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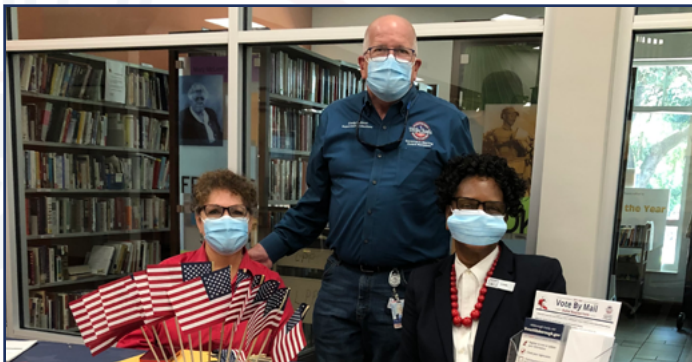


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CULTURE OF GRATITUDE

As we begin the holiday season, I want to share some of the things I'm thankful for:



My Staff



My staff is working diligently to keep Hillsborough County's voter database current, register new voters, share information about elections and voting, update voter education and poll worker training materials, help candidates get ready to run for office, secure polling places, maintain equipment and inventory, prepare for redistricting, and more as we head into another busy election year.



The Florida Supervisors of Elections

Our statewide association of Florida's 67 Supervisors of Elections work together to share best practices, support each other, and speak out as advocates for our voters. Take a minute to [read our message to voters here](#).



Our Tax Collector's Offices

Since the passage of the National Voter Registration Act in 1993 (*better known as the Motor Voter Law*), you've been able to conveniently register to vote when you get your Driver License. So far this year, we've received more than 80,000 new voter registration applications and updates that way.

the flip side



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Our VoteHillsborough Art Contest Sponsors

The Tampa Bay Lightning and Tampa Bay Buccaneers have joined our flagship sponsor, Caspers Company McDonald's, in supporting our high school art contest. Over the years, we've used the contest to encourage our youth to engage in our democracy, and we've used their artwork to encourage voting throughout the county. *I can't wait to see this year's entries!*

REMINDER

I am asking high school students to enter our VoteHillsborough Art Contest by creating a new 'I Voted' sticker for Hillsborough County voters. The winning design will be reproduced as 2"x 2" stickers and given to voters who vote early or drop off their Vote By Mail ballot during the two weeks leading up to Election Day in the 2022 Primary and General Elections.

We are accepting entries until March 11, 2022, but it's not easy to be creative on deadline, so don't wait! For details, visit VoteHillsborough.gov/VHContests.



UP NEXT: 2022!



Next year is on the way and will be here before we know it. Now is the time to mark your 2022 calendar with key election dates and visit VoteHillsborough.gov to make sure your voter registration information is up to date.



Wondering how to check your voter information?
Visit VoteHillsborough.gov/GOTV and watch my instructional video.

Primary Election

Deadline to Register: July 25

Early Voting: August 8 – 21

Election Day: August 23

General Election

Deadline to Register: October 11

Early Voting: October 24 – November 6

Election Day: November 8

the last word

Keep an eye out for some new videos that will be streaming on your [favorite website](#) (mine!) early next year. **Enjoy the holidays!**

