

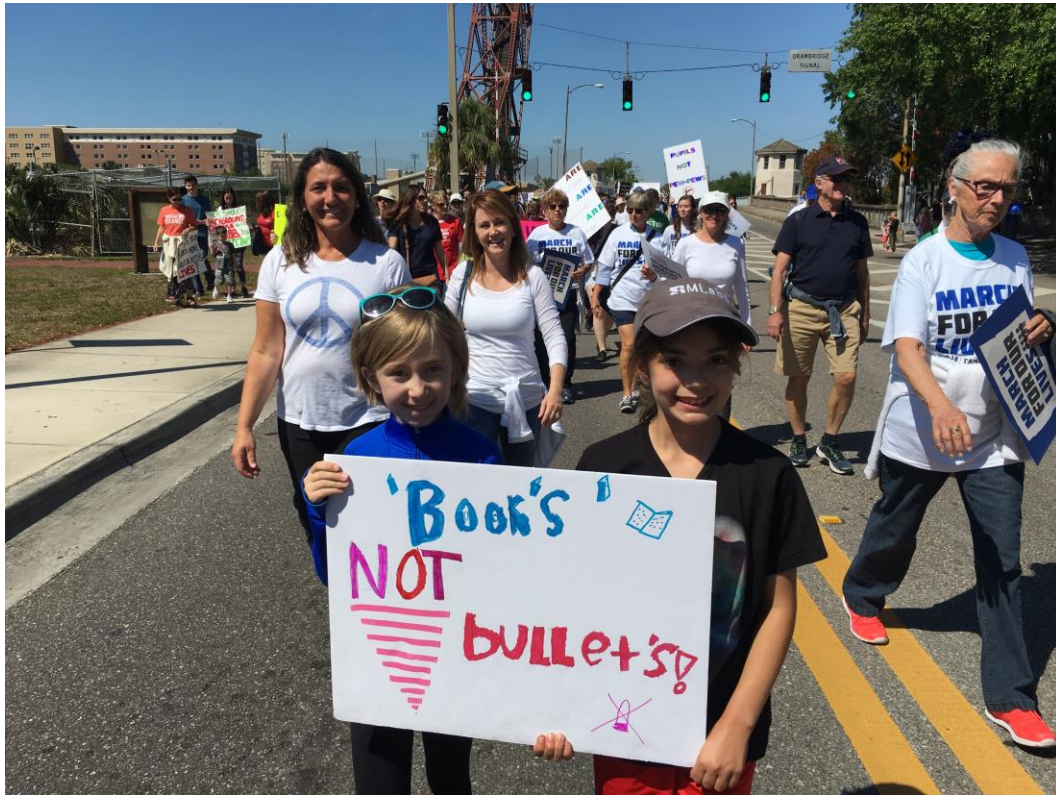
Advanced Advocacy

Where do we go from here?

Mindy Taylor, VP Advocacy

Teresa Potter, Legislative Chair

7069, 7055, 7026 – Common sense gun laws = Stressful Legislative Session





Next Steps

Organize a letter-writing, e-mail or call-in campaign to communicate legislative priorities to legislators one to three times per year. Provide a sample letter, e-mail or phone script.

Encourage PTA members to attend meetings with State Legislators, meet with local government officials (e.g., school board and city council members, county supervisors), and know the local policies and ordinances affecting children and youth.

Next Steps

Schedule an appearance of HCC PTA at local unit meetings to help educate about advocacy efforts.

Contact local media about advocacy efforts at your school. Utilize social media and direct invites to keep membership updated on important advocacy initiatives.

Attend local and state level candidate Forums – encourage your membership be knowledgeable of their candidates.

Next Steps

Train your members to be advocates.

Visit Tallahassee with other PTA members to meet with elected representatives and key education leaders.

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Invite legislators/policymakers/elected officials to visit a local school. Host a MYL event.

Organize a register to vote event, include new parents and high school seniors.

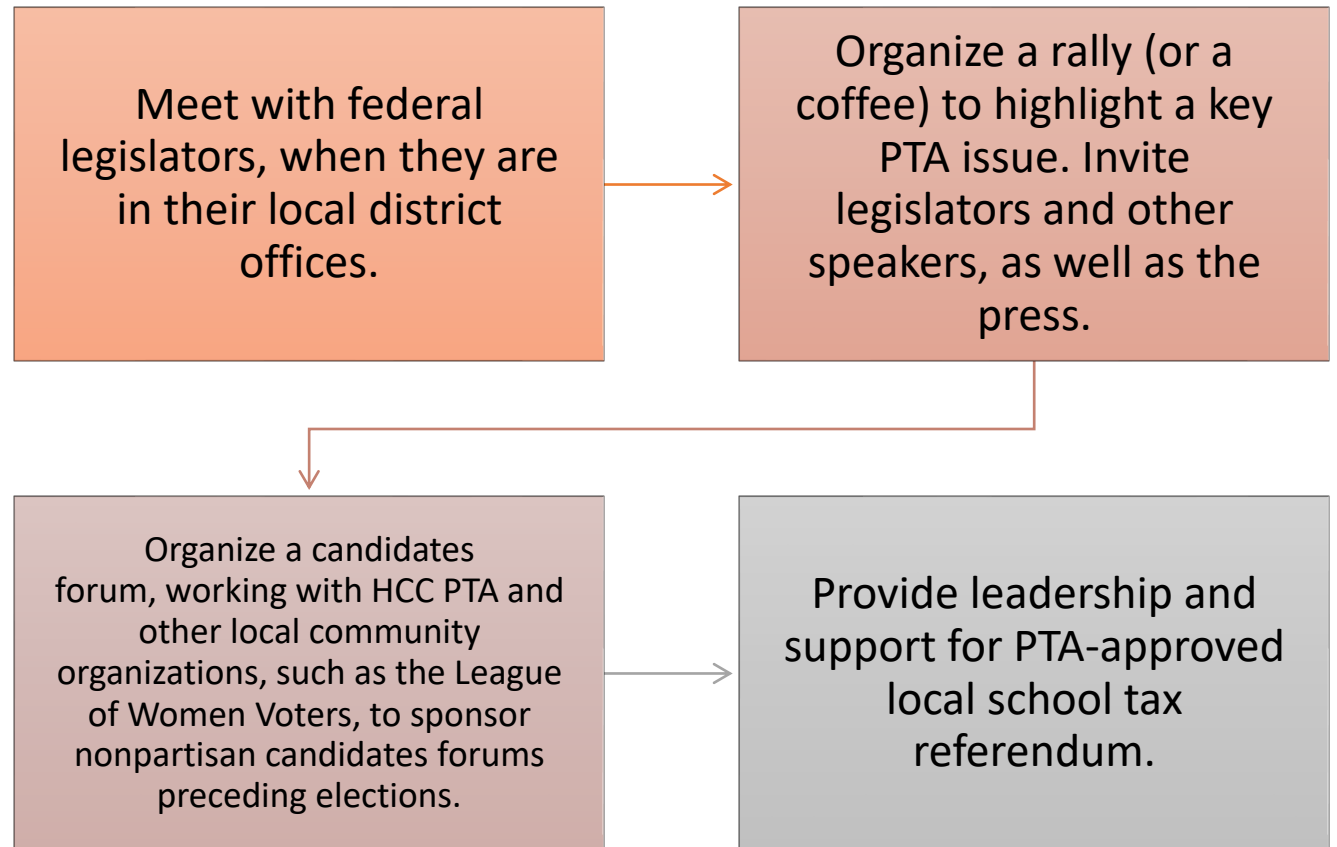
Talk about Mail-in and Early Voting Options with Everyone you know.

Next Steps

Establish contacts with local individuals, groups, organizations and agencies to develop sources of information on local and statewide issues that affect the school, families and community.

Please consider advancing to the next level of PTA by volunteering to serve on Hillsborough County Council PTA Legislative Team.

Rockstar Advocacy



Resources

HCC PTA Advocacy Group –All of Us Can Share, Post & Comment

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/113831206111894/>

Remind – text @hccpta to 80101

Hillsborough County PTA – Facebook, Twitter @hccpta, Instagram,

Website <https://hccptaptsa.org>

Alliance for Public Schools - <http://all4schools.org>

League of Women Voters, Hillsborough - <https://hclwv.org/>

Voter Registration -

<https://www.votehillsborough.org/About-Voting/Registering-to-Vote>