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Florida Supervisors of Elections Issue Joint Message to Voters on Election Integrity

Hillsborough County, FL – The Florida Supervisors of Elections, an association of Florida's 67 county elections officials, issued a message today reminding voters that local Supervisors of Elections should be their trusted source of information about voting and elections.

"As Supervisors of Elections, we follow Florida law to impartially administer elections so that all eligible voters can exercise their right to vote. Our association is concerned about ongoing misinformation campaigns that have the potential to erode confidence and participation in our elections," said Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer.

Voters in Hillsborough County can find the full message to voters, along with more information about the conduct and integrity of our elections, in the News section of VoteHillsborough.gov.

ABOUT THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

The Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections is a recognized role model for conducting elections in Florida and is the first elections office to earn the Governor's Sterling Award, a Malcolm Baldrige-based award for performance excellence in Florida. Hillsborough County is the fourth largest county in Florida and has more than 913,000 registered voters. For more, visit VoteHillsborough.gov.

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The strength of our nation rests on the ability that “We the People” have a voice in its governance and are confident in the integrity of our elections. In this hour, public trust in our elections is being systematically undermined, to the detriment of all Americans. During and after the 2020 Presidential Election, the integrity of our democracy has been challenged by misinformation, disinformation, and malinformation that sows discord and undermines trust in America’s electoral process.

As your Supervisors of Elections, and citizens of our own communities, we have dedicated our public service to the impartial administration of Florida’s election laws and conducting fair, honest, and accurate elections. Those laws make it easy to vote and hard to cheat. Florida voters can be confident in the professionals they elected to administer our elections, and the protections that ensure every ballot is counted accurately and only eligible Floridians are on the voter rolls.

Florida law requires that all voting in Florida is done using paper ballots. Those ballots can only be counted using certified machines that have been publicly tested before and after each election. And after every election, we always conduct a public audit to verify that the results are accurate.

Officials throughout Florida are confident in the integrity of our system. Governor Ron DeSantis recently stated that “What we do in Florida is, there’s a pre- and post-election audit that happens automatically. So, that has happened. It passed with flying colors in terms of how that’s going.”

Similarly, Secretary of State Laurel Lee, Florida’s Chief Election Officer said “We have already completed an audit of all 67 counties. And that audit demonstrated an exceedingly high level of election integrity and, again, demonstrated that our results were accurate, reliable.”

In the Gettysburg Address, President Lincoln proclaimed that the American people must dedicate themselves to ensuring that “Government of the people, by the people, for the people must not perish from the Earth.” It is through elections that government by the people is accomplished. In this spirit, we call on our fellow voters to dedicate themselves to learning about the many safeguards already in place that guarantee the accuracy of Florida’s elections.

We encourage you to get the facts from the trusted election experts in Florida. Contact your local Supervisor of Elections or visit their website to learn more about how elections are administered and the security measures in place that protect our votes.