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The Honorable Craig Latimer  
Supervisor of Elections  
Hillsborough County  
601 East Kennedy Blvd, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Tampa, FL 33602

Re: Change in Designation of Office

Dear Supervisor Latimer:

This letter is to inform you that I am changing the designation of the office for which I am a candidate for and seeking election. Currently, I am a candidate for Hillsborough County Commission, District 1 in the 2020 election cycle. I am withdrawing from that race in order to become a candidate for Hillsborough County Commission, District 7, a county-wide seat in the 2018 election cycle.

Enclosed you will find my DS-DE 9 indicating this change and Statement of Candidate. Pursuant to section 106.021, Florida Statutes, I will provide written notice of this change in office to all of my contributors and offer to return any contributions given in support of the original office on a pro rata basis.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Aakash Patel