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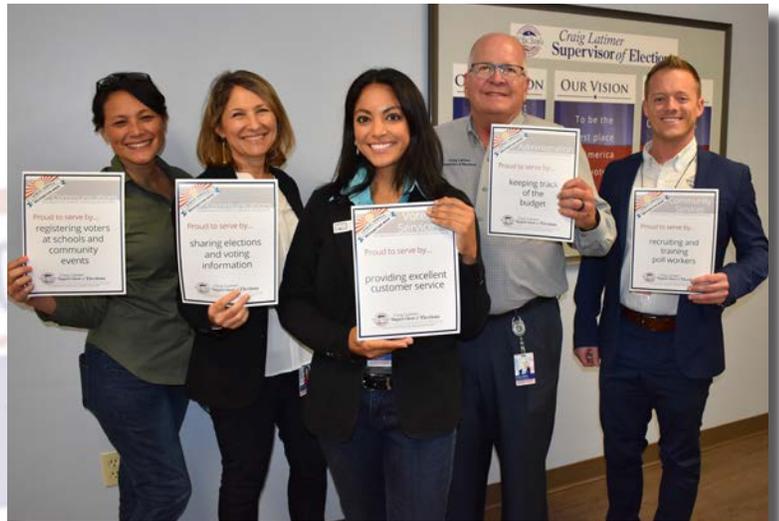


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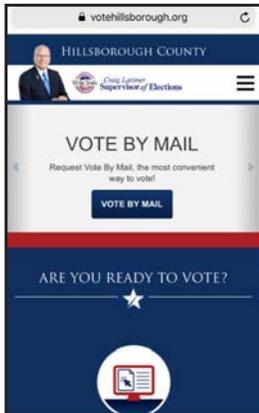
June 2019

Proud to Serve celebrating Public Service Recognition Week

We had a smooth City of Tampa Runoff election — with all precinct results reported by just after 8 p.m. — and Tampa’s newly elected Mayor and City Council members have taken office. Not long after the election was certified, we took some time to celebrate Public Service Recognition Week and reflect on the pride we feel in serving our community.



And then we launched a redesign of our website, VoteHillsborough.org.



If you haven’t visited us online lately, I encourage you to do so. You’ll find all the great content we had before, displayed in a better format — especially if you’re using your phone. Over the summer, we’ll continue to refine and update the information on the website.

ON MAY 22, I WAS SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS.



Please note: On June 3, the county began 6 to 8 weeks of maintenance on the 16th floor of County Center. During that time, you’ll be able to find us in a temporary location on the first floor, next to the sundries shop. Our three other offices will be open, as usual.

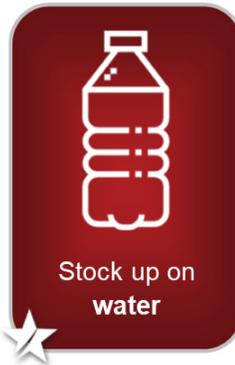


SUMMER UPDATES

Do you know if your voter information is up to date? There's a quick and easy way to find out. Just visit VoteHillsborough.org/AreYouReady and you can look up all of your voter information.

If you need to update your name, residential address, mailing address or party, you can do that online. And if you want to add yourself to the list of people who receive ballots by mail, that's easy to do, too.

Our Vote By Mail voters don't have to worry about getting caught in a storm on the way to vote. Instead, their ballot arrives in the mail, they fill it out in the convenience of their own home, and we pay the return postage. I recommend you add a Vote By Mail request to your hurricane prep checklist.



Congratulations to all our high school graduates! During this past year, we helped more than 2,800 students register or pre-register to vote, and we know there are more of you who registered when you got your Driver License. If you haven't turned 18 yet, watch for your Voter Information Card to arrive in the mail around your birthday.



If you're making plans to go to school out of town, please don't lose touch with us. Follow us on social media and keep your mailing address and signature updated so you're ready to vote by mail in the 2020 elections. You can use a printed or online voter registration application to update both. The online applications pulls in the most recent signature from your Florida Driver License or ID.

We've had some people ask about our 2020 Voter Guides. New legislation is expected to change the date of our Primary Election, but that legislation hasn't been signed into law yet. As soon as that happens, the guides will be printed and displayed around the county. Watch for highlights of the legislative changes in our next newsletter.



the last word

Our outreach team is in the community hosting voter registration tables. If you know of an event we should attend, let us know! Contact Digna at dalvarez@hcsoe.org or (813) 612-7975.

