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Leon County Supervisor of Elections Mails Ballots for 2020 Presidential Preference Primary Election

Leon County, FL – Today, the Leon County Supervisor of Elections Office mailed over 24,000 Vote-by-Mail ballots to Leon County voters, kicking off the 2020 Presidential Preference Primary Election (PPP). Vote-by-Mail ballots were also mailed to overseas voters and members of the armed forces who are serving outside of Leon County. Voters who requested a Vote-by-Mail ballot should expect delivery of their Vote-by-Mail ballot over the next few days.

In the PPP, voters choose the presidential candidate they wish to represent their party in the General Election in November. Since Florida is a closed primary state, only voters registered with either the Florida Democratic Party or the Republican Party of Florida may vote in the PPP. A voter has until February 18th to change his or her party affiliation in time for the PPP.

Important PPP dates:
- Voter registration and party change deadline - Tuesday, February 18th
- Deadline to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot - Saturday, March 7th
- Early voting period - Saturday, March 7th to Sunday, March 15th
- Election Day - Tuesday, March 17th

Requests for a Vote-by-Mail ballot can be made online at www.LeonVotes.org by clicking “Vote-by-Mail”, or by calling our office at (850) 606-8683, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5 pm.

Voters are reminded that their ballot must be returned to the Leon County Supervisor of Elections office by 7 pm on March 17th. Voters should allow at least seven calendar days for return delivery of their ballot. Vote-by-Mail ballots can also be dropped off at any early voting location, or at the Leon County Election Center.

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