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Leon County to Open Additional Early Voting Site

Leon County, FL – With the completion of the Primary Early Voting period and the return of college students to campus, the Leon County Supervisor of Elections Office, as part of our ongoing efforts to serve our voters and improve access to the polls, announces the opening of an additional Early Voting site for the 2018 General Election in a space provided at the FSU Donald L. Tucker Center. The voting entrance will be on the east side of the building, just off of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

While other activities scheduled at the Tucker Center during the Early Voting period may present some challenges, it is the only campus location offered that can serve multiple student populations for the two-week duration of Early Voting. We are heartened by President Thrasher's pledge to do everything necessary to make this a workable solution for all students in our community, so we are moving forward in good faith.

It should also be noted that the decision to open this new Early Voting site was made with the understanding that the massive Washington Square construction project, adjacent to the Leon County Courthouse, has begun to create traffic flow, parking, and pedestrian access challenges for voters who normally vote at the Courthouse. We expect these challenges to increase as we approach the General Election, and the addition of the Tucker Center Early Voting site serves as a good alternative for voters who desire to vote early in the downtown area. Like the Courthouse, the Tucker Center is in the heart of downtown on major transportation routes with plentiful parking for everyone.

Leon County was the first county in Florida to offer Early Voting, and from the start, we recognized the special benefits it provides for our voters. In the years since, we have added many new sites to make voting easier and more convenient. In keeping with that tradition, we are happy to announce this decision, and we look forward to a very successful 2018 General Election.

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