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## VoteHillsborough Art and Registration Contest Winners



I launched our first VoteHillsborough Art Contest in 2014, but this time we switched it up. Instead of posters, I challenged high school students to design a new "I Voted" sticker.

At the end of April, we recognized seven student artists in front of the School Board, and they received prizes from the Tampa Bay Lightning, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Caspers Company McDonald's. Their artwork will be featured on thousands of McDonald's bag stuffers, hundreds of posters, and in other outreach efforts, and the winner's artwork has been made into a sticker that we will hand out during Early Voting in the Primary and General Elections.

### Winner

### Finalists



**Iliana Otero**  
*Sumner High School*



**Lauren Cunningham**  
*Newsome High School*



**Nyira Mitchell**  
*Sickles High School*



**Peyton Lawson**  
*Blake High School*



**Maria Gomez Pardo**  
*Blake High School*



**Cassidy Chandler**  
*Blake High School*



**Alexa Weston**  
*Brandon High School*

In addition, Plant, Strawberry Crest and Sumner High Schools were recognized for having the most successful voter registration drives this year.

Thank you to all who participated and encouraged our community to engage in our civic process.

the flip side



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## ICYMI: VoteHillsborough Video Series



In an ongoing effort to serve as a trusted source of information, I launched the VoteHillsborough Video Series back in January. It's a long series of short videos, because I know people don't have a lot of time – but do have a lot of interest in what we do and how we do it. We posted the final episode in the series on May 3rd – a walk-through of what you can expect if you vote in person.

Every Tuesday since the series began, I covered a new topic and posted the video on social media and my website. If you missed any episodes or haven't seen the series yet, visit [VoteHillsborough.gov/VHVideoSeries](http://VoteHillsborough.gov/VHVideoSeries). If you have questions about elections, you'll find a lot of answers in the series.

## Qualifying for 2022 Candidates

<b>County Court Judge</b> (Vote for One) Juez del Condado (Vote por Uno)	<b>School Board Member District 9</b> (Vote for One) Miembro, Junta de Educación Distrito 9 (Vote por Uno)	
<input type="radio"/> Vladimir Willemans <input type="radio"/> William Ware <input type="radio"/> Carlo White	<input type="radio"/> Jefferson Lee <input type="radio"/> Mariana Faria <input type="radio"/> Mark Fox <input type="radio"/> William Schneider	
<b>School Board Member 3</b> (Vote for One) Miembro, Junta de Educación Distrito Trés (Vote por Uno)		
<input type="radio"/> Jerry Thomas <input type="radio"/> Jason Wood <input type="radio"/> Wendy Bray <input type="radio"/> Stephen Phillips		

Don't forget – school board and judges are nonpartisan races that everyone votes for during the Primary Election, regardless of party affiliation. Candidate qualifying for judicial candidates took place the last week of April, and we know we will have one race for County Court Judge and two for Circuit Court Judge on the ballot.

The next candidate qualifying period is from noon June 13 until noon June 17, and after that we will know who qualified for other races on the ballot. If you're planning to run for office, we encourage you to beat the rush. The pre-qualifying period starts May 30th.

For information on candidates who qualify with our office, visit [VoteHillsborough.gov](http://VoteHillsborough.gov). For information on multicounty, state and federal candidates, visit the [Division of Elections website at dos.myflorida.com/elections](http://dos.myflorida.com/elections).

## the last word

Now that all of the new district maps have been approved, we are updating our precinct lines and voter databases, and plan to send a new Voter Information Card to every voter next month. The card will include your voting districts, precinct and polling place location.

