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Hillsborough County Primary Election Update

Hillsborough County, FL – Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer is reminding voters they can vote this weekend, and encouraging voters to cast their ballot -- whether in-person or by mail -- as soon as possible. The 2020 Primary Election includes nonpartisan races for school board and judges and a universal primary contest for Clerk of the Circuit Court, so all voters can vote in this election, regardless of party affiliation.

Hillsborough County's in-person Early Voting continues daily through August 16, with 24 sites open 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Voters can vote at any Early Voting site during this period, and should visit the Early Voting page of VoteHillsborough.org to find a convenient location and check the wait time. Health and safety measures for in-person voting include social distancing and ongoing cleaning, which could cause longer wait times for voters.

Voters can also drop their Vote By Mail ballots off at Early Voting sites during Early Voting hours. Weather permitting, they don't even have to get out of their car – they can drive up to a Vote By Mail tent to drop off their ballot.

With more than a week to go, the office has already received more Vote By Mail ballots than were cast in the 2016 or 2018 Primary Election.

The deadline to request that a Vote By Mail ballot be mailed to a voter is 5 p.m. tomorrow, August 8. Voters should allow at least a week to return their ballot by mail, and are encouraged to drop it off to ensure it is received on time. All Vote By Mail ballots must be in one of the four Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections offices no later than 7 p.m. to be counted. Vote By Mail ballots cannot be turned in at Election Day polling places.

To find unofficial voter turnout for today and throughout Early Voting, visit VoteHillsborough.org and look for the 2020 Primary Election page. Turnout by method, party, precinct, location, and date is updated throughout the day.

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