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**City of Tampa Unofficial Election Night Results Reported**

Tampa, FL – Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer posted unofficial Election Night results for the City of Tampa Municipal Election at [VoteHillsborough.gov](http://VoteHillsborough.gov) this evening. In City of Tampa Municipal elections, city council and mayoral candidates must receive a majority of the votes or they move on to a runoff. Based on tonight's unofficial results, that will be the case in the races for City Council District 1, District 2, District 3 and District 6.

Tonight's results include Vote By Mail, Early Voting and all Election Day precincts. In accordance with statute, the first unofficial returns will be reported and certified on March 9 at 5 p.m., after provisional ballots and Vote By Mail cure affidavits have been reviewed and any additional votes tabulated. The number of write-in votes currently reflects the total number of write-in votes cast, whether for a qualified candidate or someone else. Only votes that were properly cast for a qualified write-in candidate will be included in the certified results.

If the first unofficial returns reflect that a candidate for any office was defeated or eliminated by one-half of a percent or less of the votes cast for such office, a machine recount is triggered (FS 102.141). If the results of the machine recount are within one-fourth of one percent or less, a manual recount will then be conducted.

If a recount is required, it is scheduled to begin Friday, March 10, at 8 a.m.

The dates for the City of Tampa Municipal Runoff Election are as follows:

- Deadline to register to vote (if not already registered): March 27
- Early Voting: April 17 – 23
- Election Day: April 25

Unofficial results are posted and updated at [VoteHillsborough.gov](http://VoteHillsborough.gov).

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