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2020 Presidential Preference Primary Election COVID-19 Update

Leon County, FL – Mark S. Earley, Supervisor of Elections for Leon County announces safeguards for voting in the Presidential Preference Primary Election (PPP) during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. “My office is taking active measures to help ensure that voters can vote safely,” said Supervisor Earley. “The Centers for Disease Control has issued recommendations for election polling locations to help prevent the spread of coronavirus. My office is following these guidelines, including training poll workers, cleaning voting equipment, and making hand sanitizer available. I encourage voters with concerns to consider Voting Early or voting during off-peak hours (1:00 – 4:00 pm) as a way of minimizing contact with crowds on Election Day.”

In order to protect voters living within assisted living facilities, and in compliance with the Division of Emergency Management’s Order 20-002, some voters have been temporarily reassigned to new precincts. These efforts will help isolate members of this vulnerable population from possible exposure to disease. Voters assigned to precinct 4152, who normally vote at Westminster Oaks but do not reside within Westminster Oaks, will vote at Grace Lutheran Church, located at 2919 Miccosukee Road. Similarly, voters assigned to precinct 5101, who normally vote at Westminster Gardens but do not reside within Westminster Gardens, will vote at the Sue McCollum Community Center, located at 501 Ingleside Avenue.

In order to keep voters informed of changes, the Supervisor of Elections Office has established a website containing key information regarding voting during the public health emergency. Voters can visit the site and view updates by going to LeonVotes.org and clicking on the “Official Election Updates COVID-19” button.

Voters have several options to cast a ballot in the PPP. Voters can cast a ballot at any Early Voting site in the county through Sunday, March 15. Voters can choose to pick-up a Vote-by-Mail ballot from the Election Center any day, up to and including Election Day. Tuesday, March 17th is the last chance to vote in the PPP. Voters choosing to cast their ballots on Election Day must do so at their assigned polling place or at the Election Center.

The list of Early Voting hours and locations can be found online at LeonVotes.org/EarlyVoting. Voters can also drop-off a completed Vote-by-Mail ballot at any Early Voting location or at the Election Center rather than returning it through the mail. Vote-by-Mail ballots must be received by the Supervisor of Elections Office by 7:00 pm on Election Day in order to be counted.

Voters can find their assigned Election Day polling place on their voter information card, by calling the Supervisor of Elections Office at (850) 606-8683, or online at LeonVotes.org by clicking the “Your Voter Info” button.

Voters with questions are encouraged to call the Leon County Supervisor of Elections Office at (850) 606-8683, Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

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