

Please vote: 2024 Primary Ballot Guide

Early voting for the Primary Election wraps in Hillsborough and Pinellas (Aug. 18), and Pasco (Aug. 17) counties this weekend, and Election Day is this Tuesday, Aug. 20. Have a look at some of the races below.

Creative Loafing Tampa Bay's preferred candidate/candidates are shown in bold where applicable, even in Republican races, especially ones with total psychopaths in them. These choices are based partially on responses in the Tampa Bay Times candidate survey, and the candidate guide in print newspaper La Gaceta.—**Ray Roa**

Statewide

Democratic primary for U.S. Senate

Stanley Campbell

Rod Joseph
Debbie Mucarsel-Powell
Brian Rush

Republican primary for U.S. Senate

Rick Scott (incumbent)

Keith Gross

John S. Columbus

Hillsborough

Republican primary for U.S. Rep. (District 14)

Ehsan Joarder
Neelam Perry
John Peters
Robert Rochford

Republican primary for U.S. Rep. (District 15)

Jennifer Barbosa
James Judge
Laurel Lee (incumbent)

Democratic primary for State Rep. (District 65)

Ashley Brundage
Nathan Albert Kuipers

Republican primary for State Rep. (District 67)

Lisette Bonano
Ronrico Smith

Democratic primary for State Attorney (13th judicial circuit)

Elizabeth Martinez Strauss
Andrew Warren

Democratic Primary for Public Defender (13th judicial circuit)

Rocky Brancato
Lisa McLean

Republican primary for Clerk of Circuit Court and Comptroller

Victor Crist
Melony Williams

Republican primary for County Commissioner (District 2)

Ken Hagan
Melissa Nordbeck

Democratic primary for County

Commissioner (District 4)

Jonathon T. Chavez

Nicole Payne

Republican primary for County Commissioner (District 4)

Christine Miller
Cody Powell

Democratic primary for County Commissioner (District 6)

Sean Shaw

Joseph Ryan Taylor

Republican primary for County Commissioner (District 6)

Chris Boles

Jim Davison

School Board Member (District 1)

Layla Collins

Nadia Combs

Julie Magill

School Board Member (District 3)

Myosha Powell

Jessica Vaughn

School Board Member (District 5)

Kenneth Gay

Elvis Piggott

Henry Washington

School Board Member (District 7)

Karen Bendorf

Johnny Bush

Jen Flebotte

Lynn Gray

County Judge (Group 11)

Linette Brookins

Christine Edwards

County Judge (Group 21)

Dee Jones

Matt Smith

Pinellas

Democratic primary for U.S. Rep. (District 13)

Sabrina Bousbar

Liz Dahan

Whitney Fox

John Liccione

Mark Weinkrantz

Republican primary for State Senate (District 21)

Ed Hooper (incumbent)

John Siamas

Circuit Judge, 6th Circuit, Group 14

Cornelius Christopher Demps

Jenn Dubbeld

Nick Fiorentino

Circuit Judge, 6th Circuit, Group 9

Nicole Pearlman

Kate Spurlock

Supervisor of Elections

Chris Gleason

Julie Marcus

School Board Member (District 1)

Laura Hine

Danielle Marlof

School Board Member (District 4)

Eileen M. Long

Erika Picard

School Board Member (District 5)

Katie Blaxberg

Brad DeCorte

Stacy Geier

St. Petersburg City Council (District 3)

Pete Boland

Nick Carey

Mike Harting

Juan Lopez

Barry Rubin

St. Petersburg City Council (District 7)

Donald Bowens Jr.

Eritha Cainion

Treva Davis

Corey Givens Jr.

Wengay "Newt" Newton

Dan Soronen

Other counties

Republican primary for U.S. Rep. (District 12)

Gus Michael Bilirakis

Hank Dunlap

Democratic primary for U.S. Rep. (District 16)

Trent Miller

Jan Schneider

Republican primary for U.S. Rep. (District 16)

Vern Buchanan (incumbent)

Eddie Speir

Republican primary for State Rep. (District 56)

Kirk Phillips

Brad Yeager

Pasco County Superintendent of Schools

John M. Legg

Michelle R. Mandarin

Republican primary for Pasco County Commissioner (District 4)

Christina Fitzpatrick

Gabriel Papadopoulos

Lisa M. Yeager

Republican primary for Pasco County Commissioner (District 5)

Gina Finocchiaro

Jack Mariano

Pasco County School Board (District 4)

Alison G. Crumbley

Jessica J. Wright 🇺🇸

