

from the desk of...



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VoteHillsborough Video Series



Voters have questions.

What happens to my ballot after I mail it in? Why do you use machines to tabulate votes? Will my ballot still count if I don't vote in all the races?

That's why, in an ongoing effort to serve as a trusted source of information, I have launched the VoteHillsborough Video Series. It's a long series of short videos, because I know people don't have a lot of time but do have a lot of interest in what we do and how we do it.

Every Tuesday, I cover a new topic and will post the video on social media and my website until the series is over. Visit my website at VoteHillsborough.gov/VHVideoSeries to dive in, today!

January and February Video Releases

✓ = Released

Getting To Know Us

- ✓ Meet Your Supervisor of Elections
- ✓ Understanding Who Does What
- ✓ How Many People Does It Take?
- ✓ Welcome to the Elections Service Center

Deep Dive Into Election Management

- Keeping the Roll Feb. 15
- Where Do We Draw the Line? Feb. 22

More to come...

Communications Internship



Are you a college student with communications skills and an interest in being civically engaged in our community? Would you like to see what it takes to put on elections in Florida? Join the Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections communications team and find out!

We plan to hire a student from Hillsborough Community College, University of South Florida, and University of Tampa to intern during the summer and fall semesters. These interns will support our voter outreach and education efforts and work as Election Day poll workers. At the end of the internship, they will develop a proposed communications plan for implementation on their college campuses in future election years.

The application period is currently underway and ends on March 11, 2022. The selected interns will be in position from June to November of 2022. Visit VoteHillsborough.gov/Internship to apply today!

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Mark Your Calendar!



March 11 is a big day for us - it's the deadline to apply for both the [Florida Supervisors of Elections Scholarship](#) and the deadline for submissions to our [VoteHillsborough Art Contest](#).

Florida Supervisors of Elections Scholarship



FSE is offering four \$1,200 scholarships for students who have finished two years of undergraduate work and are majoring in specific fields.

For complete details and to apply, visit [VoteHillsborough.gov/Scholarship](#).

VoteHillsborough Art Contest



I am challenging high school students to create a new 'I Voted' sticker for Hillsborough County voters. The winning design will be reproduced as 2"x 2" stickers and given to voters who vote early or drop off their Vote By Mail ballot during the two weeks leading up to Election Day in the 2022 Elections.

Not only will the winners be recognized at a school board meeting, but The Tampa Bay Lightning and Tampa Bay Buccaneers have joined our flagship sponsor, Caspers Company McDonald's, in supporting our contest with some exciting prizes.

Visit [VoteHillsborough.gov/VHContests](#) for complete details and to submit your entry.



the last word

In preparation for the 2022 elections, visit [VoteHillsborough.gov](#) and make sure your voter information is up to date. You can also check to see if you have a current Vote By Mail request on file or make a new request.

