



Craig Latimer Supervisor of Elections

Our Vision: To be the best place in America to vote

GOVERNOR'S STERLING AWARD RECIPIENT

VOTEHILLSBOROUGH ART CONTEST

The Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections is challenging students to create a piece of art that promotes Florida's new online voter registration (it's quick and easy!) and/or encourages people to vote.

RULES

DO

Make your artwork

- **original**
- **two-dimensional**
- **8" x 8"**

DON'T

- **promote any political party, candidate or issue**
- **include copyrighted images**

Original art may be mailed or hand-delivered to our office, or emailed as a high-resolution PDF.

Questions? Contact gkramer@hcsoe.org.

PRIZES

- 1st place artist: \$100
- 1st place artist's class: \$100 and McDonald's lunch for the class
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place designs will be featured on posters in libraries and schools, and on **hundreds of thousands** McDonald's bag stuffers.



Thank you to Caspers Company McDonald's for sponsoring the prizes for this contest!

SUBMISSIONS

Read more about the contest, download a release form, and see past winning artwork at VoteHillsborough.org.

Each entry must include a completed release form.

Send submissions and accompanying release forms to:

Gerri Kramer, gkramer@hcsoe.org

or

Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Office

601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 16th Floor

Tampa, FL 33602

DEADLINE: MARCH 23, 2018



ART CONTEST RULES

THE CONTEST: The Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections is challenging high school students to create a piece of art promoting Florida's new online voter registration (it's quick and easy!) and/or encouraging people to vote. Winning art will be used in our outreach efforts as we encourage our community to get ready to vote in 2018. It will be printed on posters for public libraries and high schools, and on hundreds of thousands of bag stuffers distributed by Caspers Company McDonald's®. We'll also share the images on social media, and encourage you to share them, too. We are especially hopeful that our student artwork will get out the youth vote.

THE RULES: The art must be nonpartisan and may not promote any party, candidate or issue. All artwork must be original, two-dimensional, and no larger than 8" x 8". No copyrighted images may be included. Use your imagination and creativity. We will accept photography, drawings, paintings and digitally-created art. Original art may be mailed or hand-delivered to our office, or your entry may be saved as a high-resolution PDF and submitted electronically. Teachers may also request pick-up.

WINNERS: The first place winner will win \$100. The first place winner's class will also win \$100, and a free McDonald's lunch will be delivered to the class (compliments of Caspers Company McDonald's). Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer will present plaques to the winners at a School Board Recognition Ceremony in May 2018.

SUBMISSIONS: Each entry must be submitted individually and include a completed release form (attached). There is no limit to the number of entries students or schools submit. Students who wish to have their artwork back may arrange to pick it up from our office. Otherwise, all submissions will become the property of the Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Office and will not be returned.

Submissions and accompanying release forms may be *emailed* to:
gkramer@hcsoe.org

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Gerri Kramer
Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Office
601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 16th Floor
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To request that we pick up a group of submissions at a high school, or if you have any questions, please contact Gerri Kramer, (813) 367-8827, gkramer@hcsoe.org.

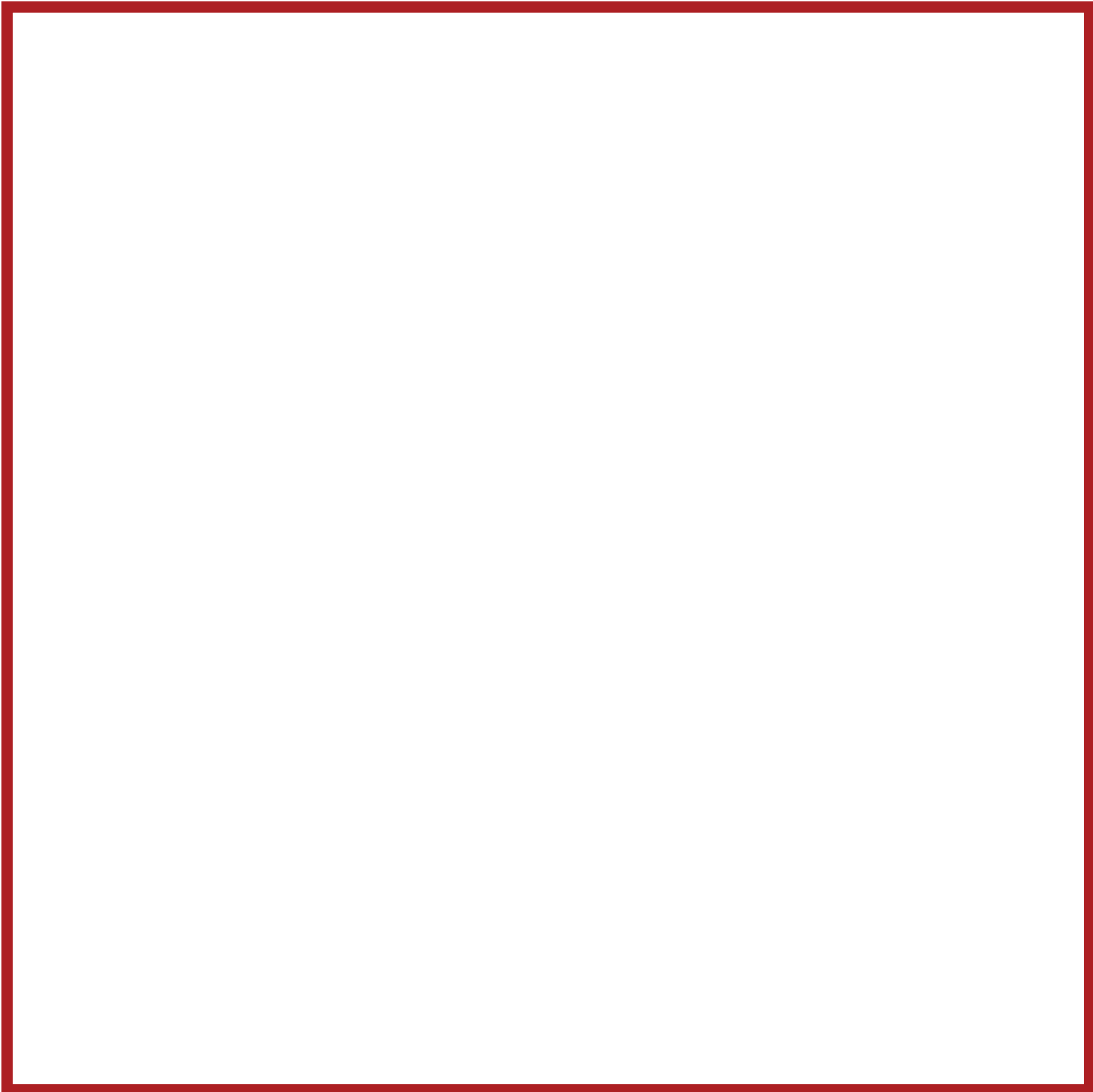
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ART CONTEST TEMPLATE

CONTENT: Your artwork should inspire people to register to vote and/or vote. Do not include specific election dates or deadlines. Do encourage people to go to VoteHillsborough.org and register online. Your art must be nonpartisan and may not promote any party, candidate or political issue.

SIZE/MEDIUM: Your artwork must be 8" x 8" and you may use this frame or your own materials. You may use any 2D medium, as long as we will be able to electronically scan/reproduce your artwork. Both hand-drawn and electronic art is accepted as long as all images are original. Do not include copyrighted images. **Please include your name and the name of your school within the artwork.** Make sure to attach a completed release form with each entry.





ART CONTEST RELEASE FORM

This form must be attached to each individual contest submission.

STUDENT'S NAME _____

GRADE _____

SCHOOL _____

TEACHER _____

SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

TEACHER EMAIL _____

I hereby certify that this piece of work was created entirely by the student above and is the student's original work. I also certify that this piece of work contains no copyrighted images.

I agree that this piece of work, along with the student's name, school and grade, may be offered for public display or publication at some time during or after the contest, and that it becomes the property of the Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Office and may be reproduced.

Please note that Florida has a very broad public records law. Written communications to or from the Supervisor of Elections regarding business constitute public records and are available to the public and media upon request unless the information is subject to a specific statutory exemption.

STUDENT NAME (printed)

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME (printed)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

REGISTERING TO VOTE IN FLORIDA

- You must be a U.S. citizen and a Florida resident.
 - You can pre-register to vote at 16 years of age, but must be 18 years old to vote.
 - Students who turn 18 on Election Day don't have to wait until their birthday to vote. They can cast their ballot during Early Voting or by mail, because their votes won't be tabulated until Election Day.
 - You cannot have a current court judgment of mental incapacity with respect to voting in Florida or any other state.
 - If you have been convicted of a felony, your right to vote must be restored by the Office of Executive Clemency.
 - You cannot be registered in another state, and must cancel any prior voter registration.
 - **Now, Floridians can register online! Visit VoteHillsborough.org - it only takes a few minutes.**
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THREE WAYS TO VOTE

Vote By Mail: Vote By Mail is available to any registered voter. Make your request by calling (813) 744-5900 or visiting VoteHillsborough.org and vote from the comfort of your own home.

Early Voting: Voters can vote at *any* Early Voting location. Choose the location and time that is most convenient for you. Hours and locations are posted at VoteHillsborough.org.

Election Day: Voters *must* vote at their designated polling place and polls are open from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Find out where your polling place is located at VoteHillsborough.org.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

July 30, 2018

PRIMARY ELECTION

August 28, 2018

LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR GENERAL ELECTION

October 9, 2018

GENERAL ELECTION

November 6, 2018

Find out more about voting in Hillsborough County at VoteHillsborough.org.