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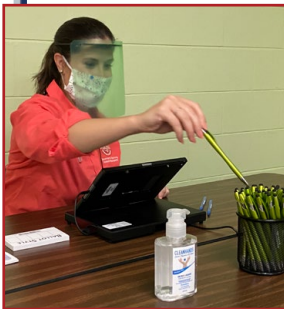


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Why We Serve

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We have a unique opportunity to have a direct impact on our neighbors, and passionate people create incredible results.

Public Service Recognition Week was an opportunity to recognize and thank everyone working in government jobs that help our community thrive. I especially want to thank all of my incredible staff for helping make Hillsborough County the best place in America to vote.



PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

My office came together for a quick video about why we serve.

Visit Vimeo.com/HillsboroughSOE to view.



Public service provides the opportunity to work with a sense of purpose. I work each day with the knowledge that our dedication, diligence, and ingenuity have a direct impact on the people we serve.



I get to give back to the community.



I'm proud to be part of our team and to serve Hillsborough County.



Wondering about the new election law? Check the flip side



the flip side



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2021 Legislative Update

New requirements related to voting were enacted by the Florida Legislature this year, including:



Keeping Voter Info Current

- If you need to update your name or political party, that update must be made using a voter registration application.
- If you need to update your address, you can use a voter registration application or you can call or [email us](mailto:us). To make the update, you'll need to tell us your Florida Driver License number, Florida ID number, or the last four digits of your social security number.

For quick updates, we recommend using the online voter registration application on [our website](#).



Vote By Mail Ballots

- If you have a current Vote By Mail request on file, your request is valid through the 2022 elections.
- Instead of remaining in effect through two General Election cycles, Vote By Mail requests will expire after one election cycle.
- Right now, the easiest way to request Vote By Mail is by phone or in person. You'll need to tell us your Florida Driver License number, Florida ID number, or the last four digits of your social security number to make the request. We'll have an updated online request form on [our website](#) soon.
- It is illegal to distribute, order, request, collect, deliver, or otherwise physically possess more than two Vote By Mail ballots per election in addition to your own ballot or an immediate family member's ballot.



Keeping Tampa Beautiful

To celebrate Earth Day last month, we had the privilege of participating in the Great Port Clean-Up in partnership with The Florida Aquarium. Together, our group picked up **63 pounds** of litter from Sparkman Wharf and the surrounding neighborhoods.



Together, we removed

63 Pounds of trash and debris from the area!



the last word

We have updated our email addresses to align with our new website address, VoteHillsborough.gov. **If you have saved an e-mail address for our office that ends in hcsoe.org, it has changed to VoteHillsborough.gov.**

