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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY ELECTS NEW LEADERSHIP

TAMPA, FL– The Hillsborough County Democratic Party is pleased to announce the following slate of officers, elected by the Party’s membership in a virtual meeting Dec. 9th:

- Chair, Ione Townsend
- State Committeewoman, Vanessa Lester
- State Committeeman, Marcus Klebe
- Vice Chair of Operations, Ella Coffee
- Vice Chair of Outreach, Russ Conn
- Secretary, Sara Gozdor
- Treasurer, Donna Harwood

“We had a very robust slate of candidates, which is testament to the enthusiasm and dedication of our Party,” said Executive Committee Chair Ione Townsend. “While we were disappointed in the state outcome in 2020, Hillsborough County Democrats performed strongly, electing supermajorities to both the County Commission and School Board, and delivering a margin of nearly 50,000 to President-elect Joe Biden. The work ahead of us now is to build on recent successes, as well as to look for opportunities to work with neighboring counties to share experiences so we can Flip Florida blue together in 2020.”

Some 176 members voted on the slate of candidates, which was also streamed live on Facebook. Mrs. Townsend will be serving her third term as Chair. She was uncontested.

The Hillsborough County Democratic Executive Committee actively promotes laws and policies to increase prosperity and improve the lives of all Americans.

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