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Leon County Supervisor of Elections Informs Voters of Vote-by-Mail Deadlines for Primary 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 Primary Election. “Voters should take action to ensure that their ballot will be received on time,” said Supervisor Earley. “In order to count, my office must receive your Vote-by-Mail ballot by 7 p.m. on Election Day, August 23rd. 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.”

If a voter has not yet requested a Vote-by-Mail ballot, there is still time to do so. The deadline to request to be mailed a ballot for the Primary Election is August 13th, 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 August 13 deadline, and to up and including Election Day itself, voters can pick up their Vote-by-Mail ballot in person from the Elections Office. Voters can also have a family member or someone else they designate pick up a Vote-by-Mail ballot for them.

The United States Postal Service recommends that voters mail their ballots at least one week before Election Day. Alternatively, 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. They can also be returned to the Elections Office during regular business hours, with extended hours on Election Day. Vote-by-Mail ballots must be returned in the green envelope, with the voter’s signature and date signed

In addition to voting by mail, voters have the option to Early Vote or vote at the polls on Election Day. Early Voting starts on Saturday, August 13 and runs through Sunday August 21st. The list of Early Voting hours and locations can be found at LeonVotes.gov, and in the Election Guide which was mailed to all voters. On Election Day, voters need to cast a ballot at their assigned polling place. Voters can find their assigned polling place on their voter information card or at LeonVotes.gov by clicking the “Your Voter Info” button.

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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