

from the desk...



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City of Tampa Municipal Election

February 2019

are you ready to vote?

March 5 is the City of Tampa Municipal Election. Voters living in the City of Tampa will be voting for a new mayor. City Council seats and 18 charter amendments are also on the 2-page, double-sided ballot. Watch your mail later this month for a sample ballot, or view your sample ballot online now at VoteHillsborough.org.

VOTE BY MAIL: ballots must be in our office no later than 7 p.m., March 5.



We've already mailed out more than 56,000 ballots and there's still time to request yours if you do it soon. Did you know, you can track your ballot to see when we mailed it out and when we received it back? Visit VoteHillsborough.org and look for Track My Ballot.

EARLY VOTING: February 25 - March 3, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

During Early Voting, you can choose the time and location that's best for you.

Seven convenient Early Voting locations:

- ★ Cyrus Green Center, 2101 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
- ★ Fred B. Karl County Center, 601 E. Kennedy Boulevard (Lobby)
- ★ Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library, 3910 S. Manhattan Avenue
- ★ New Tampa Regional Library, 10001 Cross Creek Boulevard
- ★ North Tampa Branch Library, 8916 North Boulevard
- ★ Robert L. Gilder Elections Service Center, 2514 N. Falkenburg Road
- ★ West Tampa Branch Library, 2312 W. Union Street

ELECTION DAY: March 5, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.



On Election Day, you must vote in the polling place assigned to your precinct. If you aren't sure where your polling place is, visit VoteHillsborough.org and look for the Find My Precinct button. Every election, we have to make some polling place changes. Here are the polling place changes for this election:

- ★ Precinct 116 - Manhattan Avenue Church of Christ, 4020 S. Manhattan Avenue
- ★ Precinct 137 - Palma Ceia United Methodist Church, 3723 W. Bay to Bay Boulevard
- ★ Precinct 209 - Allen Temple AME Church, 2101 Lowe Street



COMMUNITY SERVICE at the **Trinity Cafe**

Putting on countywide elections is truly a community effort. Public libraries make space for voting. Community groups help to recruit poll workers. HART offers free bus rides to polling places. And there are so many other examples. So when we can, we look for ways to give back and grow our community partnerships.



One of our partners is Trinity Cafe. Each year, our outreach team sets up voter registration tables outside the cafe. Last month, eight of us went *inside* to help serve lunch to the hungry and homeless. We joined a group of regular volunteers who are organized, hard-working and compassionate, and served 255 lunches in only two hours.



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

If you are currently enrolled as a junior or senior at a college or university, you may be eligible to apply for a scholarship. The Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections (FSASE) will award \$1,200 scholarships to three students who qualify this year.

REQUIREMENTS

Students must be registered to vote in Florida, and submit their applications to the county in which they're registered.

Students must be majoring in political science, public or business administration, or journalism/mass communication.

DEADLINE

The deadline to apply is March 29, 2019.



Visit VoteHillsborough.org for the application and details about scholarship requirements.

the last word

The Voter Rights Restoration Amendment went into effect early last month. If you would like to read more about the amendment or are wondering how this affects you, check out our Frequently Asked Questions guide at VoteHillsborough.org.

