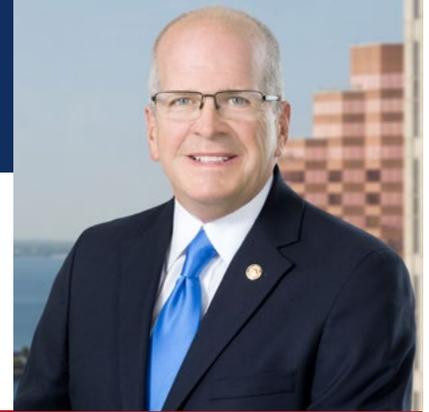


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DON'T WAIT TO UPDATE National Voter Registration Day



Tuesday, September 24 is National Voter Registration Day. Around the country, there will be a huge national effort focused on making sure those who are eligible, are registered to vote. Already this month, we've been at high schools, colleges, job fairs, naturalization ceremonies and community events to do our part — just as we do every month. You can always check the calendar on our website to see where we'll be next.

If you aren't registered to vote, now is a great time to do it. The quickest and easiest way to register is to go online. You'll find the link to our online voter registration application at VoteHillsborough.org/Register.

If you prefer paper, you can find the forms at our four offices, and at libraries and other county offices.

! If you aren't already registered, you must register at least **29 days before an election** to vote in that election.

If you're already registered, please check our website or call us to make sure your voter information is current. If you see anything that needs updating, you can do it online, or call us for help. Don't forget to remind your friends and family to register to vote or update their information, too.

Please follow us on social media so you can share our messages on National Voter Registration Day.



the flip side



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VoteHillsborough Community Challenge



Every election, we face the challenge of recruiting several thousand poll workers to run our polling places. But many of our tech-savvy, customer-oriented, problem-solving citizens are at work on Election Day. The *VoteHillsborough Community Challenge* is about making the community more involved in our elections. In preparation for 2020, we're asking employers to partner with us and **offer employees time off to work as an Election Day poll worker.**

The payoff is **big** for the businesses who participate *and* for our community.

FOR BUSINESSES	FOR THE COMMUNITY
This is a way to foster a sense of civic pride and increase community involvement among staff. Working in a polling place also helps develop customer service, problem-solving and leadership skills.	Our community is more cohesive, forward-thinking and successful when we have confidence in the process we use to elect our leaders. Poll workers learn from doing. Being part of the enormous effort that goes into conducting elections increases the likelihood that they will vote regularly and encourage others to vote, too.

Accepting the challenge is easy. Send an email to pollworker@hcsoc.org to let us know your organization wants to participate by giving one or more employees the time needed to meet *poll worker requirements**. Then send your employees to VoteHillsborough.org/VHCC to apply to be a poll worker.

POLL WORKER REQUIREMENTS*

Times are approximate, more details at VoteHillsborough.org/VHCC

	Training (4 hours)	Election Day (14 hours)
Presidential Preference Primary	February	March 17
Primary Election	July	August 18
General Election	September - October	November 3

One more thing. By law, we pay all of our poll workers for the work they do. So while you're giving employees the time off to participate, they also get some extra money from us, as well.

the last word

Next month, watch for details on our VoteHillsborough high school voter registration and art contests.

