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Craig Latimer  
Supervisor of Elections – Hillsborough County  
2514 Falkenburg Rd  
Tampa, FL 33619

Dear Craig Latimer:

This letter is intended to inform you of my wishes to withdraw my candidacy from the 2020 Hillsborough County Election for School Board District 1 Chair. While I have thought heavily through this decision-making process, I ultimately decided that pursuing higher education is a priority for me. I am withdrawing my candidacy, because I would like to go out-of-state for graduate school in 2021, therefore, not allowing me to serve on the board if elected. I will be utilizing the remainder of 2019 and 2020 to focus on my education by successfully completing my Bachelor of Social Work at the University of South Florida and transferring to an out-of-state university to apply for the Master of Social Work with a policy emphasis.

I am extremely appreciative of this opportunity to run and wish all candidates the best. I know with the right person elected, we can achieve what I aspire to see in Hillsborough County schools in the near future, which is to put child's needs first and foremost and provide the proper tools to schools and parents who have children with a wide-variety of needs, ranging anywhere from disabilities to ESL students, from students who come from a low-income background to students who are ethnic minorities and/or LGBTQ+.

I wish the future-elected candidate much success in their endeavors on the school board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Victoria Anne Gudbranson', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Victoria Anne Gudbranson  
Candidate for Hillsborough County School Board District 1