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It's Almost Time *(to vote!)*



Ballots are already out for our first election of 2024 - the Republican Presidential Preference Primary.

The Presidential Preference Primary is part of the presidential nominating process for Florida's political parties, allowing voters to voice their preference for the presidential candidate they would like to see on the General Election ballot.

Florida has closed primaries, which means you must be registered with a political party to vote in that party's primary races. **This year, only the Republican Party is holding a Presidential Preference Primary in Florida.**

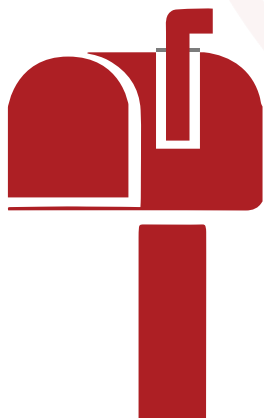
Your political party affiliation is determined by the party you select on your voter registration application and can be changed by submitting an updated voter registration application. For a party change to be valid for an election, the change must be made at least 29 days before the election. The deadline to register or change party affiliation for the 2024 Presidential Preference Primary is February 20.



To learn more, watch "Understanding Closed Primaries" at VoteHillsborough.gov/VHVideoSeries.

1. Vote By Mail: Due in our office by 7 p.m. March 19

3 Ways to Vote



Request: The quickest way to request a ballot is by visiting VoteHillsborough.gov/VoteByMail or calling (813) 612-4180. The deadline to request a mail ballot for the Presidential Preference Primary is March 7 at 5 p.m.

Return: Return your voted ballot by mail (no postage necessary) or in person. We have secure ballot intake stations available for ballot drop-off at every Early Vote site during Early Voting hours and at my five offices when they're open.

Track: Sign up for notifications and track your ballot status at VoteHillsborough.gov/VoteByMail so you know when your ballot is sent to you and when it has been counted.

See more ways to vote on the back!



the flip side



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2. Early Voting: March 4 – 17, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Vote in person when and where it's most convenient for you, even on the weekend.

Apollo Beach Recreation Center
664 Golf and Sea Blvd, Apollo Beach

Bloomington Regional Public Library
1906 Bloomington Ave, Valrico

Bruton Memorial Library
302 W McLendon St, Plant City

C. Blythe Andrews, Jr. Public Library
2607 E Dr. MLK, Jr. Blvd, Tampa

David Barksdale Senior Center
1801 N Lincoln Ave, Tampa

Fred B. Karl County Center
601 E Kennedy Blvd, Tampa

Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library
3910 S Manhattan Ave, Tampa

Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library
2902 West Bearss Ave, Tampa

Keystone Recreation Center
17928 Gunn Hwy, Odessa

Maureen B. Gauzza Public Library
11211 Countryway Blvd, Tampa

New Tampa Regional Library
10001 Cross Creek Blvd, Tampa

North Tampa Branch Library
8916 North Blvd, Tampa

Northdale Recreation Center
15510 Hooting Owls Place, Tampa

Northwest Regional Office
4575 Gunn Hwy, Tampa

Port Tampa Community Center
4702 W McCoy St, Tampa

Providence West Community Center
5405 Providence Rd, Riverview

Riverview Branch Library
9951 Balm Riverview Rd, Riverview

Robert L. Gilder Elections Service Center
2514 N Falkenburg Rd, Tampa

Robert W. Saunders, Sr. Public Library
1505 N Nebraska Ave, Tampa

Seffner-Mango Branch Library
410 N Kingsway Rd, Seffner

Southeast Regional Office
10020 S US Hwy 301, Riverview

SouthShore Regional Library
15816 Beth Shields Way, Ruskin

SouthShore Regional Service Center
410 30th St SE, Ruskin

Temple Terrace Public Library
202 Bullard Pkwy, Temple Terrace

Town N Country Regional Public Library
7606 Paula Dr, Tampa

USF Training Center (PTB-Training Room)
13309 USF Plum Dr, Tampa

Victor Crist Community Center Complex (University Area Community Center)
14013 N 22nd St, Tampa

3. Election Day: March 19, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

You must vote in your assigned polling place on Election Day. To find your precinct and other information, visit VoteHillsborough.gov/ElectionDay.



Engaging the *Community*



This year has already been filled with community engagement, and we're only getting started!



VOTE HILLSBOROUGH ART CONTEST

I am challenging high school students to design a new 'I Voted' sticker. The deadline to submit your design is **March 8**. This year's sponsors are:



Visit VoteHillsborough.gov/VHContests to see all of the details and submit an entry.

the last word

College students – there's still time to apply for a \$1,200 scholarship from the Florida Supervisors of Elections. Find the eligibility requirements and application at VoteHillsborough.gov/Scholarship. Deadline: March 8, 2024

