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Students and Schools Recognized for Civic Engagement

Hillsborough County, FL – Every year, the Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Office conducts voter registration drives in high schools and holds an art contest to encourage civic engagement among our students.

“I speak to a lot of students in our county, and they really do care about our democracy and are excited for their 18th birthdays when they become eligible to vote in our elections,” said Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer. “Whether it’s registering to vote or creating artwork to encourage voting, we’ve seen terrific engagement from our students.”

Supervisor Latimer’s office has been holding its art contest since 2014, but this year was different. Instead of posters, Supervisor Latimer challenged high school students to design a new “I Voted” sticker and promised to hand out the winning sticker to voters during Early Voting in the 2022 Primary and General Elections. This week, seven student artists were recognized in

front of the School Board and received prizes from the Tampa Bay Lightning, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Caspers Company McDonald’s. Their artwork will be featured on 80,000 McDonald’s bag stuffers and in other outreach efforts encouraging our community to vote.



Winner:

Iliana Otero, Sumner High School

Finalists:

Nyira Mitchell, Sickles High School
Maria Gomez Pardo, Blake High School
Cassidy Chandler, Blake High School
Peyton Lawson, Blake High School
Alexa Weston, Brandon High School
Lauren Cunningham, Newsome High School

In addition, Plant, Strawberry Crest and Sumner High Schools were recognized for having the most successful voter registration drives this year.

More information about the contest, and important election dates and deadlines, can be found at VoteHillsborough.gov.

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