



Biography



Craig Latimer Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections

Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer was elected to his position in November 2012 and took office on January 8, 2013. He is now proudly serving his fourth term in office. His vision is to make Hillsborough County the best place in America to vote.

Supervisor Latimer is the first Supervisor of Elections to earn the Governor's Sterling Award, the highest award for performance excellence in the State of Florida. Sterling Award recipients are selected based on a rigorous examination and expected to serve as role models, sharing best practices with others in the state. He went on to serve as the president of Florida's statewide association of election officials (FSE) in 2020. Supervisor Latimer and his office have been recognized nationally by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission and The Election Center for leadership and innovation related to poll work training and management, and voter education and communication.

While this is his first elected office, Supervisor Latimer is not new to the Supervisor of Elections office. He served as Chief of Staff to the Supervisor of Elections from 2009 to 2013. Supervisor Latimer received his official designation as a Certified Elections and Registration Administrator (CERA) in 2014, and currently serves as a founding member of the Committee for Safe and Secure Elections.

Public service has always been part of Craig Latimer's job description. Before working for the Supervisor of Elections office, he served and protected the community for 35 years in law enforcement, retiring as a Major from the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office in 2008.

Supervisor Latimer also serves our community as a volunteer. He is on the board of the Central Florida Behavioral Health Network and the Tampa Catholic High School Board of Trustees, as well as Chair Emeritus of BAYS Florida and former Honorary Commander for the 6th Medical Group at MacDill Air Force Base. Craig Latimer was born and raised in Hillsborough County. He attended Christ the King, graduated from Tampa Catholic High School, and earned his bachelor's degree from the University of South Florida.

