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First 2020 Presidential Preference Primary Ballots in the Mail



With ballots ready to mail to overseas and absent military voters, Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer brought together team members to thank them for their families' military service.

Hillsborough County, FL - Today, the Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections sent out more than 2,000 ballots to overseas voters and absent military voters for the upcoming Presidential Preference Primary Election. The office is also preparing to send out more than 163,000 ballots to domestic voters on February 6. Voters have until March 7 to request that a ballot be mailed to them.

Voters who request a Vote By Mail ballot are encouraged to update the signature they have on file with the elections office. Signature updates can be made by filling out an updated voter registration application online or on paper. Online updates add the most recent signature on file with DHSMV to the voter record.

“Vote By Mail is by far the most convenient way to vote,” said Craig Latimer, Supervisor of Elections.

Voters can request Vote By Mail by visiting VoteHillsborough.org or calling (813) 744-5900. Vote By Mail ballots must be in the elections office by 7 p.m. on March 17, and the U.S. Postal Service recommends that voters mail ballots back at least one week before the deadline. Voters can also drop their ballot off at any of the four Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections offices (during office hours) or 23 Early Voting sites (during Early Voting hours).

Voters who plan to vote in person have two options. Early Voting in Hillsborough County is March 2 – March 15, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Election Day is March 17, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Florida holds closed primaries, so only Republicans and Democrats may vote in this election. The deadline to register or change party for this election is February 18. Voters who are already registered to vote in Florida can update their address any time before voting.

More information is available at VoteHillsborough.org.

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