from the desk of...







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What a year!

Recapping 2020



I knew this would be a busy and exciting year for our office, and election planning always includes contingency planning. However, conducting three elections in the midst of a pandemic was unprecedented. Even with that challenge, our voters weren't left waiting. Voters didn't experience long lines, and nearly all of our results were reported before 9 p.m. Election Day. To say I am proud of our accomplishments would be an absolute understatement.

We have now officially concluded the 2020 election cycle and it's time to express my gratitude to everyone who helped make Hillsborough County the best place in America to vote!



Thank you to...









My staff and hundreds of temporary employees. They assisted voters, supported poll workers, packed and delivered supplies, and maintained and operated election equipment.

Our thousands of poll workers. They served on the front lines of democracy during Early Voting and on Election Day so that more than 717,000 Hillsborough County voters could exercise their right to vote in the General Election.



Registered Voters: 934,346 **Ballots Cast:** 717,302

76.77% **Voter Turnout:**

Our record-breaking 76.77% turnout of voters! During Early Voting and on Election Day, it was great to see that voters came prepared with photo ID and sample ballots in hand, ready to fill in their ballots.

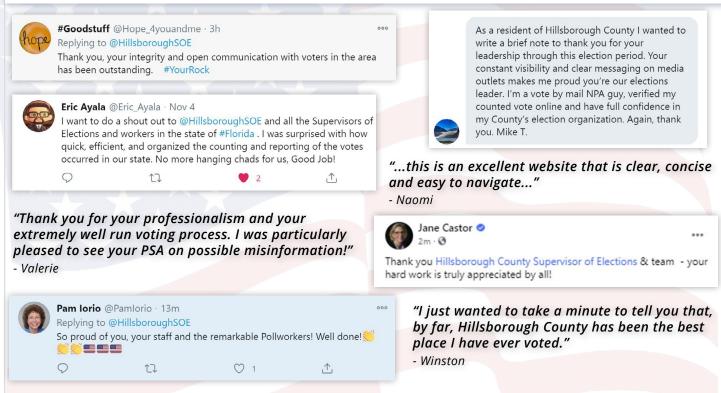
the flip side



Safe, Transparent and Trustworthy

The feedback we have received from our voters throughout this election cycle is one of the things I am most proud of this year. So many took time to write and express their appreciation for a convenient, safe, transparent and trustworthy elections process here in Hillsborough County. **That, to us, is worth everything.**





COMPARING GENERAL ELECTIONS

2020 General Election

Registered: 934,346

Voted: 717,302 (77% turnout)

38% Voted Early

47% Voted By Mail

15% Voted on Election Day

2016 General Election

Registered: 849,843

Voted: 608,263 (72% turnout)

40% Voted Early

31% Voted By Mail

29% Voted on Election Day

the last word

Thank you for reading this newsletter and staying engaged in our community and our democracy. **I want to wish everyone a very happy holiday!**

