Future Voter Guide

A fun activity book for kids about voting in Leon County, Florida

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To provide outstanding voter services and accessible elections in Leon County with integrity, transparency and accuracy.

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Hi, I'm Leon! This is an activity book about voting made for kids like you.

It's easy to be a superstar **Future Voter** like me. Have you got what it takes? Complete the activities to learn more about voting in Leon County!

Before you can vote, you must **register to vote**. Fill in the blanks to learn who is **eligible** to register!

Word Bank

citizen	Florida	civil rights	voting
America	years	restored	state

Am I eligible to register to vote in Leon County, Florida?
To register, you must:

- ★ Be a _____of the United States of _____;
- ★ Be a resident of the State of _____;
- ★ Be 18 _____ old;
- ★ Not have a felony conviction without your _____ _____ having been _____;
- ★ Not be adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to _____in Florida or any other _____.

Future Voter Super Fact!

You may pre-register to vote when you are 16 or 17 years old. But you cannot vote until you turn 18 years old. Then, you can vote in any election that occurs on or after your 18th birthday!

Once you get registered, you can choose one of the **3 ways to vote**. Find the best way to vote.

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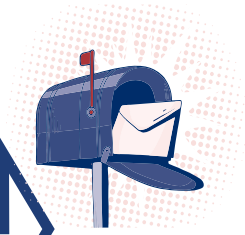
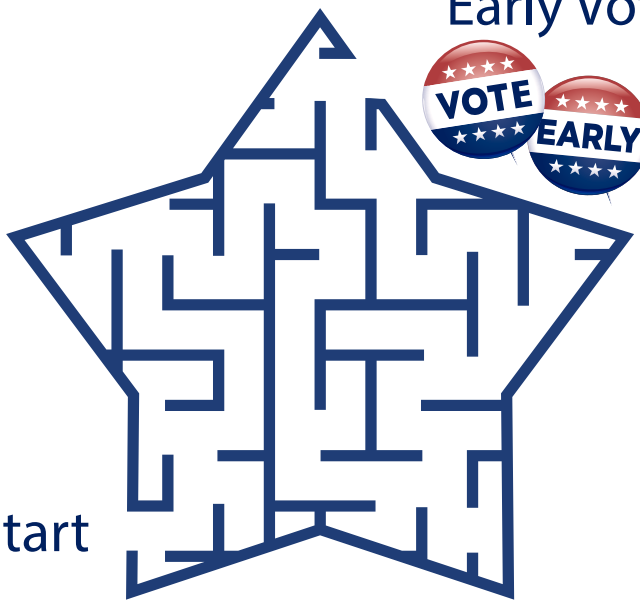


Vote by Mail!

Early Voting!



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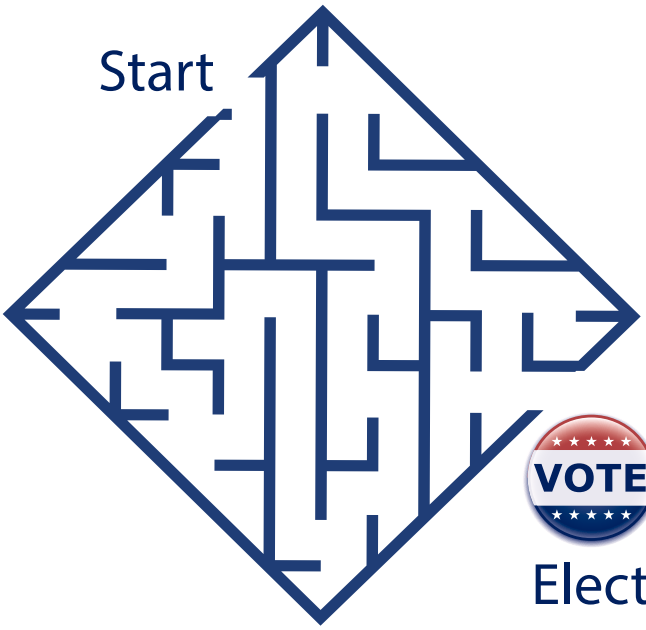
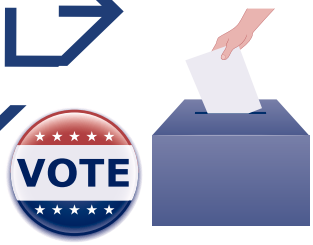




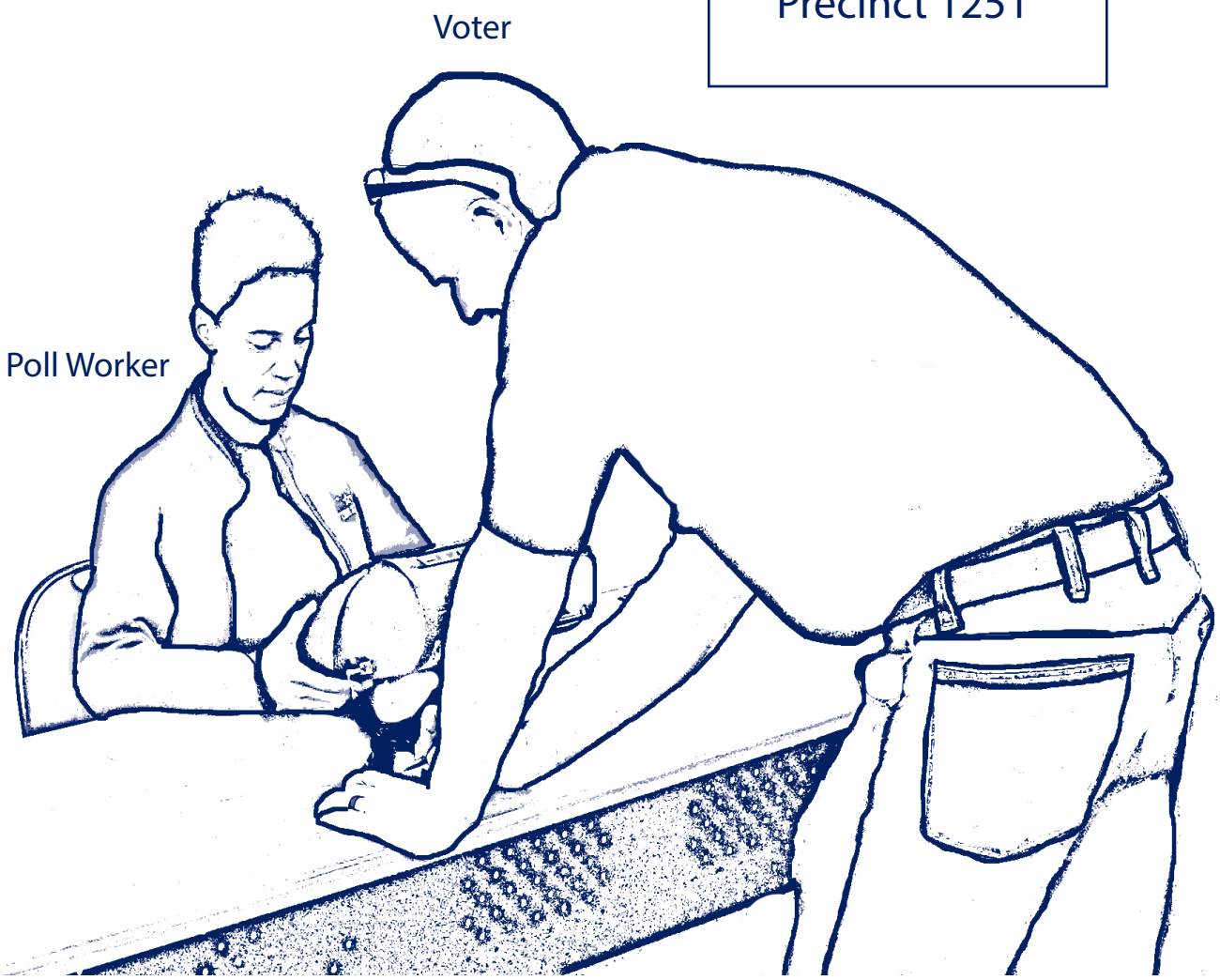
Election Day!

The ABCs of Voting - It is easy to vote in person!
Color each picture and learn more about each step.

A All voters must check in and present their ID to a poll worker to get a ballot.

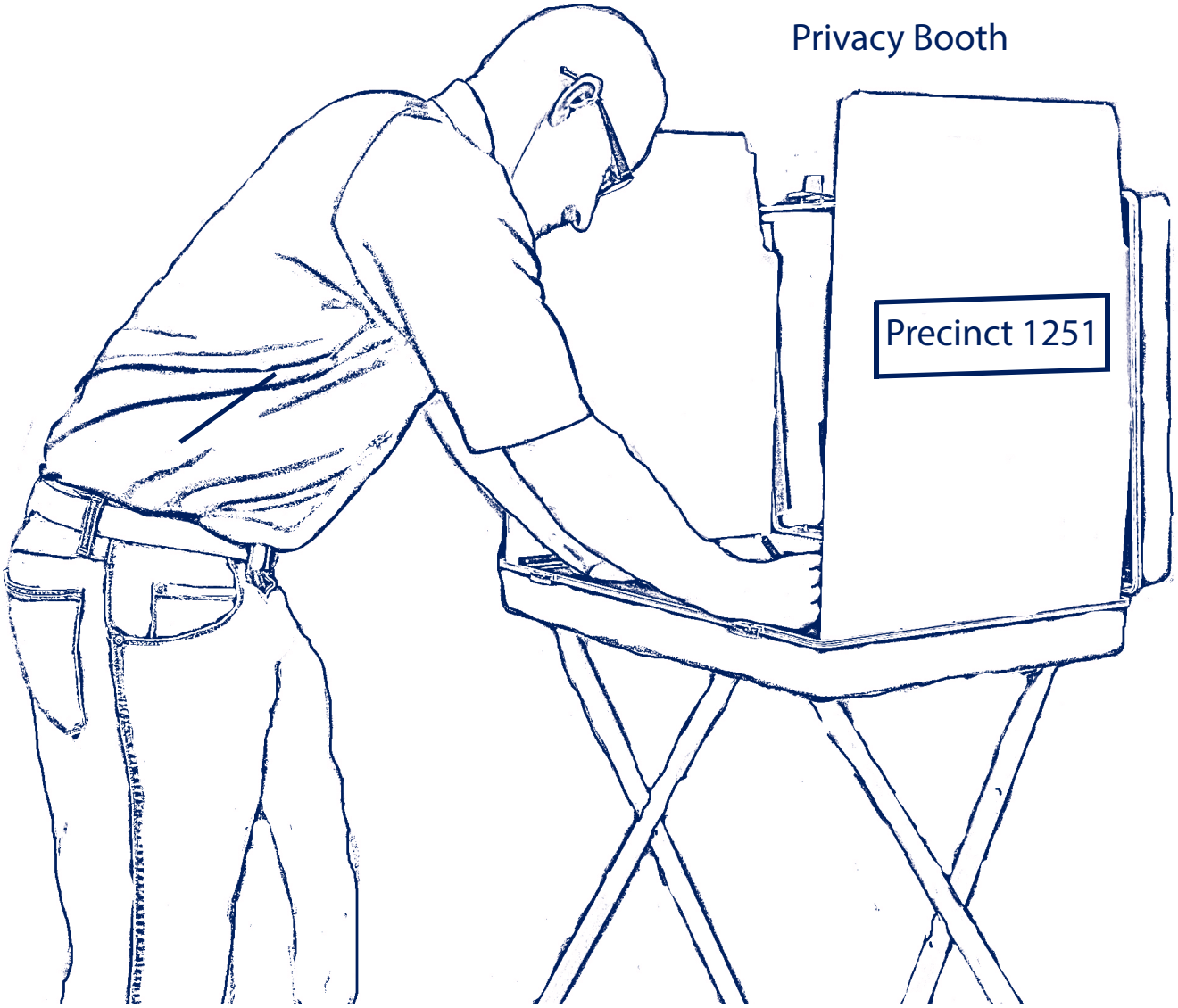
• Welcome to Jack L. McLean Community Center •

•
Vote Here Today!
Precinct 1251

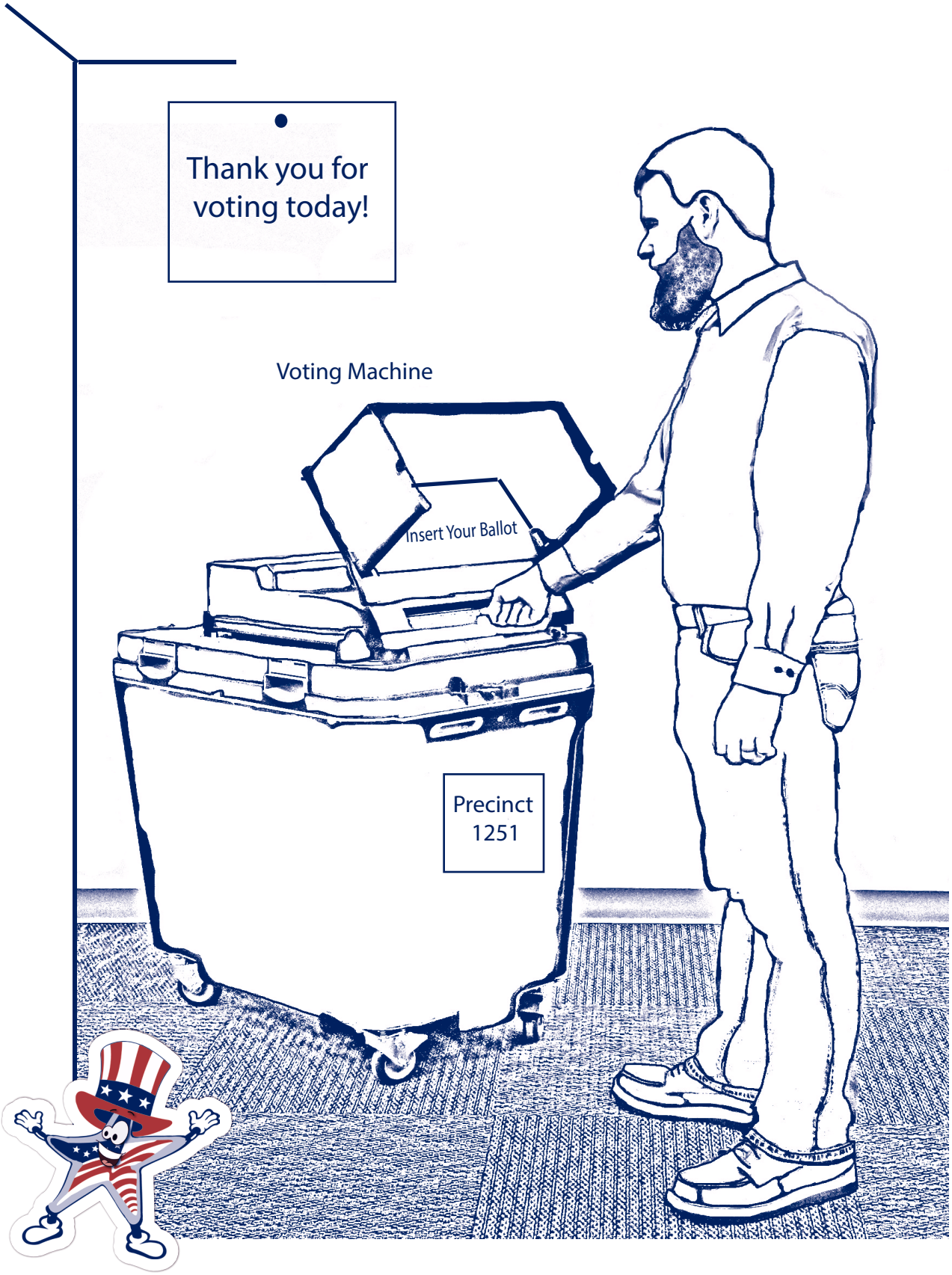


B Each voter marks their ballot secretly in a privacy booth.

- Use the marker provided to mark your ballot.

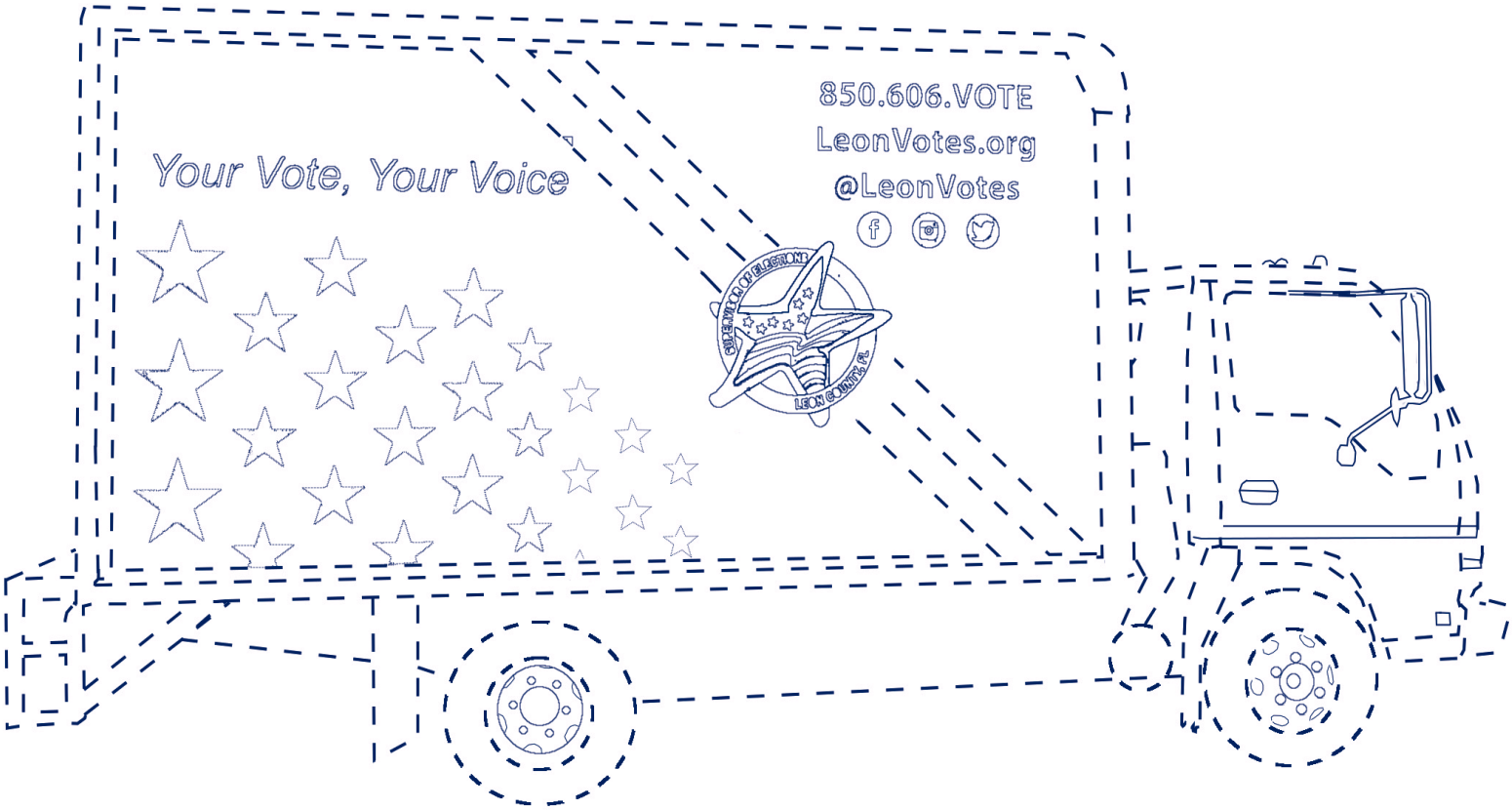


C Each voter casts their ballot into the voting machine. Once the ballot is cast, each voter gets a sticker to proudly show they have voted!



Design your own 'I Voted' and 'I Voted Early' stickers!

Trace the truck!



Our delivery truck and many others help us get all of the ballots, voting machines and voting supplies to the polls.

Use the letters below to make as many words as you like.

MY SECRET BALLOT

Challenge a friend to a game of checks ✓ and ovals ⬭. Play like tic tac toe.

Future Voter Super Fact!

Instructions for marking your ballot tell you to completely fill in the oval ⬬ next to your choice. If you make a mistake, you may ask a for a fresh ballot!

OOPS! Things are a little out of place. Draw a line to match each word to it's proper definition.

1. Voter	A. The idea or practice of letting voters approve or disapprove laws or suggested laws.
2. Paper Ballot	B. The process of voting to choose a person for office.
3. Poll Worker	C. A date or time before which something must be done.
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7. Election	G. The act of signing up to vote.
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Uh oh! Can you unscramble the words to get Leon **Election Ready**?

OBLATL _____

YAD _____

VOET _____

LPOLS _____

ILBLIEEG _____

MILA _____

CESECYR _____

YELAR _____

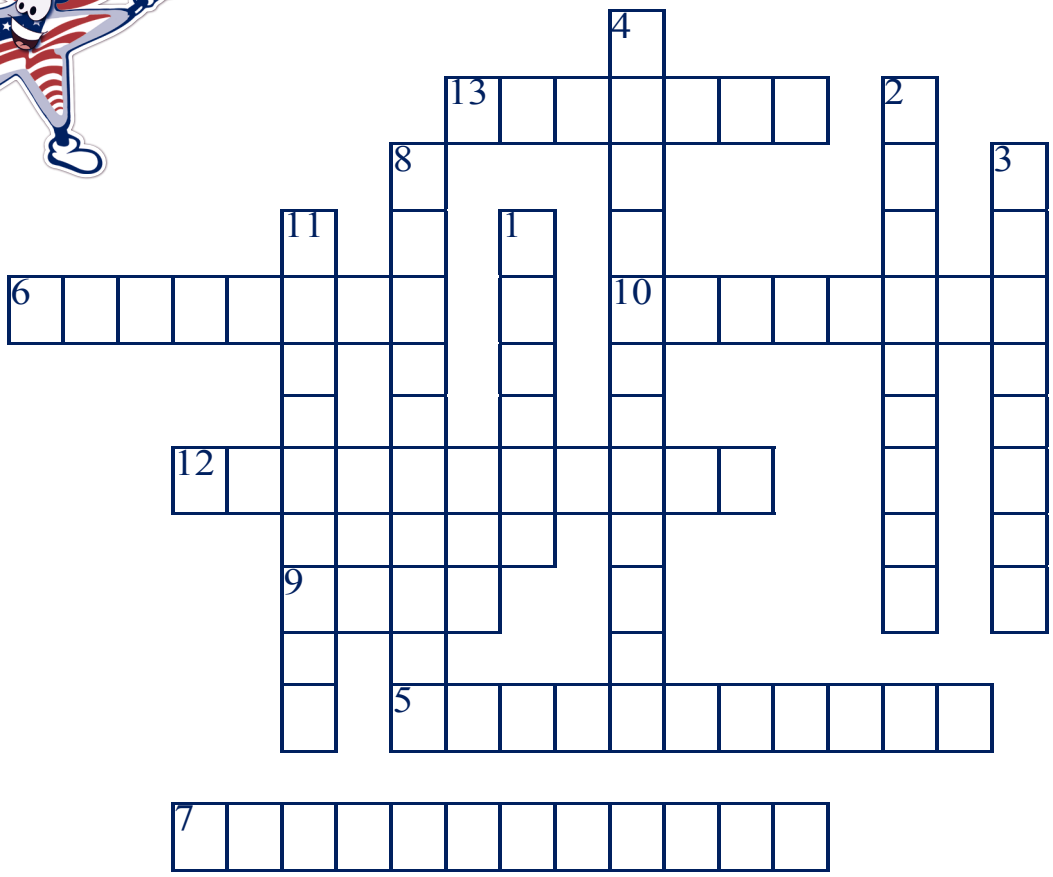
HEIANMC _____

ITCLENEO _____

Future Voter Super Fact!

You must be registered to vote by the registration deadline to participate in an election. The registration deadline in Florida is always 29 days before Election Day.

Future Voter Superstar Crossword



Across

5. The action of making laws.
6. A geographical area defined by overlapping governmental districts.
7. A building that serves voters of one or more precincts.
9. The egg shaped circle on a ballot to the left of each candidate or contest choice.
10. This occurs when you mark too many choices in a particular contest on your ballot.
12. The period of time in which voters may cast a ballot in person before Election Day.
13. The building in which a state legislature meets.

Down

1. A Sheet of paper used to cast a secret vote.
2. A government by the people.
3. The process of voting to choose a person for office.
4. The written statement that lists basic rights of citizens of a country.
8. A ballot that is typically mailed to a voter to vote away from the polling place. It must be returned to the Elections Office by 7 pm on Election Day.
11. This occurs when you do not mark any choice in a particular contest on your ballot.

Write down a few words that start with the letters in the word **Democracy**. Leon has done two for you.

	Animal	Place	Food
D			
E			
M		Motel	
O			
C			
R			
A			
C			
Y	Yak		

Future Voter Super Word Search!

A X M V A B E G D U U E K B R U U Y J E E Z I O
N U S D C B T S V N U B C A K N X I T G E M U V
W E B X U D O I Q X X W A S M I R N C G A P A D
G N N G O C V S R O X W S L Q W V I V Y R S B K
C K L N K O R L E D I Y K B L X W O E Y L P Y V
M T M O B N E O Z O V A L B T O T C W I Y T I C
Z V D I P S V M H G X Y Y S J E T H F K V K O J
G R N T F T O N U K Y C N V I R K O O J O N G Z
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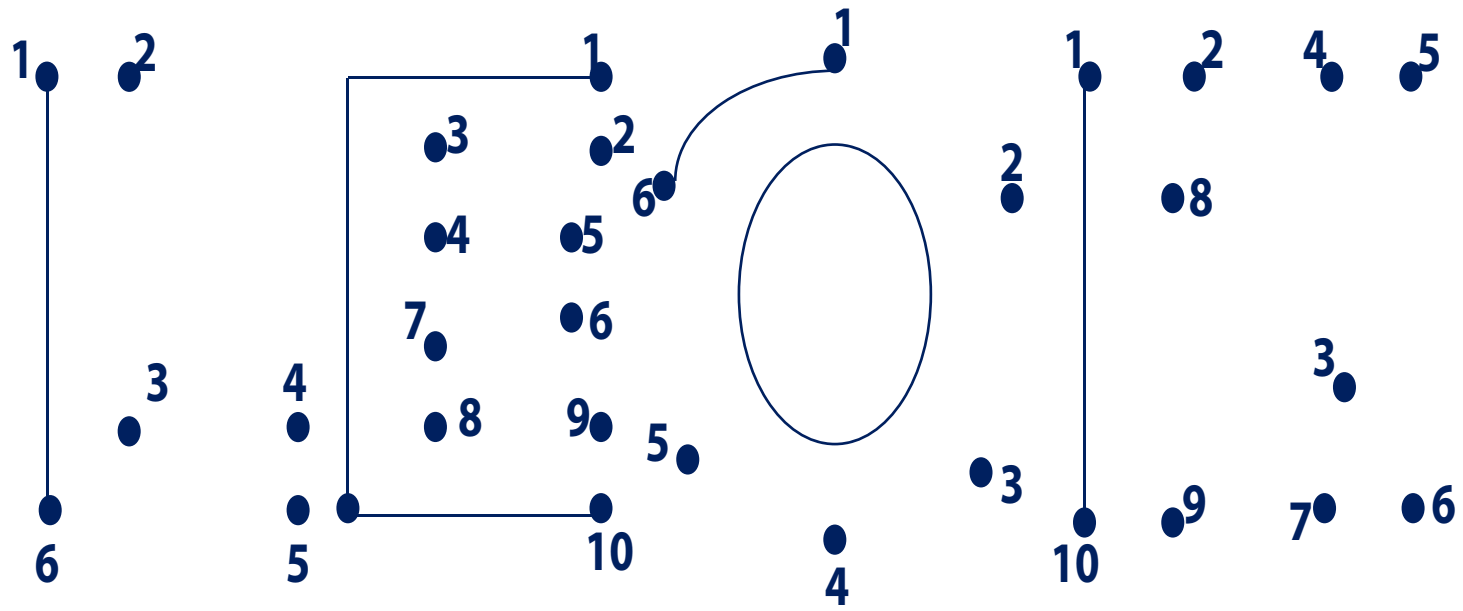
N G T N R C N Z R A A O F U G G X K C H M B E M
T G I E A F U F Z O X C T E X G U A H E N Q J Y
G N O G C S U U B H S N K E Q N G I N R K T T B
U Y N H B X U N F D E T D U K K W U M Z S M A E
V D N O S Z X N O I T C E L E Y R A M I R P Q T
A O O T O P K Q D W Y M V Z P D T H B J Q B Q O
B J M N C Q K S Q I K Y N E Y J C C A N M Y T V
X N R J O T I W V B Z O J I J X M G Y N N H F F

AMMENDMENT
VOICE
UNDERVOTE
OVERVOTE
EARLY VOTING
CONSTITUTION
PETITION
VOTE
REGISTRATION
OVAL
BALLOT
CHOICE
VOTEBYMAIL
PRIMARYELECTION
GENERALELECTION
DEMOCRACY

Connect the dots!



FUTURE VOTERS ROCK!

Well done! You are a superstar **Future Voter**. You are on your way to becoming a big part of the democratic process.

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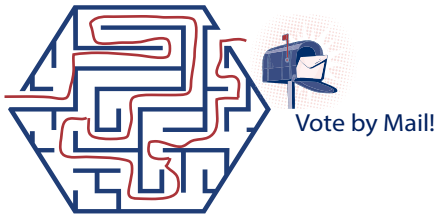

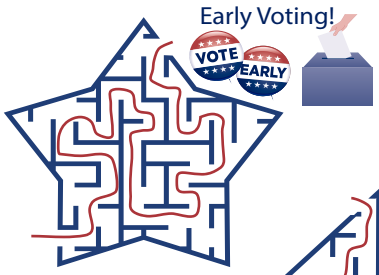

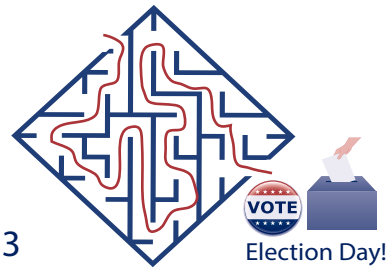

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YAD	DAY
VOET	VOTE
LPOLS	POLLS
ILBLIEEG	ELIGIBLE
MILA	MAIL
CESECYR	SECRECY
YELAR	EARLY
HEIANMC	MACHINE
ITCLENEO	ELECTION

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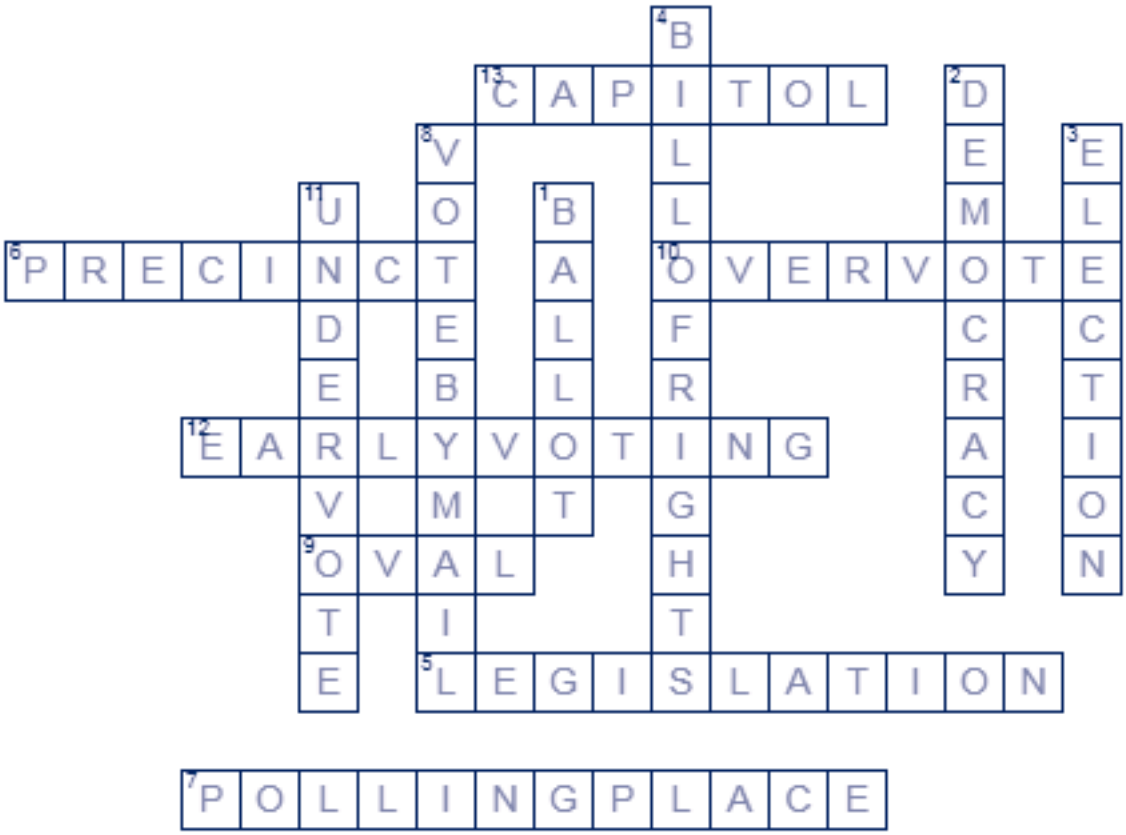

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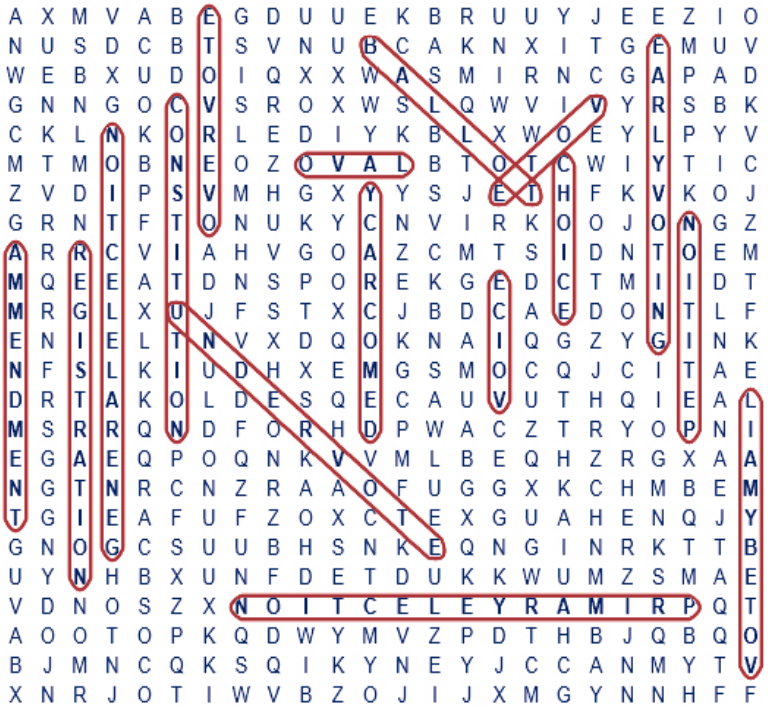

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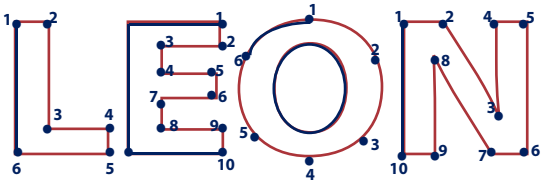

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