

**“The stakes are too high
for government to
be a spectator sport.”**

Soror Barbara Jordan





What is Social Action?



SOCIAL ACTION DEFINED



- Vehicle through which the sorority establishes a position on an emerging or perennial public issue;
- Gives us a unique opportunity to advocate policies and legislation that will impact every area of the Five Point Programmatic Thrust;
- Determines the action to be taken, and directs the actions of members, chapters and representative bodies.

“I will use my influence toward the enactment of laws for the protection of the unfortunate and weak and for the repeal of those depriving human beings of their privileges and rights.”

MISSION OF SOCIAL ACTION



- To promote leadership, advocacy, and empowerment to effect social change and public policy...link[ing] leaders and organizations through education and communication to promote progressive public policy that results in the improved well-being of individuals and families, especially African Americans.

TODAY'S SOCIAL ACTION TIP



**“Get To Know
Your Elected Officials”**



Your Elected Officials

votehillsborough.org

pascovotes.com



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://www.votehillsborough.org/About-Office-Holders-Candidates/Your-Elected-Officials>. The page features a navigation bar with links for [Register](#), [Vote By Mail](#), [Early Voting](#), [Election Day Voting](#), [My Registration Status](#), and [My Sample Ballot](#). The main content area is divided into several sections:

- HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**: Includes a photo of **CRAIG LATIMER**, Supervisor of Elections, and the slogan "We Be People".
- REGISTERED VOTERS as of 09/17/15**:
 - Democrats: 302,362
 - Republicans: 244,982
 - Others: 224,116
 - Total: 771,460
- NEWS**: Includes links for [Knight News Challenge](#), [1st Elections Office to Earn Sterling Award](#), and a [visit our newsroom](#) button.
- DATES**: Includes [9/22: Nat'l Voter Registration Day](#) and a [see our calendar](#) button.

The left sidebar contains a menu with the following items:

- Home
- About Voting
- ★ About Office Holders & Candidates
 - Your Elected Officials** (circled in red)
 - All Elected Officials
 - Local Candidates
 - Candidate Finance Search
- About Running For Office
- About Being A Poll Worker
- About Elections & Voters
- About Your Elections Office

The main content area is titled **Your Elected Officials** and includes the following instructions:

To locate all of the elected officials who represent you, follow these steps:

1. Type in your house number below. (Do not copy and paste, you must type the number in.)
2. As you enter your street name, you will be prompted with valid street names found in Hillsborough County. You do not need to enter the direction or street type. For example, if you live on E. Kennedy Blvd., just type **Kennedy**.
3. When the computer gives you street names, select yours from the options.
4. Hit the submit button.
5. Click on the Office Holders link, just beneath where you selected your street.

Below the instructions is a form with two input fields:

1. House Number of Address
2. Street Name:

Example: 101 Main Street
House Number = 101 and Street Name = Main
[Show a list of all Precincts.](#)

At the bottom of the page, there is a "Follow us on:" section with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and LinkedIn. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 9:58 PM on 9/17/2015.

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Office Holders for Your Residence Address (Precinct: 617.0)

Office Name	Office Holder	Party Affiliation	Contact Information	District
President	Barack Obama	DEM	The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. Washington, DC 20500	Hillsborough County
Vice President	Joe Biden	DEM	The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20501	Hillsborough County
U.S. Senator	Bill Nelson	DEM	District Office 801 N. Florida Ave. 4th Floor Tampa, FL 33602 S (813) 225-7040 Washington Office 716 Senate Hart Office Building Washington, DC 20510 S (202) 224-5274	Hillsborough County
U.S. Senator	Marco Rubio	REP	District Office 5201 West Kennedy Blvd. Suite 530 Tampa, FL 33609 S (813) 287-5035 Washington Office B40A Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 S (202) 224-3041	Hillsborough County

DST Call to Action Policing and Gun Reform



DST Press Release, August 14, 2015

Department of Justice Receives Support from

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.: A Call for Policing and Gun Reform

Mayor's Citizens Review Board



- Mayor Bob Buckhorn and Chief Eric Ward
- 11 Member Board - 9 voting members and 2 alternates
- Provide reviews and recommendations to TPD
- 4 year term

Required qualifications for the Citizen Review Board include:

- ♦ Completion of the official application
- ♦ Passing a background check
- ♦ Successfully complete the Citizens Police Academy
- ♦ Complete a minimum of three hours to "ride-a-longs" in each of TPD's three districts
- ♦ Attend three-quarters of the meetings scheduled annually
- ♦ Be at least 18 years of age

<http://www.tampagov.net/news/mayor-buckhorn-calls-applications-new-citizens-review-board>



ANSWERING THE CALL OF THE 22: IF NOT YOU, THEN WHO?

