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Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections is First  
Elections Office to Earn Prestigious Governor's  
Sterling Award

Hillsborough County, FL—An organization's vision  
is meant to be lofty—a means of inspiration. But  
Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Craig  
Latimer is serious about his team's vision.

“Our vision is to be the best place in America to  
vote. And today, as the first Supervisor of Elections to earn the Governor's Sterling Award, we  
received recognition that shows we're working toward our vision in a meaningful way,” said  
Supervisor Latimer.

The Florida Sterling Council, endorsed by the Governor's office and the National Baldrige  
Program, uses a rigorous series of performance criteria to assess organizations who wish to  
serve as statewide role models.

“I pursued the Governor's Sterling Award to show voters that I take their trust seriously. This  
was a verifiable way to demonstrate that our elections meet the absolute highest standards of  
excellence,” said Supervisor Latimer.

Sterling examiners spent a week interviewing employees and observing how the Hillsborough  
County Supervisor of Elections Office does business. The examiners then spent more time  
analyzing the organization and comparing the office's processes and results to other  
organizations in the public and private sector.

“We proved to the Sterling Council that we have sustainable processes and measurements in  
place that will lead to continued success and improvement. We have never had a better  
foundation to meet whatever challenges come our way, and to exceed Hillsborough County's  
expectations for elections,” said Supervisor Latimer.

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