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Florida Voter Registration Deadline Extended until 7 p.m. Tonight (Oct. 6)

Hillsborough County, FL - Today, Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer announced that all four of his elections offices will be open extended hours, until 7 p.m., tonight, to accept voter registration applications for the General Election.

Secretary of State Laurel M. Lee issued a directive extending Florida's voter registration deadline for the November 3 General Election until 7 p.m. October 6 due to "unprecedented volume and traffic" on the Department of State's online voter registration website the evening of October 5.

"This was the right call by the Secretary," said Supervisor Latimer. "In elections, we plan for contingencies in everything we do because we know that nothing is foolproof. Sometimes, technology goes down. That's why the manner in which we address these instances is critically important."

Applications can be submitted in person to any of Hillsborough County's four Supervisor of Elections Offices or online at [registertovoteflorida.gov](http://registertovoteflorida.gov) until 7 p.m. today. Paper applications postmarked by today will also be accepted. Applicants can also register at local Tax Collector's Offices and Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' Driver's License Offices.

For more information about registering to vote in Hillsborough County, visit [VoteHillsborough.org](http://VoteHillsborough.org).

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