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MEDIA ADVISORY

Hillsborough County – Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer is announcing that normal operations in his four offices will be suspended and offices will be closed to the public beginning at 5 p.m. today until April 20, in response to the coronavirus pandemic.

“We’re taking these measures because I believe it’s critically important to do our part to address this urgent public health issue,” said Craig Latimer, Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections. “At the same time, I’m committed to addressing the needs of our candidates, voters and the public remotely – through our website, email, phone — and by appointment when necessary.”

The office is placing a temporary hold on processing paper voter registration applications. Hillsborough County residents can register to vote, update their voter registration information or sign up for Vote By Mail online at VoteHillsborough.org, by email at voter@hcsoe.org, or by calling (813) 744-5900.

Candidates for office can contact the candidate services liaison at candidate@hcsoe.org or (813) 384-3944.

Presidential Preference Primary voters who need to cure Vote By Mail or provisional ballot signature discrepancies have until 5 p.m. March 19 to do so. Voters are encouraged to submit the required signature cure affidavit and identification electronically by email (to voter@hcsoe.org) or fax (813-744-5843), if possible. Staff will be available at the Elections Service Center, 2514 N. Falkenburg Rd., Tampa, on March 18 and March 19 to receive the documentation, if mailed or delivered in person. Provisional ballot voters should visit the Provisional Ballot Status page on VoteHillsborough.org for more information and to check on the status of that ballot. Vote By Mail voters can visit the Vote By Mail page of the website to check the status of their ballot.

The following public meetings required to complete the 2020 Presidential Preference Primary will still be held at the Robert L. Gilder Elections Service Center, 2514 N. Falkenburg Rd.:

• March 20, 11 a.m.: Canvass mail and provisional ballots, and certify unofficial results
• March 27, 5 p.m.: Certify official results
• March 31, 11 a.m.: Conduct electronic audit of election

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