



FROM THE DESK OF...



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★ CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS! ★



**Aurora Gomez Garcia**

*King High School*



**Aryanna Joyette**

*Tampa Bay Tech. High School*



**Scout Pytlak**

*Blake High School*

Last month, I had the opportunity to go before the School Board to recognize several of Hillsborough County's high schools and students who participated in our annual Voter Registration and Art Contest. Aurora Gomez Garcia from King High School designed the winning 'I Voted' sticker that will be handed out to voters during Early Voting in the Primary and General Elections later this year. All three finalists received prizes from this year's sponsors – the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Tampa Bay Lightning and Busch Gardens.

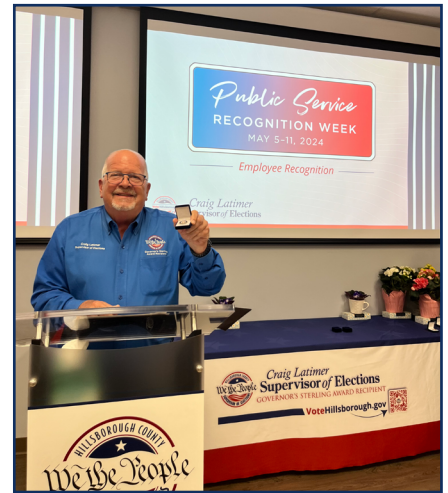


If you bring your children with you when you vote, there's a sticker for them, too. Our student-designed 'Future Voter' stickers were selected in 2023, and we'll hold another Future Voter sticker design contest for elementary and middle school students in the upcoming school year.

In the Voter Registration contest, Durant, King, Patel, Newsome, Plant City and Sumner High Schools were recognized as VoteHillsborough Champions. Congratulations and thank you for ensuring your students are ready to vote!



The first week of May is Public Service Recognition Week. I'm so grateful for my staff and every public servant who plays a vital role in assisting the residents of Hillsborough County. Thank you for all that you do!



## QUALIFYING FOR OFFICE



The upcoming candidate qualifying period starts at **noon, June 10th** and ends at **noon, June 14th**. However, candidates may submit qualifying documents and fees during the pre-qualifying period, which begins **May 27th**. If you're running for office in 2024, **visit our website** to find detailed information about qualifying requirements. If you don't find what you're looking for there, you can schedule an appointment online, call (813) 384-3944 or email [candidate@votehillsborough.gov](mailto:candidate@votehillsborough.gov).

### THE LAST WORD

We are only three months away from our next election. Are you ready to vote? I encourage you to visit [VoteHillsborough.gov](http://VoteHillsborough.gov) and make your voting plan! It's as simple as finding your favorite Early Voting location, requesting a Vote By Mail ballot, or confirming the location of your Election Day polling place.

