Election Day Voting](#) page of the VoteHillsborough website. In January, the office will mail new Voter Information Cards to all voters affected by polling places changes.

Voters have three options for voting: Vote By Mail, Early Voting and Election Day Voting. Those who wait until Election Day to vote must, by law, vote in the polling place assigned to their precinct. Closer to each election, the Supervisor of Elections office will help voters find the right polling place by:

- Mailing voters personalized sample ballots that includes their polling place address
- Publishing a list in the newspaper of all polling places, with changes indicated
- Posting signs at all locations where changes have occurred
- Encouraging voters to look up their voter information at [VoteHillsborough.org](http://VoteHillsborough.org)

"We don't want anyone to show up at the wrong place on Election Day, so we work very hard to let voters know where their polling place is. But the best way to avoid an Election Day mistake is to take advantage of Early Voting or Vote By Mail," said Supervisor Latimer.

In 2020, Hillsborough County voters will have their choice of 23 Early Voting locations – up from 20 locations in 2018 – and they will be open for 14 days each election, the maximum number of days allowed in Florida. Early Voting locations are posted on the [Early Voting](#) page of the [VoteHillsborough.org](http://VoteHillsborough.org) website. Voters can vote at any of those locations during Early Voting.

"I expect about two-thirds of our voters to vote before Election Day," said Latimer. "People have busy lives, and voting by mail or during Early Voting is convenient."

Voters who want to vote by mail can visit [VoteHillsborough.org](http://VoteHillsborough.org) or call (813) 744-5900 to sign up for mail ballots. Vote By Mail requests expire after two general elections.

Please note: Florida has closed primaries. Only voters registered with a political party may vote in that party's Primary Election. Voters who want to change party affiliation must submit an updated Voter Registration Application 29 days before the primary they wish to vote in. All registered voters, regardless of party affiliation, may vote on issues and nonpartisan races during a Primary Election.

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[VoteHillsborough.org](http://VoteHillsborough.org)



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