



**Election-Related Litigation Procedures**  
**Thirteenth Judicial Circuit**  
**Hillsborough County, Florida (Tampa)**

During regular business hours (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. EST), any election-related action electronically filed with the Clerk will be assigned to one of the ten standard general civil divisions according to the assignment procedures in Administrative Order S-2012-058 (*General Civil Division Procedures*). If necessary, the assigned judge will establish an expedited schedule for further filings and hearings.

During non-business hours on Election Day and Night (5:01 p.m. Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> through 7:59 a.m. Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014), any application requesting emergency relief in an election-related case will be immediately assigned to Administrative Judge William P. Levens via a representative of the clerk's office. Petitioners must contact Katherine Regan, Chief Deputy - Court Operations, (813) 307-7039 or (cell) (813) 217-2482, simultaneous with e-filing the application requesting emergency relief.

The chief judge has authorized the clerk to release court records of any election-related case in an electronic format. If an election-related case is filed, the clerk's office intends to post all court records as they are filed on its website in portable document format (PDF) at:  
<http://www.hillsclerk.com>.