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Leon County Supervisor of Elections Informs Voters of Voter Registration Mailings

Leon County, FL – Mark S. Earley, Supervisor of Elections for Leon County, informs voters of upcoming voter registration mailings. "Over the next several weeks, my office is mailing letters to over 13,000 Leon County voters whose voter registration records do not include key identification information," said Supervisor Earley. "By gathering this information now, my office can continue to provide voters with the outstanding voter services they expect from the Leon County Supervisor of Elections Office."

The Elections Office is sending the letter to voters whose voter registration records do not include either a Florida driver's license number, state ID card number, or the last four digits of their Social Security number. Starting in 2006 voters were required to provide this information when registering to vote. Many voters who registered prior to 2006 are missing this information from their records. A recent change in Florida law now requires election offices to verify one of these numbers before updating voter addresses or processing Vote-by-Mail ballot requests. By responding to the letter and providing the requested information, voters can increase the speed and convenience of updating their voter registration record or requesting a Vote-by-Mail ballot in the future.

The easiest, fastest, and most secure way for a voter to provide the ID information is through Florida's online voter registration system. Using <u>RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov</u>, a voter can update their record in just a few minutes and provide the missing information. Alternatively, voters can complete the form enclosed with the letter and return it using an included postage-paid envelope.

"I understand that some voters may be concerned about receiving a letter requesting sensitive information," said Supervisor Earley. "Voters are welcome to contact my office to confirm that these letters are genuine."

Voters with questions are encouraged to contact the Elections Office by email at <u>Vote@LeonVotes.gov</u>, or by phone at (850) 606-8683, Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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