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Leon County Supervisor of Elections Informs Voters of Vote-by-Mail Deadlines for General Election

Leon County, FL – Mark S. Earley, Supervisor of Elections for Leon County, encourages voters to request and return Vote-by-Mail ballots on time for the 2022 General Election. “Voters should take action to ensure that their ballot will be received on time,” said Supervisor Earley. **“In order for your Vote-by-Mail ballot to count, my office must receive it by 7 p.m. on Election Day, November 8¹.”** If you have not yet mailed your ballot, I recommend that you mail or drop it off soon to ensure that it is received in time. Keep in mind that the Post Office recommends allowing at least one week for first class mail.”

If a voter has not yet requested a Vote-by-Mail ballot, there is still time to do so. The deadline to request that my office mail you a ballot for the General Election is October 29, 10 days before Election Day.

Requests can be made online at LeonVotes.gov by clicking the “Your Voter Info” button or by calling the Elections Office at (850) 606-8683, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

After the October 29 deadline, and up to and including Election Day itself, voters can pick up their Vote-by-Mail ballot in person at the Elections Office. Voters can also have a family member or someone else they designate pick up a Vote-by-Mail ballot for them after October 29.

Instead of using the mail, voters can hand-deliver their Vote-by-Mail ballot to a secure ballot intake station (also known as a drop box) located at each Early Voting site during voting hours. Voters can also have a family member or someone else drop off the ballot for them. Vote-by-Mail ballots can also be returned to the Elections Office located at 2990-1 Apalachee Parkway:

- Regular business hours are 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Hours are extended to 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. on Monday, November 7th.
- Hours are extended to 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th. Ballots must be received by 7 p.m. this day in order to count.

Vote-by-Mail ballots must be returned in the green envelope, with the voter’s signature and date signed on the back. Voters with questions are encouraged to contact the Supervisor of Elections Office by email at Vote@LeonVotes.gov, or by phone at (850) 606-8683, Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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¹ A special 10-day extension exists for ballots from overseas voters in the General Election.

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