

from the desk of...



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Reflecting On Our Accomplishments



Winter – We transitioned from VoteHillsborough.org to VoteHillsborough.gov to clearly establish my website as your trusted source of election information.



Spring – My staff participated in FCEP (*Florida Certified Elections Professionals*) courses to expand their skill sets and knowledge of election administration. We also participated in Public Service Recognition Week and worked with community partners to clean up the Port of Tampa on Earth Day.



Summer – We hosted the Florida Supervisors of Elections Summer Conference in beautiful downtown Tampa. Supervisors and staff from all 67 counties joined us for a week of education and collaboration.



Fall – My office held dozens of voter registration drives for Hillsborough County High Schools (*most of them virtually*). In addition, we coordinated voter registration drives and education events for Constitution Week, National Voter Registration Day and National Voter Education Week. By the end of the year, we had also inspected and secured most of our Early Voting sites and Election Day polling places for the upcoming 2022 elections.



POLL WORKER SEASON

As we enter this busy election year, we begin the process of recruiting poll workers to work during Early Voting and on Election Day. This month, we will be reaching out to many of our experienced poll workers to invite them back to work during our upcoming elections.

We're fortunate to have hundreds of dedicated poll workers who make this commitment to serve our community election after election. If you've never been a poll worker and would like to join them, keep watching this newsletter and [our website](#). We expect to start accepting new poll worker applications in March, and you'll be able to apply right from our website [on the Poll Worker page](#).

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Looking Ahead At...

2022



Certify incoming candidate and initiative petitions



Recognize high school art and registration contest winners

April 5



Plant City Election
(Runoff on May 24 if needed)

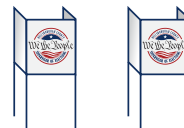
April/June



Candidate Qualifying



Maintain and test every piece of election equipment



Set up and run Early Voting sites for 14 days each election



Train approximately 2,000 poll workers for each election



Assemble and mail hundreds of thousands of Vote By Mail ballots for each election

August 23



Primary Election

November 8



General Election



Conduct post-election audits

Coming Soon to a Screen Near You

I have something new for 2022 – a long series of short videos about voting and elections in Hillsborough County.

Watch my social media channels and [website](#) for a new video every Tuesday. I hope you watch, learn and share!



the last word

The Florida Supervisors of Elections will award four scholarships in the amount of \$1,200 to college juniors and seniors. The deadline to apply is March 11. [Find more information on my website.](#)

