

from the desk of...



Craig Latimer Supervisor of Elections



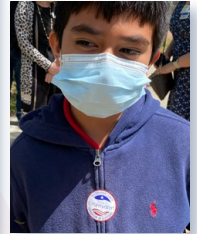
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SPRING RENEWAL

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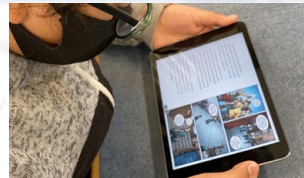


Spring is a time for renewing your space, cleaning up and starting fresh. Around our office, we keep things neat and tidy all the time - but there is always work to be done! Right now we are busy doing inventory, reorganizing supplies and equipment, and finding good uses for things we don't need anymore.



In fact, after upgrading our electronic poll books, we partnered with the Hillsborough Education Foundation to donate 1,400 iPads to students in Hillsborough County Public Schools.

These iPads were once used to sign in voters and will now be used to bridge the digital divide so our future voters can improve their reading skills at home.



SPRING INTO ACTION

Voting is an important way to participate in our democracy, but what about the time between elections? If you know who your elected officials are, you can follow the issues they're working on and share your thoughts with them on pending legislation.

If you don't know who represents you, it's easy to find on my website. Go to VoteHillsborough.gov/YourOfficials to look it up. Just enter your house number and then your street name in the field below it. While typing your street, a blue bar will appear when it finds your address. Select your address and election information for your location will appear. Then choose the Office Holders button to pull up a list of your specific representatives.

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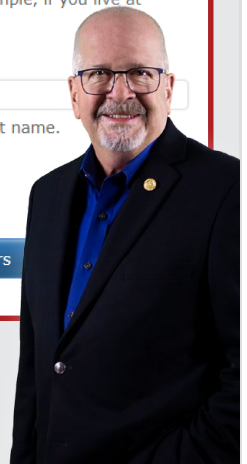
Please provide the numeric portion of your street address. For example, if you live at 1001A 1st Street N Apartment #4 Then you would enter 1001.

Street Name:

It is not necessary to include cardinal directions (NW, S, E) in street name.

Chosen Address: 1234 Main St, 33619

Address Precinct: 999



the flip side



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2020 Honorable Mention

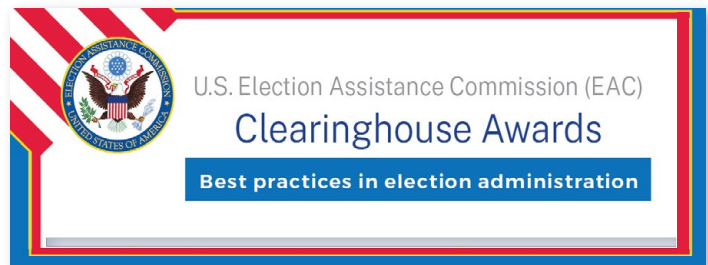
Best Practices in Recruiting, Retaining and Training Poll Workers

I'm proud that our office earned honorable mention in the 2020 Election Assistance Commission Clearies awards. The award recognizes our innovations in poll worker recruitment and training.

We streamlined the application process by dividing it up into three steps, which can be completed in under twenty minutes on our website. We also converted all of our in-person training to online modules, and protected the health and safety of thousands of poll workers so they could serve hundreds of thousands of in-person voters in 2020.



Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections streamlined the poll worker application process, utilized text message and email communication, and converted all poll worker training into online courses.



College Students!

Florida Supervisors of Elections Scholarship Deadline Approaching

Don't forget that the deadline to apply for the Florida Supervisors of Elections Scholarship is March 26.

This scholarship is open to registered voters in Florida who have finished two years of undergraduate work in political science, public/business administration, or journalism/mass communications.

Find the full requirements and application on our website, VoteHillsborough.gov.



the last word

My office recently surveyed poll workers to gauge their interest in future work and about **2,900 are already looking forward to 2022 and hope to work again!**

